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Worship will also be connected through Facebook Live

Worship, July 24, 2022, 11:15 am

+Stand as you are able

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Centering Music

+Call to Worship

L: The goodness of God has called us here!

P: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

L: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

P: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

L: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

P: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight.

Let us pray: **O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without You nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy, that with You as our ruler and guide we may pass through the worldly enticements and not lose sight of the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray, saying: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

ChurchofScotland.org (adapted)

+Hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord of mercy and compassion, we bare our souls before you in this hour of worship and prayer. We have been unfaithful to you and have forsaken the Covenant Love you have shared with us. For our wandering, wayward ways, hear our confessions of sin and selfishness and offer us your forgiveness. We ask for forgiveness and the strength to behave as your true children, as your very people, the Church. It is the redeeming Christ before whom we bow and before whom we confess our need. We come to you in hope of redemption. *(Moment of silent prayer)*

Assurance of Pardon

L: Even when things seem dark, God is with us. God's love is powerful enough to overcome any darkness that we encounter. Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice!

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Nancy C. Townley, John A. Brewer. Ministry Matters.com

Response of Praise *O Lord, Hear My Prayer (2x)*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer me,
O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.*

Passing of the Peace**Hearing the Word****Prayer for Illumination**

Father in heaven, in your goodness you pour out on your people all that they need, and satisfy those who persist in prayer. Make us bold in asking, thankful in receiving, tireless in seeking, and joyful in finding, that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Colossians 2:6-13** ⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

Hymn *Seek Ye First (333)*

Gospel Reading **Luke 11:1-13** He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Sermon**Responding to the Word**

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed (ecumenical)* Presbyterian Hymnal, pp 14

Offering Prayer

L: The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

P: The world, and those who live in it.

L: Heaven and earth are yours, O Lord,

P: and of your own we give you.

L: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; in the way of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Presbyterian Church. Book of Common Worship (p. 25). Presbyterian Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Response of Praise (v.1 only)

SERVICE MUSIC

582 **Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me**

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)
B^b F B^b F B^b F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Joys and Concerns Prayers of the People

Taking the Word into the World

+Song *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* (417)

+Charge and Benediction

HYMNS

Medley: I Love You, Lord; All Hail King Jesus; He is Exalted; Jesus, Name Above All Names

I love you lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, o my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my king, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

All Hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel! King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Bright Morning Star!
And throughout Eternity I'll sing your praises; and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

He is exalted, the king is exalted on high, I will praise him,
He is exalted' forever exalted and I shall praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the king is exalted on high.

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed redeemer living word.

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, alleluia!

Ask and is shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door will be opened unto you, alleluia!

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one.
Holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you, come O Lord of hosts today,
With your wonted lovingkindness hear your people as they pray.
And your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all your servants what they ask of you to gain,
What they gain from you forever with the blessed to retain.
And hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
One in might and one in glory, while unending angels run.