



ST. PAUL'S  
PRESBYTERIAN

*For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples*

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

On the Lord's Day Morning  
Ninth Sunday after Epiphany  
March 12, 2023, at 10:30



*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The sounding of the bells calls us to quiet our hearts before worship.*

## Welcome

## Introit

When Morning Gilds the Skies  
LAUDES DOMINI

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair;  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th'eternal song thro' all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Worship begins when God, through the pastor ministering in his name, summons us to the praise of his glory.*

## Call to Worship

From Psalm 100

**Minister:** Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

**People:** Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

† congregation standing

✠ congregation kneeling

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



† **Hymn of Proclamation**  
Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #1

All People That On Earth Do Dwell  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*The Lord is "enthroned on the praise" of his people (Psalm 22:3).*

† **Prayer of Adoration**

**Unison:** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy:  
Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

† **Psalter Reading**

Psalm 23  
Pew Bible, page 453

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

✠ **Prayer of Confession**

**Unison:** Great God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we all like sheep have gone astray. Each of us has turned to his own way. You have graciously gathered us together like lambs. Your rod and staff have comforted us. You have caused us to lie down in green pastures beside still waters and have defended us from more and greater dangers than we know.

*(Continued)*

But we have ignored your voice and distrusted your provision. We buck and bite and kick and have pushed others aside. Forgive us for our stiff necks, stubborn ways, and selfish attitudes, and lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of your Son, our Good Shepherd. Amen.

*Please take a moment to silently confess your sin.*

✠ **Assurance of Pardon**

*God promises to forgive all who repent of their sin and trust Christ alone to save. Worship moves from confession to joyful affirmations of faith and attentive hearing of God's Word because we know God is not angry or disappointed with us. Our sin-debt has been paid in full in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.*

**Minister:** When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Father for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God.

**Unison:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

✠ **Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer

**Unison:** 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.



RENEWING OUR FAITH

† Hymn of Consecration  
Hymn B • From the Psalter

Psalm 133  
ST. ANNE

† Affirmation of Faith

The Belgic Confession  
Article 30, "The Government of the Church"

**Unison:** We believe that this true Church must be governed according to the spiritual order which our Lord has taught us in his Word. There should be ministers or pastors to preach the Word of God, and to administer the sacraments; there should also be elders and deacons who, together with the pastors, form the council of the Church. By these means they preserve the true religion; they see to it that the true doctrine takes its course, that evil men are disciplined in a spiritual way, and are restrained, and also that the poor and all the afflicted are helped and comforted according to their need. By these means everything will be done well, and in good order, when faithful men are chosen in agreement with the rule that the Apostle Paul gave to Timothy.

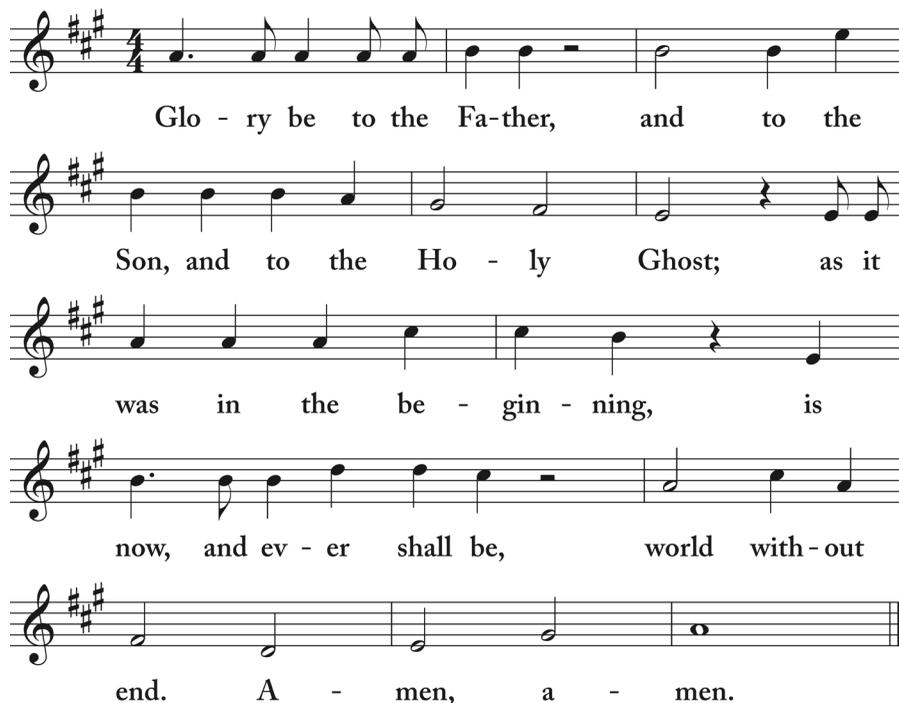
**Unison:** Thanks be to God!

Children are welcome for our entire service. Following the Gloria, a specifically designed time for children aged four through first grade is also provided. Those interested can meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall.

## † Gloria #734

Gloria Patri

MEINEKE



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it  
was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out  
end. A - men, a - men.

## † New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Pew Bible, page 959

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Justin Borger

THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS:  
*Spiritual Gifts and the Body of Christ*



RESPONDING IN THANKS

† Hymn of Response

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn C • Trinity Hymnal #347

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Questions for Assistant Pastor Zachary Cole

Questions for the Session

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

Right Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement

Charge

Giving to God & Offertory

I Will Rejoice in the Lord

Text from Psalm 34

Music by George Telemann

Arr. by William M. Schoenfeld

*I will rejoice in the Lord, who lifts my voice to sing!  
Come join this song of praising and be joyful!  
Be joyful in the Lord my God!*

*"Ascribe to the LORD the  
glory due his name; bring an  
offering, and come into his  
courts!" (Psalm 96:8)*

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[www.stpaulsorlando.com/give](http://www.stpaulsorlando.com/give).

† Doxology #733

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
 him, all crea-tures here be - low: al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host, praise  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost: O - praise him, O -  
 praise him, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

† Prayer of Dedication

† Benediction

*With God's blessing upon us,  
 we are sent forth to practice  
 the faith we profess.*

† Sending Forth Hymn

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Hymn D • Trinity Hymnal #369 (Verses 1 & 4)

TRURO

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Arr. by J. Burson

*Please take a moment to greet those around you, then join us on the pavilion for a special reception.*

# All People That On Earth Do Dwell

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

## Psalm 133



1. Be - hold how good a thing it is, and how be-com - ing well,  
 2. For it is like the pre - cious oil poured out on A - aron's head,  
 3. Like Her - mon's dew up - on the hills of Zi - on that de - scends,



when those that breth - ren are de - light in u - ni - ty to dwell.  
 that, go - ing down up - on his beard, up - on his gar - ments spread.  
 the LORD com - mands his bles - sing there, ev'n life that ne - ver ends.



# The Church's One Foundation

*Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Eph. 2:20*



1. The church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
4. The church shall nev - er per - ish! Her dear Lord to de - fend,

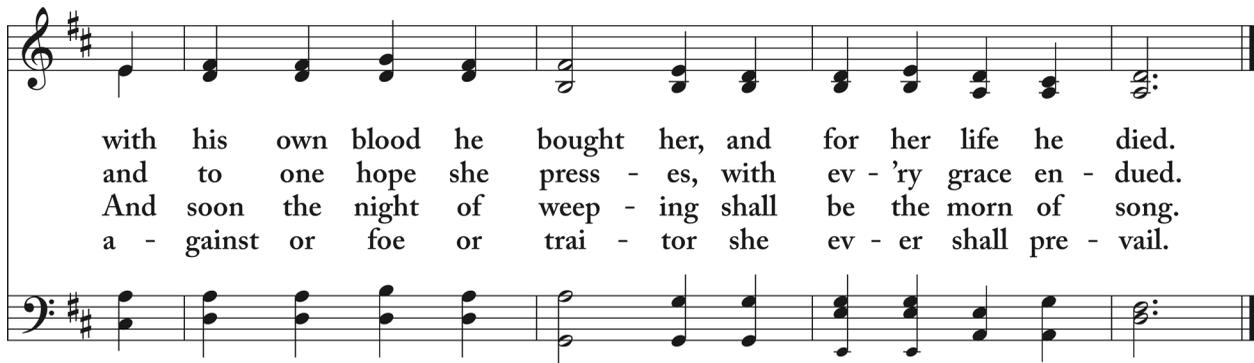


she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word:  
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
by schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
to guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, is with her to the end;



from heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,





with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - ded.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 a - gainst or foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
 and tumult of her war,  
 she waits the consummation  
 of peace forevermore;  
 till with the vision glorious  
 her longing eyes are blest,  
 and the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
 with God the Three in One,  
 and mystic sweet communion  
 with those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 like them, the meek and lowly,  
 on high may dwell with thee.

# Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

*They will bring all your brothers, from all the nations, to my holy mountain  
in Jerusalem. Is. 66:20*

1. Shout, for the bless - ed Je - sus - reigns; through dis - tant  
4. O may his ho - ly church in - crease, his Word and

lands his tri - umphs spread; and sin - ners, freed from  
Spir - it still pre - vail, while an - gels cel - e -

end - less pains, own him their Sav - ior and their Head.  
brate his praise, and saints his grow - ing glo - ries hail.

**THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS:***Spiritual Gifts and the Body of Christ*

1 Corinthians 12:1-31 | Rev. Justin Berger

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**The Big Idea:** All true believers, who confess the lordship of Christ, are led by the Spirit and receive spiritual gifts. These gifts are distributed in great diversity to the many different members of the Christian community by one and the same Spirit of God for the “common good” (12:7) of Christ’s body, the church. Like a human body, Christ’s body has many parts, which are both indispensable and dependent on one another. Therefore, no one in the church can say “You don’t need me” or “I don’t need you.”

*i. The Christ-centered focus of spiritual gifts (12:1-3)*

*ii The triune source of many different spiritual gifts (12:4-11)*

*iii. The unity and diversity of the body of Christ (12:12-31)*

## DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN

*Use this plan for your daily Bible reading.*

- **Sunday, March 12**      1 Samuel 17 • Acts 2:42-47 • Nahum 3 • Luke 5:27-32
- **Monday, March 13**    1 Samuel 18 • Acts 3:1-10 • Habakkuk 1:1-4 • Luke 5:33-39
- **Tuesday, March 14**    1 Samuel 19 • Acts 3:11-26 • Habakkuk 1:5-11 • Luke 6:1-11
- **Wednesday, March 15** 1 Samuel 20 • Acts 4:1-22 • Habakkuk 1:12-2:1 • Luke 6:12-16
- **Thursday, March 16**   1 Samuel 21:1-9 • Acts 4:23-31 • Habakkuk 2:2-20 • Luke 6:17-26
- **Friday, March 17**      1 Samuel 21:10-15 • Acts 4:32-37 • Habakkuk 3 • Luke 6:27-36
- **Saturday, March 18**    1 Samuel 22:1-5 • Acts 5:1-11 • Zephaniah 1 • Luke 6:37-42
- **Sunday, March 19**      1 Samuel 22:6-23 • Acts 5:12-16 • Zephaniah 2:1-3:8 • Luke 6:43-45

## WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Use these questions to reflect more deeply on this week's sermon.*

1. What are spiritual gifts?
2. What is/are your spiritual gift(s) and how might the gifts you have received be used more effectively for the “common good” (12:7) of Christ’s body, the Church?
3. How does Paul’s analogy of the body of Christ help to answer the previous question?
4. How are the many gifts of the Spirit held together in unity without diminishing the diversity of the Christian community?
5. How does Paul’s analogy of the body of Christ help to answer the previous question?
6. When it comes to your relationship with the body of Christ, how are you tempted to say “You don’t need me” or “I don’t need you”? Which attitude is more tempting for you personally?
7. How does Paul’s teaching in 1 Corinthians 12 help you better understand and appreciate both (1) your indispensability to and (2) dependence on the body of Christ?

## MONTHLY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it” (1 Corinthians 12:27).

## ABOUT WORSHIP

In his encounter with the woman of Samaria, Jesus explained that “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). The reason Jesus says true worshipers must worship in this way is because God himself “is spirit.” Here we discover the simple yet profound principle that true worship is a response to God as he has personally revealed himself. Thus, conformity to God’s character is the key to true worship. “Great is the LORD,” as the psalmist puts it, “and greatly to be praised” (Psalm 48:1)! In worship, we seek to reflect this divine reality, declaring with our lips and demonstrating with our lives that God is supremely precious and therefore worthy of all glory and honor and praise.

## THE SHAPE OF WORSHIP



**Entering God’s Presence**—We gather in response to God’s call to worship, joyfully offering praise to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. With reverence and awe, we confess our sins and receive God’s forgiveness, which is declared in Jesus’ name.



**Renewing Our Faith**—Worship continues with a focus on God’s Word. Our faith is renewed as we publicly confess the truth of God, join our hearts and voices in prayers and hymns of praise to God, and hear the good news of God powerfully proclaimed.



**Responding in Thanks**—As hearing becomes doing, we respond to the proclamation of God’s Word. Songs of praise continue to be raised and the gifts and offerings of God’s people are collected. On Communion Sundays we are invited to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. With God’s blessing upon us, we are sent into the world to love and serve the risen Lord Jesus Christ!

### Why Do We Worship in This Way?

*In this section, we answer a question about worship each week.*

**Question:** Why do the pastors wear robes?

**Answer:** The pastors wear robes to deemphasize their personal choice of clothing in the pulpit while emphasizing the role they serve as ministers. The pastors fill a distinct role under Christ’s authority and their robes distinguish them for this official capacity much like the firemen or police officers or medical personnel who wear recognizable clothing or uniforms. Ultimately, however, the pastors wear robes to decrease and avoid distraction, that Christ might increase.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Our hope is that you find our worship service glorifying to God and personally refreshing.

We would love to connect with you. Please stop by our New Visitor Table in the Narthex after the service so that we may greet you in person and provide you a *Welcome Bag*. To connect with us, please use the QR code below to fill out a *Connect Card*.

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### *Our Vision*

To see the invisible kingdom of heaven made visible,  
for the glory of God and the joy of all peoples.

### *Our Mission*

To grow in grace and give away our lives  
in the following seven major ministry areas:

**Worship** that exalts God in Christ and promotes unity in the Spirit

**Discipleship** that is rooted in the Scriptures and centered in the gospel

**Community** that is characterized by discipleship and care for one another

**Local Missions** that promotes the common good and evangelizes the lost

**Global Missions** that participates in church planting and spreading the gospel to the ends of the earth

**Children's Ministry** that partners with parents to build children up in the faith through loving care and Reformed biblical teaching

**Youth Ministry** that promotes maturity, joy, and identity in Christ

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America. Commissioners, representing the whole of the Presbytery, participate in the service of ordination of pastors. The following men serve as the commission for this morning's installation.

*Teaching Elders:*

Rev. Justin Borger

Rev. Mike Glodo

Rev. Dan Thompson

*Ruling Elders:*

Mr. Bud Leonard

Mr. John Maynard

Mr. Fredo Perez

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