

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH

January 29, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Approach to God

Prelude: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven", arr. Cindy Berry, © 2022 Lorenz Pub. Co.,
a div. of the Lorenz Corp. Dan Chien, Organist/Choir Director

Introit: "Light of the World", John Carter, © 1998 in Choral Responses for Today's Worship, Hope Pub. Co.,
Carol Stream, IL 60188

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 27*) Rev. Richard Dykstra, Minister

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**P: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to
inquire in his temple.**

L: I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

P: I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hymn: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Prayer of Invocation

Our Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Lord, too often when we have heard Your Good News we have hardened our hearts and heard only
what we wanted to hear. We would not hear Your call to be servants nor would we hear Your plea
that we should love one another. Forgive us, Lord, and create in each of us a servant's heart, that we
might carry the Gospel to all the world. In Christ we pray... (silent prayer). Amen.**

The Response: "**Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord, Incline Thine ear to us,
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**"

Words of Assurance & Summary of the Law

Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

The Word of God in Proclamation

Scripture: I Corinthians 1:10-17 Steve Walker, Reader

Anthem: "I Stand Amazed", arr. Dennis Allen, © 1992 Birdwing Music
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Sermon: "Removing Obstacles"

The Response to God

The Affirmation (Congregational Purpose Statement)

Offertory: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", arr. John Carter, © 1985 by Hope Pub., Co.,
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Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

Benediction

Choral Response: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (*Reprise*)

Postlude: "The Church's One Foundation", arr. Lloyd Larson, © 2017 Lorenz Pub. Co.,
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