#### June 18, 2023

#### **GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE

Instrumental

WELCOME

\*WORDS OF BLESSING FOR EACH OTHER

\*HYMN #525 "Here I Am Lord"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our Rock, our fortress and our deliverer. People: God is our Rock in whom we take refuge.

Leader: God is our shield, our salvation and our stronghold. People: We are here to call to the Lord who is worthy of all praise.

Leader: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,

we confess to you and one another,

and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth,

that we have sinned by our own fault in word and deed. Search our hearts and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Move each of our hearts to compassionately respond and seek to be reconciled with those with whom we have broken relationships. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

[... silent personal confessions ...]

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name; forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" Brent Gordon, Peter Fontanese and the Praise Band

# LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON "Life to the Full: We Should Shine" Sharon Azbell Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

# **RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click <u>HERE</u> or use the QR code

OFFERING

To give online: Click <u>HERE</u>, or use the QR code

MUSIC "What a Wonderful World" Brent Gordon. Peter Fontanese and the Praise Band

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

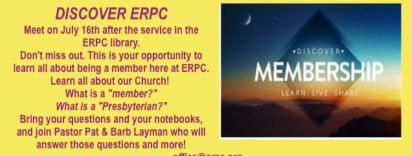
POSTLUDE Instrumental

Some of our worship material is adapted from:

Heliopolis Evangelical Church;

https://midtowndowntown.com/sermons/september-13-2020;

https://www.aorhope.org/product-page/go-and-be-reconciled-what-does -this-mean; *The Book of Common Worship*  Pastor Pat Smith, Pat@erpc.org Don Watson, Music Director, Don@erpc.org Laura Smith, Director of Spiritual Formation, Laura@erpc.org Cathy McGee, Executive Administrator, office@erpc.org



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