

ORDER OF WORSHIP - OCTOBER 6, 2024
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. John Hatton

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF JESUS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Dr. James Humlong

Communion on Two American Folk Hymns
arr. Alice Jordan

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

In Christ There is No East or West
Afro-American Spiritual

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Joan Wooden

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

We gather with them in heart and mind.

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

As part of that body we join in its unity.

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

***HYMN 383**

This is a Day of New Beginnings

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in one holy, universal Church
and the unity of the communion of saints throughout the world.**

**We believe that as the people of God,
we must manifest our love for one another;
in that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to each other.**

**We believe that we share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
that we confess one faith, one hope, and one love in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Adam Brewer

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Parker Outman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace:
You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.
You have promised us the abundance of all creation,
but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without.
You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride,
and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry.
You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence,
and in our discord, the world goes thirsty.
And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again.
Transform us, at this table, and for this table,
and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness,
by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.
Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.
And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.
Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things,
and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's love,
your sins have been forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN 620

stanza 1

One Bread, One Body

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joan Wooden

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Julie Beck, flute; John Clark, congas

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***PRAYER OF BLESSING**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Dr. John Hatton

2 Corinthians 5: 16-17 (NLT)

¹⁶So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Dr. John Hatton

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 13

***HYMN 617**

I Come with Joy

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Dr. James Humlong

Tuba Tune in D Major

Craig Sellars Lang

This Morning's Liturgy:

Call to Worship - Rev Gord, and posted on **Worship Offerings.** <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/>

Affirmation of Faith, Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance -

PC(USA) World Communion Sunday Liturgy (Affirmation adapted by Dr. John Hatton)

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/wp-content/uploads/PGW16-World-Communion-Sunday-Worship-resource.pdf>