

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 15, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "I Surrender All"

arr. Mark Hayes

"Come, Thou Fount"

arr. Michael Fischer

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalms 148

\* Hymn: "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"

PH 188

\* God's Greeting:

based on Psalm 124:8; II Cor. 13:14

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

\* Hymn: "Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord"

PH 401

## CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession:

I John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Matthew 22:37-40

\* Confession of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (PH p. 861)

Choir: "In His Hands"

arr. Tim Osiek

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 49:5-7

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *A Blessing for the Next Generation*

Deuteronomy 33:1-5, 26-29 (p. 205)

\* Hymn: "In Christ Alone"

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment

Honoring Ed & Sharon Bakker

\* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &

Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

\* Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

PH 486

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

Numbers 6:24-26

\* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PH 638

Postlude

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Duane Vanden Akker, Audyn DeWeerd, Laurie Vander Baan

Piano: Brandie Vande Werken | Organist: Karen Wielsma

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

*Prayer of the Day adapted from (PCUS A) Book of Common Worship*