

June 4, 2023

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE Instrumental Megan McGee-Bonta

WELCOME

\*WORDS OF BLESSING FOR EACH OTHER

\*HYMN #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Life is as God wants it when our treasures cannot be quantified.

**People: Life is as God wants it when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.**

Leader: Life is as God wants it when our pain is held in the balm of love.

**People: Life is as God wants it when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.**

**All: God of the full life, let us sense your presence as we come to worship you today.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we know you know us completely, and we know ourselves in limited ways. Even those limited ways reveal to us that we have been rich in pride, shallow in faithfulness and rebellious by nature. We long for godliness and yet still walk in ways that displease you. We are harsh and impatient. We'd rather settle for broken relationships than seek reconciliation. We often look a whole lot like people who don't know you at all**

[ . . . silence as we confess our personal sin. . . ]

**Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first your kingdom and Your righteousness and walk joyfully in the way of Your blessing. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Ryan Fowler

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

SERMON "Life to the Full: The Stellar Way"  
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MUSIC "Think of Me and Remember" Sanctuary Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code

OFFERING Instrumental

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

Some of our worship material is adapted from:  
Katherine Hawker as posted on Liturgy Outside  
David Bostrom as posted on Pastor David Bostrom's Blog  
Thom Shuman as posted on Lectionary Liturgies  
Terri Pilarski as posted on RevGalBlogPals blog.

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### [NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE](#)

**Do you feel called to the ministry & mission of ERPC?**

**Do you have the passion, commitment and skills to serve in a leadership position or on a committee?**

**The Church Nominating Committee has begun its work. It will begin its search for church officers for 2024; and it is actively seeking the Pastor & nominating committee members for the 2023/2024 term.**

**Are you or someone you know the right fit for any of these?  
Where else would you like to serve?**

**To volunteer or for details, contact:**

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## **DISCOVER ERPC**

**The first meeting in the ERPC new member process will be held on**

**July 16th after the service in the ERPC library.**

**Don't miss out. This is your opportunity to learn all about being a member here at ERPC.**

**Learn all about our Church!**

**What is a "member?"**

**What is a "Presbyterian?"**

**Bring your questions and your notebooks, and join Barb Layman who will answer those questions and more!**



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