

## + ORDER OF WORSHIP +



The Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Confessing our faith together reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

God's law gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and repent of them. We are reminded of forgiveness that God has given to us through Jesus' death on the cross.

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

## GOD CALLS US

- + **Call to Worship** *Philippians 2:6-11* p. 1165
- + **Opening Hymn** *Wholehearted Thanksgiving* PH 9B
- + **Invocation**
- + **Confession of Faith** *1 Timothy 3:16*

Pastor: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

**People: He was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed on in the world,  
taken up in glory.**

## GOD PARDONS US

- Reading the Law** *Isaiah 1:11-17* p. 672
- Prayer of Confession**
- Declaration of Pardon** *Isaiah 1:18* p. 673
- + **Hymn of Thanksgiving** *A Debtor to Mercy Alone* PH 434

+ Please stand as you are able

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### GOD SPEAKS TO US

**Old Testament Lesson**      *Zechariah 9:6-11*      p. 947

**New Testament Lesson**      *Matthew 20:17-21:11*      p. 981

**Pastor:** Your Word is a lamp to my feet

**People:** **And a light to my path.**

**Sermon**      *"The Fickle and the Faithful"*      Matthew 20:17-21:11  
Dr. G. C. Hammond

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

+ **Hymn of Response**      *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!*      PH 329

#### **Intercessory Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

#### **Offering and Offertory**

*Please pass the friendship pad, located at the center aisle.*

*We respond to God's promises and grace in song, prayer, and generosity.*

*We pray for the needs of our own people, the universal church, and our world.*

*God has offered himself to us in Christ. We give as a way of offering ourselves to Him.*

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+ **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

PH 570

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ **Closing Hymn**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

PH 351

+ **Benediction**

+ **Postlude**

*God sends us out into the world with his blessing.*