

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 17, 2025 | 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Psalms 131

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, You have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

PH 504:1-3

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

based on Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

God's Will for Our Lives

Romans 12:1-3

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "As The Deer"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Maturing in the Gospel*

Philippians 1:1-11 (p. 1161)

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"

PH 530

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

PH 504:4

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor John Gorter

Liturgists: Beth Banning, Justin Vos, Dan Vos, Kelly Penning

Piano: Nathanael Vos

Prayer of the Day adapted from Calvin Institute of Worship (Oct. 19, 2010)

Call to Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.84

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.97

Assurance of Pardon adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.120-121

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.120-121