



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

September 26, 2021, 11:00 am

*Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:
When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together. An * invites those who are able to stand.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"My Savior's Love"

Anna Laura Page

GATHERING PRAYER

Tim Nolen

CALL TO WORSHIP "

from Psalm 119

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgments.

I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgments.

My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.

The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.

Your decrees are my inheritance forever; truly, they are the joy of my heart.

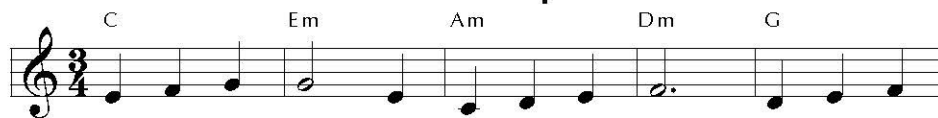
I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes forever and to the end.

*HYMN 22

"God of the Sparrow"

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

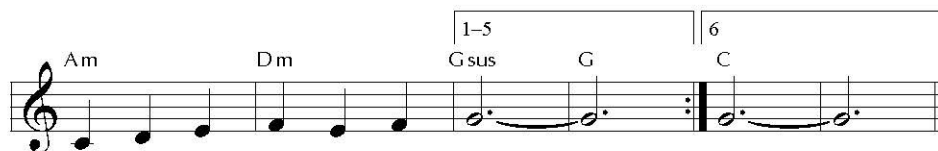
22 God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the
2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the
3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the
4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the
5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the
6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe
trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe
emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace
prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care
prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love
lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise
How does the crea - ture cry Save
How does the crea - ture say Thanks
How does the crea - ture say Life
How does the crea - ture say Peace
How do your chil - dren say Home

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent.

Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly repenting of our sins, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace”

Megan McKamey, vocals and banjo and Bill Butler and John Gilmer, guitar

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

SCRIPTURES

Mark 9:38-50

SERMON

“What Are Your Traps?”

Howard Carman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

Bree Fox

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of creation, you bring order out of chaos and set us in this world to do your will. Bless us to serve your cause in the church. Confirm our dedication, that our love for you may show in diligence. Strengthen our compassion that we may represent your love to church members and strangers we encounter. May our work be appreciated by all as important to the ministry of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*HYMN 442

"Just as I Am, without One Plea"

FORGIVENESS

442 Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
4 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
I be - lieve, thine a - lone,

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Mighty Is Our God"

Greco, Gustafson, and Moen

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