

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 149:1-4, "Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name with the dance; let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp. For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation."

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

*Congregation:* **We lift them up!**

*HYMN*

All Creatures of Our God and King  
Celebration Hymnal #63

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Deuteronomy 5:19, "You shall not steal."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

*Minister:* We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

*All:* **"Lord, we confess that we have broken the eighth commandment, by wrongfully taking what is not ours, by stealing time with our slothful behavior ... and by failing to keep our commitments. Lord we pray that the abundant grace of Christ would cover these sins and empower us to walk in truth, faithfulness, and justice."**  
(Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, IN)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Acts 5:30-31, "The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins."

*Minister:* Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

*DOXOLOGY*

Glory Be to the Father  
Tune: GREATOREX  
Celebration Hymnal #813

## CONSECRATION

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord.

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:16-30

*Minister:* May God bless the reading of His Word.

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

*Minister:* We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

*All:*

**"Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

*PSALM*

Psalm 139:13-24

Tune: MARYTON

Celebration Hymnal #665, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

13 My inward parts were formed by Thee;  
Within the womb, Thou fashioned me;  
14 And I Thy praises will proclaim,  
For strange and wondrous is my frame.

Thy wondrous works I surely know;  
15 When as in depths of earth below  
My frame in secret first was made,  
'Twas all before Thine eyes displayed.

16 Mine unformed substance Thou didst see;  
The days that were ordained to me  
Were written in Thy book, each one,  
When as of them there yet was none.

17 Thou thoughts, O God, to me are dear;  
18 How great their sum! They more appear  
In number than the sand to me.  
When I awake, I'm still with Thee.

19 The wicked Thou wilt slay, O God;  
Depart from me, ye men of blood,  
20 They speak of Thee in words profane,  
The foes who take Thy name in vain.

21 Do not I hate Thy foes, O LORD?  
And thine assailants hold abhorred?  
22 I truly hate all foes of Thine;  
I count them enemies of mine.

23 Search me, O God; my heart discern;  
And try me, every thought to learn,  
24 And see if any sin holds sway.  
Lead in the everlasting way.

*SERMON*

The Book of 2 John  
The Unity in Truth  
2 John 1:1-2

*HYMN*

This is My Father's World  
Celebration Hymnal #143

## COMMUNION

*(Once a Month | Next Observance is January 30)*

## COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion!"  
(Psalm 134:2-3)

*All:* **Amen.**

Postlude

*In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.*

## O GOD OF THE OPEN EAR,

Teach me to live by prayer as well as by providence, for myself, soul, body, children, family, church. Give me a heart frameable to your will, so I might live in prayer and honor you, being kept from evil, known and unknown. Help me to see the sin that accompanies all I do and the good I can distil from everything. Let me know that the work of prayer is to bring my will to yours, and that without this it is folly to pray. When I try to bring your will to mine it is to command Christ, to be above Him, and wiser than He: this is my sin and pride. I can only succeed when I pray according to your precept and promise, and to be done with as it pleases you, according to your sovereign will. When you command me to pray for pardon, peace, brokenness, it is because you will give me the thing promised, for your glory, as well as for my good. Help me not only to desire small things but with holy boldness to desire great things for your people, for myself, that they and I might live to show your glory. Teach me that it is wisdom for me to pray for all I have, out of love, willingly, not of necessity; that I may come to you at any time, to lay open my needs acceptably to you; that my great sin lies in my not keeping the savor of your ways; that the remembrance of this truth is one way to the sense of your presence; that there is no wrath like the wrath of being governed by my own lusts for my own ends.

-- (Valley of Vision Prayer Book)

## SERVICES

### THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Deacons Meeting 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Soup & Salad Luncheon 11:30 AM

## LEADERSHIP

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**The Lord's Day, January 23th, 2022**

**The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**