

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 31, 2025 | 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Baptized in Water"

"How Firm a Foundation"

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

L. Larson

A.M. David

J. Purifoy

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day

Rick Morley

Lord Jesus, we give thanks for work, and for the many works you have given us to do. Hear our prayers on this day of rest, and strengthen us for the week ahead. We pray that you would be present with those who work by day, and those who work by night; those who work near, and those whose work carries them far away; and we pray for those who in this uncertain time have no job. We pray all of this knowing that your labors on our behalf never cease, and that your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Amen.

* Hymns: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

PH 169:1,2

"He Is Lord"

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Call to Work*

Proverbs 6:6-22 (p. 629)

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: "We Are Called To Be God's People"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

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

PH 638

Postlude: "He is Exalted"

S.N. Callaway

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor John Gorter

Liturgists: Kelly Penning, Bob Banning

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan

Call to Worship adapted from the Presbytery of the Cascades

Call to Confession, Prayer for Confession and Assurance of Pardon adapted from United Church of Christ

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.129

Confession of Faith adapted from Contemporary Testimony: Our World Belongs to God (2008) # 48