

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

Gathering

PRELUDE *God Himself is Present* Tersteegen and Neander

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 148:1-5,11-13
Grace to you and peace, from God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created.

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Men and women alike, old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #81

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You are always doing a new thing.

We confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change.

God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns.

Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts.

Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.

(Prayers continue in silence)

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

The Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front
(Children ages 0-2nd grade will be in the Kid's Room. 3rd- 5th grade will be in the Elementary Room. 5th grade + will be in the Youth Room)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 145:8-13

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

ANTHEM *Search Me, O God* Joshua Evanovich

SERMON "No More Tears" Rev. David Mote

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 9

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them,

who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence,

is our God and Father because of Christ his Son.

We trust him so much that we do not doubt he will provide whatever we need for body and soul,

and he will turn to our good whatever adversity he sends us in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God;

he desires to do this because he is a faithful Parent.

Nothing will separate us from his love.

*HYMN

Be Still, My Soul

#819

Responding to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending of God's Word

*CLOSING HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* #384

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Beautiful One* Tim Hughes

**indicates those who are able may stand. Congregational responses are in bold...*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Birthday to: Serena Strode 5/15, Teri Yerton 5/19, Theresa O'Brien 5/20, Bob Meakins 5/20, Anita Brown 5/21

Deacon's Table– Be sure to check out the Deacon's table TODAY, in the Narthex for produce/ plants. Leave a donation in the envelopes on the table.

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED - Please consider signing up to be a Coffee Hour Volunteer. Set up as well as clean up will be easier because we will only have coffee, tea or hot chocolate on most Sundays. Training can be provided if you have never done this. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Harlow Road door.

**If there is an announcement you would like to put in the bulletin, email or contact Brooke Irvin in the church office (office@wpceugene.org or (541) 343-3140)

Sunday 5/15/2022

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

Monday 5/16/2022

9:00 am Preschool

Tuesday 5/17/2022

9:00 am Preschool
11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday 5/18/2022

9:00 am Preschool
8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday 5/19/2022

9:00 am Preschool
1:30 pm Faith Circle Meeting (Meeting Room)
5:00 pm Hope Circle Meeting (Meeting Room)

Friday 5/20/2022- Church Office Closed

9:00 am Preschool

Saturday 5/21/2022- Church Office Closed

Leading in worship today:
Rev. David Mote, pastor
Ursula Damgaard, Music Director
Dr. Karen Young, liturgist



5th Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
10:00 am

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