

CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
and the United Methodist Church
The Reverend Casey Bradley, Pastor
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 23, 2022, 9:15 am

Prelude

Welcoming

Call to Worship

Leader: In a world that competes for our time, our attention, our value, attend first to what is most important.

People: Let us draw close to God.

Leader: In days of busyness, when it seems as if everyone wants something from us, attend first to what is most important.

People: Let us worship the one who knows us better than we know ourselves.

Leader: When all else fails us, when even our bodies and minds betray us, attend first to what is most important.

People: Let us discover the presence of God in our midst.

Opening Hymn: I Come to the Garden Alone 314

Announcements

Time with God's Children: Are You Thirsty

Choral Anthem

Prayer of Confession

Lord, fill us with goodness and we will radiate your love throughout the world. Blessed Redeemer, we are a people who have forgotten the meaning of worship. We go through the steps, but we fail to be transformed. We say the words, but they last on our lips only a moment before they are surrendered to the air. Give us the courage to drop all our defenses as we worship, revealing the truth of our hearts to the God who formed them out of the dusts of the earth. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon with the Gloria Patri (Hymnal #70)

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 5:6-9

Hymn: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 500

Second Scripture Lesson: Psalm 42

Sermon: Soul Reset—When Depression Hits

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution of famine, or
nakedness or peril or sword?

**All: No! In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither
death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things
present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able
to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Blessing the Offering (offerings can be placed in our offering box
in the rear of the sanctuary or using our online giving platform at
rschurchofchristuniting.com)

Hymn: Shalom to You 666

Benediction

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2022 (subject to change)

- April 9 *Spring BBQ*
- May 9 *Womens' Appreciation Dinner,*
- May 13 *Rummage Sale,*
- June 11 *Craft Fair in the park,*
- August 14 *Community Center BBQ*
- October 1 *Craft Fair in Cullen*
- October 15 *Harvest Dinner*
- November 12 *Bake Sale & Luncheon.*