**JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Order of Worship August 9, 2020**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

**for he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture.**

**HYMN #66** “To God Be the Glory”

To God be the glory, great things he hath done;

so loved by the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life and atonement for sin,

and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,*

*and give him the glory, great things he hath done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,

to every believer the promise of God;

the vilest offender who truly believes,

that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Refrain*

Great things he hath taught, great things he hath done,

and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer, and higher and greater will be our wonder,

our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Refrain*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Almighty God, you freely pardon all who repent and turn to you. We confess that we stand before you with nothing to commend ourselves to you. Now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving our sin, and cleansing us; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

The First Letter of John assures that, “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from al unrighteousness.” By the grace of the Lord Jesus we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

**GRATEFUL RESPONSE #734**  “Glory Be to the Father”

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.

**PASSING THE PEACE** (responsive)

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 52:3-9

**NEW TESTAMENT** Romans 10:1-5

**SERMON** “Good News and Beautiful Feet” Harry Heintz

**HYMN #426** “Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,

born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

*This is my story, this is my song,*

*praising my Savior all the day long;*

*this is my story, this is my song,*

*praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,

visions of rapture now burst in my sight;

angels descending, bring from above,

echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,

I in my Savior am happy and blest,

watching and waiting, looking above,

filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Titus 3:4-7)

**But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(Perhaps you can write a note or make a call to someone in our congregation to let them know you are thinking of them.)*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (sins)

**PRESENTING OUR LIVES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

*Pledges may continue to be mailed to: John Calvin Presbyterian Church*

*Attn: Financial Secretary, P.O. Box 103, Henrietta, NY 14467*

**RESPONSE #34** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above all heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

**All blessings flow from your hand, Lord. From what you graciously shared with us, we bring these tithes and offerings in gratitude, through Jesus, who gave everything for us. Amen.**

**HYMN #504** “Just a Closer Walk”

I am weak, but thou art strong;

Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk,

let me walk close to thee.

*Refrain*

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Through this world of toil and snares,

if I falter, Lord , who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

*Refrain*

When my feeble life is o’er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o’er to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.

*Refrain*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**