

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 | 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Hymns of Majesty"

arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Psalm 30:1, 4-5, 11-12

Prayer of the Day:

God of hope, you call us from the exile of sin with the good news of restoration; you build a highway through the wilderness; you come to us and bring us home. Comfort us with the expectation of your saving power, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\* Hymn: "Here I Am to Worship"

\* God's Greeting:

Jude 1-2

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 81-82 (PH p. 898)

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Luke 15:3-7

God's Will for Our Lives:

Galatians 6:1-10

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Building Character in Community*

I Kings 2:1-12 (p. 327)

\* Hymn: "Now With Joyful Exultation"

PH 95:1-3

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

\* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

## OUR RESPONSE OF FAITH

\* Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

PH 490

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &

Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction:

Jude 24-25

\* Doxology: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Postlude

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*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Mark DeWeerd, Kaleb DeWeerd, Lisa Foppema, Beth Banning

Piano/Organ: Brandie Vande Werken

Violin: Katie Vande Werken, Jacob Vande Werken

*Liturgy for the Lord's Supper based on forms adopted by CRC Synod 1994*