

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 98:1-3, "A Psalm. Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! For He has done marvelous things; His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the victory. The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations. He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God."

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

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

*HYMN*

Another Year is Dawning  
Celebration Hymnal #811

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Deuteronomy 5:18, "You shall not commit adultery."

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

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

*All:* "Lord, we have treated those created in your Image as mere instruments of our fleeting pleasures. For this, our Holy God, we pray for your gracious pardon. Cleanse and strengthen our every relationship with the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord."  
(Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, IN)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

*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.

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

*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 29

Tune: KREMSER

Celebration Hymnal #790, "We Gather Together"

1 O give to Jehovah, you sons of the Mighty,  
Both glory and strength to Jehovah accord!  
2 O give to the LORD His name's greatness of glory!  
In splendor of holiness, worship the LORD!

3 The voice of Jehovah resounds on the waters;  
The glorious God thunders forth from the height.  
The LORD is upon the great sweep of the waters  
4 The LORD's voice in splendor! The LORD's voice in might!

5 The voice of Jehovah is breaking the cedars!  
Jehovah rips Lebanon's cedars apart!  
6 The slopes of Mount Hermon like calves they are leaping!  
And Lebanon's hills like young antelope start!

7 The voice of Jehovah divides flames of lightning  
And causes the fiery flashes to break!  
8 The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness tremble;  
The LORD makes the desert of Kadesh to shake.

9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer twist in labor!  
The high standing forest of trees it strips bare!  
And all of the length and the breadth of His temple  
And all things within it His glory declare!

10 The Lord on His throne sat above the great deluge!  
The LORD on His throne sits as King without cease!  
11 The LORD is the One Who gives strength to His people!  
The LORD is the One Who will bless them with peace!

*SERMON*

Miscellaneous  
The Meaning of Epiphany  
Psalm 72:11

*HYMN*

O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Celebration Hymnal #686

## COMMUNION

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

## COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."  
(1 Corinthians 13:14a)

*All:* **Amen.**

Postlude

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

## JEHOVAH GOD,

You are Creator, Upholder, Proprietor of all things. I cannot escape from your presence or control, nor do I desire to do so. My privilege is to be under the agency of omnipotence, righteousness, wisdom, patience, mercy, grace. You are love with more than parental affection. I admire your heart, adore your wisdom, stand in awe of your power, abase myself before your purity. It is the discovery of your goodness alone that can banish my fear, allure me into your presence, help me to bewail and confess my sins. When I review my past guilt and am conscious of my present unworthiness, I tremble to come to you, I whose foundation is in the dust, I who have condemned your goodness, defied your power, trampled upon your love, rendered myself worthy of eternal death. But my recovery cannot spring from any cause in me, I can destroy but cannot save myself. Yet you have laid help on One that is mighty, for there is mercy with you, and exceeding riches in your kindness through Jesus. May I always feel my need for him. Let your restored joy be my strength. May it keep me from lusting after the world, bear up heart and mind in loss of comforts, enliven me in the valley of death, work in me the image of the heavenly, and give me to enjoy the first fruits of spirituality, such as angels and departed saints know.

(The Valley of Vision Prayer Book)

## SERVICES

### THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

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**The Lord's Day, January 9th, 2022**

**The First Sunday of Ordinary Time**