

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

**I Need Thee Every Hour**

Robert Lowry

\*The Doxology #709

**God, We Honor You**

James E. Clemens

***God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.  
God we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring, offered to you.  
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #822

**When We Are Living**

Barbara C. Mink

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Praise Him! Praise Him!**

Mark Hayes

***Worship God.  
Equip Disciples.  
Love and Serve the World.***

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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*worship equip love*

September 24, 2023

\*Please stand as you are able  
***Congregation reads text in bold italics***

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME**

Rev. Lynn Stone

**PRELUDE**

**From the Inside Out**

Joel Houston

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shane Hendrickson

**Leader:**

We will sing to God and bless God's name forever and ever.

**People:**

***Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!***

**Leader:**

We will declare God's mighty acts and celebrate God's abundant goodness.

**People:**

***Let us worship, singing of God's righteousness.***

\*HYMN #645

**Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

Frances E. Cox

# WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*God of generosity,*

*We find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace.  
We believe ourselves more deserving than others.  
We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive,  
instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show.*

*Forgive us when we wish your grace was scarce.  
Forgive the double standards we hold.  
Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace and  
help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy.*

*(We silently confess our sins.)*

## WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

People of God, our sins are forgiven!  
We are reconciled to God.  
Let us therefore love one another  
with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

**Thanks be to God!**

## \*GLORIA

Pablo Sosa

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

# WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## ANTHEM

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

Pepper Choplin

## WORSHIP IN ACTION

Kim Wisnia

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16

## SERMON

No Fair! A Fair Wage

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:*

*That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and  
that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.*

*We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*You may find the text of The Lord's Prayer  
on page 35 of the hymnal.*