

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
November 23, 2025 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: “My Lord, What a Mornin’”, arr. Harry T. Burleigh (PD) Dan Chien, Organist/Choir Director

Introit: “This Is the Day” Joy F. Patterson,

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Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 98) Rev. Richard Dykstra

Leader: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Prayer of Invocation

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

We know this, but when faced with the collapse of things around us – in our homes, in our nation, in the world – we give in to despair. We worry about the future when we cannot see it. Forgive our lack of trust in your care and by the power of your Holy Spirit return us to a faith that assures us that you are “our only comfort in life and in death.” Strengthen us to live in these days for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.... (*Silent prayer*). Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Words of Assurance (*from Ps. 145*)

The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Knowing this, believe and receive the good news of the gospel – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Hymn: “Abide With Me”

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25, Luke 21:5-19 Carol Ann Dykstra, Reader

Anthem: “The Light of the World”, Don Besig, © 1996, GlorySound, a Div. of Shawnee Press, Inc.

Sermon: “A Vision of the Future”

We Respond to God

The Affirmation — “More than Conquerors”

Offertory: “My Great Redeemer’s Praise”, arr. Charles McCartha,

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Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Our Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: “Trust and Obey”

Benediction

Choral Response: “My Great Redeemer’s Praise” (*Reprise*)

Postlude: “Blessed Assurance”, arr. Jeff Bennett, © 2001 Lorenz Pub. Co., a div. of the Lorenz Corp.