



Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, August 8, 2021

PRELUDE

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Elizabeth Davis

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 27:1,4-6

Leader:

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

People:

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

Leader:

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent.

People:

Then will I give shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hymn No. 401

Here in this Place

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader:

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness
For our careless thoughts,
For our thoughtless deeds,
For our empty speech
And the words with which we wounded.

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness,
For our false desires
For our hateful actions,
For our wastefulness
And for all we left untended.

People:

O loving Christ,

Scatter the sin from our souls
As the mist from the hills;
Begin what we do,
Inform what we say,
Redeem who we are.

In you we place our hope,
Our great hope, our living hope

This day and evermore. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURES Job 28

SERMON Things Fall Apart Rev. Rebecca Kuiken
Interim Pastor

HYMN No. 294 *Within our Darkest Night* DANS NOS OBSCURITES

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.

In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church USA, "The New Life in Christ"

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.

*HYMN No. 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* WATERLIFE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation

Worship Notes

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