

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH

June 21, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Silent Prayer of Preparation for Worship:

*O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds and burning zeal
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.*

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The Approach to God

Prelude: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" arr. David Schwoebel,

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Introit: "This Is the Day" Joy F. Patterson, © 1998 in Choral Responses for Today's Worship,
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Call to Worship —*Psalm 100, NIV* Rev. Richard A. Dykstra
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Lord, so often when we are confronted by the problems and challenges of life we tend to respond only in terms of our own resources and we forget You. Too often, Lord, we forget Your ways are not our ways and when our reason and logic fail we tend to lose hope and give up. Forgive us, Lord, and use our lives to proclaim Your Good News... (silent prayer). We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon & Summary of the Law

Hymn: "Wonderful Words Of Life"

The Word of God

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7, Romans 5:1-8 Andi Cammer, Reader

Anthem: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", arr. John Carter, © 1985 by Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Sermon: "Is Anything Too Difficult for God?"

We Respond to God's Word

The Affirmation —*from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26*

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.

He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Offertory: "O God Beyond All Praising", arr. Rodney Abriol, Words © 1982 The Jubilate Group (Admin. By Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188), Music © 2018 Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Our Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "Standing On The Promises"

Benediction

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

Postlude: "In Christ Alone", Stuart Townsend and Keith Getty, arr. Larry Shackley, © 2002 and this arrangement © 2006 Thankyou Music Ltd (PRS) (adm. worldwide at CapitolCMGPub.com)