

# Rochester Christian Reformed Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 11, 2026 – 10:00 AM

First Sunday After Epiphany

Prelude

*No. 1, 3 & 4 from Op. 698*

Carl Czerny (1791-1857)

Preparing to Worship

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

*Matthew 28: 18-20*

\* Call to Worship

\* Hymn

"O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise"

#502

\* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational "**Amen**"

Installation of Elders and Deacons

To the Congregation

Leader: I charge you, people of God, to receive these officebearers as Christ's gift to the church.

Recognize in them the Lord's provision for healthy congregational life. Hold them in honor; take their counsel seriously; respond to them with obedience and respect; accept their help with thanks. Wholeheartedly participate in the ministries into which they lead you. Sustain them in prayer and encourage them with your support, especially when they feel the burden of their office. Acknowledge them as the Lord's servants among you.

Leader: Do you, congregation, pledge to receive them as you have been charged?

**ALL: We do, God helping us.**

\* Hymn

"In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified" vs. 1, 3 & 4

#861

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #689

\* The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: *Acts 1:1-11*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Proclamation Starting the Year Off Right

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #859

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

*2 Corinthians 8:1-4*

\* Hymn "Go to the World" #925

\* God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "Amen"

Postlude *No. 2 from Op. 698* Carl Czerny (1791-1857)

***Leading Us in Worship Today:***

Minister: Steven Rodriguez

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Reba Veenje

Congregational Song Leader: Lara Larsson

Children's Message: Bethany Miller

Offertory Deacon: Charlene DeLallo

Congregational Prayer: David Dill

Resources for Worship: Confession- Arlo D. Duba, *Reformed Worship* 52, p. 18; *Lift Up Your Hearts*, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI. CCLI #2832768 ONE LICENSE #733715 A