

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~  
***Sunday, September 5, 2021, 9:30 AM***

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship,  
to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” – Acts 2:42*

**Welcome**

Pastor Mark Tippin

**Prelude**

*Amazing Grace*

arr. D. Dykes

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits  
enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**People: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the  
peoples.**

Leader: The King in his might loves justice. You have established  
equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in  
Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!  
Holy is he!

**People: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy  
mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Opening Hymn**

*His Robes for Mine*

- 1 His robes for mine: O wonderful exchange!  
Clothes in my sin, Christ suffered 'neath God's rage.  
Draped in His righteousness, I'm justified.  
In Christ I live, for in my place He died.

*Refrain:*

I cling to Christ, and marvel at the cost:  
Jesus forsaken, God estranged from God.  
Bought by such love, my life is not my own.  
My praise—my all—shall be for Christ alone.

2 His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
God's daunting Law Christ mastered in my stead.  
Faultless I stand with righteous works not mine,  
Saved by my Lord's vicarious death and life. *[Refrain]*

3 His robes for mine: God's justice is appeased.  
Jesus is crushed, and thus the Father's pleased.  
Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"  
Sin's wage is paid; propitiation won. *[Refrain]*

4 His robes for mine: such anguish none can know.  
Christ, God's beloved, condemned as though His foe.  
He, as though I, accursed and left alone;  
I, as though He, embraced and welcomed home! *[Refrain]*

**Prayer of Confession**

From Psalm 25

Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD. You lead the humble in what is right and teach us the way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. *[Silent Confession]* Amen!

**Declaration of Pardon**

**Psalter**

Psalm 122

(Tune: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*)

- 1 I was filled with joy and gladness  
When they said with one accord,  
“Let us make our pilgrim journey  
To the house of God the LORD.”  
O Jerus’lem, O Jerus’lem,  
we are standing in your gates;  
we are standing in your gates
  
- 2 As a city bound together  
Is Jerusalem designed.  
There, by law, the tribes ascending  
Thank the LORD in praise combined.  
Thrones of David, thrones of David,  
There for royal justice stand;  
There for royal justice stand.
  
- 3 Pray for peace, the peace of Zion:  
“Prosper those who love you well!  
Peace be in your walls forever;  
Safety in your towers dwell!”  
Peace and safety, peace and safety  
In Jerusalem abound;  
In Jerusalem abound.
  
- 4 For the sake of my companions,  
For my brothers, I will say:  
“May God’s peace abide within you!”  
For the temple’s sake I pray.  
For the LORD’s house, for the LORD’s house  
I will ever seek your good;  
I will ever seek your good.

## Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Please present your tithes and offerings to the Lord by placing them in the or by mailing them to:

Valley Presbyterian Church,  
10807 Falls Road, P.O. Box 285,  
Brooklandville, MD 21022

Or by giving online at <https://valleypca.org/giving/>

<b>Musical Offertory</b>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	arr. L. Larson
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Genesis 22:1-19
<b>Sermon</b>	"The Unthinkable"	Pastor Mark Tippin
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>	#264 (Verses 1-2)

- 1 Jesus, keep me near the cross;  
there a precious fountain,  
free to all — a healing stream —  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*Refrain:*

In the cross, in the cross,  
be my glory ever;  
till my raptured soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.

- 2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the Bright and Morning Star  
shed its beams around me. *[Refrain]*

## Invitation to the Lord's Supper

## The Lord's Supper

**Communion Hymn***Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

#264 (Verses 3-4)

3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me.

*Refrain:*

In the cross, in the cross,  
be my glory ever;  
till my raptured soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.

4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river. *[Refrain]*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever,  
Amen!

**Confession of Faith***Westminster Confession 15.1*

Repentance which leads to life is the blessed product of the gospel working in believers' lives. Along with the doctrine of faith in Christ, it is a doctrine to be preached by every minister of the gospel.

**Closing Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

#639

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain:*

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *[Refrain]*
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *[Refrain]*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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**We will take a break from Sunday school until September 12<sup>th</sup>, when we will resume in-person meetings on Sunday mornings at 11:00am in the Reformation Room.**