



RESURRECTION
PRESBYTERIAN † CHURCH

Helping Others *to Know* Christ
Learning Together *to Live* for Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 14, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION

We set aside the cares of life in order to prepare to meet with our God in worship.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 116

God invites us to worship him, and promises to meet with us by his Holy Spirit.

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

All: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

SONGS OF PRAISE

We sing praises to God as our Creator and Redeemer. Allow the rich, beautiful words of these great songs to make their way into your heart and mind.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 1:39-45

God speaks to us through his Holy Word.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BASED ON PSALM 15

We acknowledge our sins and our confidence in God's mercy and forgiveness as we rejoice in his love and complete acceptance of us through faith in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Who may enter and worship in your presence, O Lord?

People: Those who live blameless lives and do what is right; those who speak the truth from sincere and honest hearts.

Leader: Lord, give us the grace to speak the truth about ourselves and confess our sins to you.

People: We do not understand your thoughts or your ways and often believe that our thoughts and ways are better.

Leader: In our pride, we take matters into our own hands. In our foolishness, we do what is right in our own eyes.

People: Our hearts are weak and our faith is feeble. We easily turn from you and go our own way.

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, re-shape our hearts in the crucible of your fierce love.

All: Have mercy on us now and in the day of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We rejoice in God's reminder of our complete forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

Leader: What amazing news for the humble and contrite in spirit! God has written our names in the book of life, and Jesus has sealed our redemption with His very life.

All: Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe.

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

We praise and thank God for his goodness and mercy to us in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

We lift up our requests to God, knowing that he is pleased to hear us when we pray.

THE OFFERING

We offer our gifts and our lives to God as an act of worship. Please note: Children ages 5-10 are dismissed for Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 139

God speaks to us through his Holy Word.

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

REV. TIM KIRK

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to God's Word with praise, thanksgiving, and commitment from the heart.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is the family meal for all baptized Christians. It is not a meal for good people. It's a meal for sinful, broken people who trust in Jesus Christ alone for forgiveness, who are at peace with God and with others, and who want the help of the Holy Spirit to love God and live more faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. If you are not yet a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in communion today, we encourage you simply to remain seated and to use this time for silent prayer and reflection. Please see the prayers printed in the program for further help in doing this.

Children who profess faith in Jesus and who have been approved to receive communion by the elders of this church or by the leadership of your church are welcome to come forward to receive communion with you. Children who have not yet received communion are encouraged to come forward with their families so that we might pray for them briefly.

We use wine in the celebration of the Lord's Supper in keeping with Jesus' own example. However, grape juice is also provided if you prefer not to drink wine. Instructions on how to choose wine or grape juice will be given during the worship service.

THE BENEDICTION

We lift up our heads and open our hands to receive God's blessing as he sends us out into the world to bear witness to the blessings of life under his loving rule as king.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

PRAYERS DURING COMMUNION

A PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me faith to trust you and courage to follow you no matter what it might cost me. Give me an understanding of you that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH IN JESUS

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever realized, but I see now that, through faith in you, I am more loved and accepted by God than I ever dared hope. Thank you for paying the penalty for my sins, for bearing on the cross the punishment I deserve, and for offering me forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you are raised from the dead and praying for me in the presence of God the Father, I turn from my sin and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN

Lord Jesus, give me the ability to see in you the fulfillment of all my deepest needs and desires. Remind me again of your mercy toward sinners. Help me to set aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and to follow you in the path of growing faith and obedience, knowing that path leads to eternal life. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

Lord Jesus, thank you for allowing me to grow up in a Christian family where I can hear the good news about you. Help me to understand who you are and what you have done for me by dying for my sins and rising from the dead. Help me to turn from my sins and trust in you alone for salvation and life. Teach me how to live for you as one of your disciples. Amen.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PARENTS

We have a cry room available for parents of young children located just down the hall from the worship area. We also offer a children's worship time for ages 5-10 most Sundays during the sermon. Children will return right before communion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday Evening

Please join us for a meal, teaching, and discussion at the Purdue Global Building from 6-7:30pm as we conclude a 7-week series focusing on our biblical identity and mission as a church.

Sunday, September 11

Annual Fall Cookout at Happy Hollow Park – more details soon!

Week of September 18

Community groups begin – look for more information in the upcoming weeks!

STAY CONNECTED

If you would like to receive updates about the life of our church, including information on upcoming events, please email info@resurrectionpca.org and ask to be added to the church email list.

ONLINE GIVING

You can make a financial contribution to the church online by going to the church webpage at www.resurrectionpca.org, and scrolling down to the online giving link on the home page.



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Cover: The tree of life cross is an ancient symbol of the Christian faith which reminds us that the tree upon which Jesus was crucified has become the tree of eternal life for all those who have faith in him.