

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude	“Herzlich tut mich erfreuen”	Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
	“Finale - Andante from Sonata No. 6”	Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Preparing to Worship

But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly,
to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.

[Hebrews 12:22-23a]

* Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

[Psalm 29:1,2]

* Hymn “All on Earth and All in Heaven” #922

* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational “Amen”

Call to Confession

Leader: Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

ALL: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as we see the Day approaching. [from Hebrews 10:21-25]

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God our Father, our only hope is in you, our faithful, loving and almighty Father, and in your son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

We confess that despite knowing this we lose our way and swerve off course as we follow you, forgetting that you are faithful and your way is best.

As we fellowship with one another, we do not take every opportunity to encourage one another to consistently practice love and good works.

And we fail to appreciate the deep blessings we receive each time we meet together to worship you. We ask that you by your spirit help us to persevere as we follow you.

In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

For, “In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay.”

And, “But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.”

ALL: But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. [Hebrews 10:36-39]

* Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" #479

The Peace

Minister: 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.

Adult Bell Choir Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. by Dobrinski

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Revelation 20

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation "The Binding of Satan and the One Thousand Years"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #21

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. [Hebrews 13:14-16]

CES Ministry Report

Message from Council

* Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" #363

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

Postlude "Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552ii" J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Pastor Jack Vanden Heuvel

Organist: Yuhe Su

Liturgist: Kathy Quinn

Congregational Song Leader: Jackie Fenton

Children's Message: Jay Falvo

Offertory Deacon: Ray Croucher

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Jack

Adult Bell Choir: Dick Astifan, Director

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