

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
September 7, 2025 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Approach to God

Prelude: “Come, Thou Almighty King”, arr. Mary McDonald,
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Introit: “This Is the Day”, Joy F. Patterson,
© 1998 in Choral Responses for Today's Worship, Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Call to Worship (from Psalm 81) Rev. Richard Dykstra

Leader: Sing for joy to God our strength;
People: Shout aloud to the God Jacob!

Leader: Begin the music, strike the tambourine,
People: play the melodious harp and lyre.

Leader: Let us worship God our strength.
People: Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn: “Praise the Lord Who Reigns”

Prayer of Invocation

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, You taught us not to be puffed up or full of pride, yet so often we seek our own glory.
You lived Your life in true humility, yet so often we seek prideful greatness.
Lord, You offer us Your loving forgiveness, yet so often we will not forgive others.
Forgive us again and heal our hearts, Lord, and help us share Your love with others...
...(silent *prayer*.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O Lord”

Assurance of Pardon & Summary of the Law

Hymn: “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

The Word of God

Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1,7-14. Mary Jean Scudder, Reader

Anthem: “The Beatitudes”, Avery & Marsh/arr. John F. Wilson,
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Sermon: “Back to the Basics”

The Response to God

Offertory: “If My People Will Pray”, *with* “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”, arr. Keith Christopher,
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Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Prayers of Intercession: A Litany for Labor Day

Hymn: “Come, Labor On”

Benediction

Choral Response: “The Beatitudes” (*Reprise*)

Postlude: “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”, arr. Jason W. Krug,
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