

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
July 19, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Approach to God
We are Gathered by God

Prelude: “For the Beauty of the Earth”, arr. John Purifoy, © 2023 Lorenz Pub. Co., a div. of the Lorenz Corp.
..... Dan Chien, Guest Organist
Call to Worship —Psalm 92:1-2, NIV Rev. Richard A. Dykstra
It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Hymn: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree planted by the waterside, that I may
bring forth fruits of good living in due season.**

**Forgive my past offenses, sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future,
for Christ’s sake..... (*silent prayer*). Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon & Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Hymn: “Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: Genesis 25:19-34, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23..... Claudia Bracaliello, Reader

Anthem: “All Creatures of Our God and King”, arr. Steven Strite,
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Sermon: “Planting Seeds”

Our Response to God’s Spoken Word

Offertory: “Just a Closer Walk”, arr. Jack Schrader,

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Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Prayers of Intercession (*including The Lord’s Prayer*)

Hymn: “A Sower’s Seed Fell on a Path”

Postlude: “All Good Gifts”, Stephen Schwartz,

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