

# Order of Worship for February 21, 2021

## Gathering

Welcome

Rev. Dave Moore  
Lead Pastor

The FEED

### Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, in signs and wonders your Son revealed the greatness of your saving love. Renew your people with your grace, and sustain us by your power, for we can do nothing without you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord”  
Bev Nichols – pianist  
Kathy Nichols – flutist

arr. Schrader

## Praising

\*Prayer of Invocation

Ross Jenkins

*Please wear your mask throughout the service. Especially during the singing of hymns and the reading of liturgy.*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, we gather for worship not because we are deserving of your love and not because we have lived faithfully before your face.

People: **We gather here, at church, in our homes, wherever we are, because you have called us.**

Leader: You loved us before we could love you.

People: **You have given your Son for our salvation.**

Leader: For this we join all creation in blessing you, praising you, thanking you.

People: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! You are great, and greatly to be praised. Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

All: **As we offer our praise, we long for you to mold us in the image of your Son, whose death and resurrection give us hope.**

\*Hymn No. 2

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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*\*Please stand, in body or in spirit!*

# Confessing

## Call to Confession

### Confession of Sin

O God, our great shepherd, you tenderly care for us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions.

Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely. Through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, we pray. Amen.

### Silent Confession

#### Declaration of Pardon

based on Joel 2:13; 2 Corinthians 9:15

Leader: Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

# Proclaiming

### \*Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

### \*Scripture Response

based on Psalm 119:105

Leader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

**People: Lord, you are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.**

Message:

"Hearing the Call"

Rev. Moore

## Responding

**\*Hymn No. 742**

*(from Lift Up Your Hearts)*

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

### Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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.

### A Word about Stewardship

Rev. Lynn Packwood  
Minister of Music and Pastoral Care

### Musical Meditation

“Jesus Loves Me”  
Bev Nichols – pianist  
Kathy Nichols – flutist

arr. Larson

## Sending

**\*Hymn No. 710**

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Moore

**Postlude**

“Andante”  
Bev Nichols, organist

Stanley

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**Sanctuary flowers are given by Sue and Steve Cox with love and blessings for  
Bonhomme’s congregation.**

**Floral Arranger: Leslie Hood**

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– Croatia, Brazil (Avant)  
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– Costa Rica  
(Global Outreach)  
Ron and Lisa Redell  
– Macedonia (SEND Int'l)

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