

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 24 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Nocturne No. 1 in C Major, FP 56
Pavane from *Suite française*, FP 80

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

* Call to Worship

Musicians: Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker (x 3)
Come now and worship the Lord!

Leader: Are our offerings of worship meaningful to you, God?
Are your eyes open to our raised hands? (Isaiah 1:10-17)

ALL: May the words on our lips and in our hearts honor you, God.

Musicians: Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior (x 3)
Come, now and worship the Lord!

Leader: Are our faith practices self-centered, Jesus?
Do they lead us to do justice for the oppressed? (Zechariah 7:9-10)

ALL: May the words on our lips and in our hearts lead us to serve you, Jesus.

Musicians: Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit (x 3)
Come now and worship the Lord!

Leader: Are your ears open to the sound of our songs, Holy Spirit? (Amos 5:23-24)

ALL: May the words on our lips and in our hearts result in justice and righteousness, Spirit of God.

* Hymn

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” vs.1 & 3-5

#206

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

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer

Song of Confession	"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"	#746
* Assurance of Pardon		
Minister: Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.		
* 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.		
Children's Message		
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Reading: (<i>Joshua 5:13-6:5</i>)		
Minister: This is the word of the Lord.		
ALL: Thanks be to God.		
Proclamation	"When Walls Come Tumbling Down"	
Prayer of Application		
* Hymn	"God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises"	#519
Congregational Prayer		
Song	"The Lord's Prayer"	#912
VBS Recap		
Offertory (<i>Luke 1:50-53</i>)		
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.		
* Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians"	#256
* God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational "Amen"		
Postlude	Prélude from <i>Pour le piano</i> , CD 95	Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Richard Loerup

Pianist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Reba Veenje

Worship Band: Jackie Dykshoorn-Fenton, Juli Elliot, Chris Hall, Jeff Harp,

Susan Gilbert-Collins, John Singleton, Zephany Zinnecker

Congregational Song Leaders: Jackie Dykshoorn-Fenton & Susan Gilbert-Collins

Children's Message: Tim Vande Brake

Offertory Deacon: Sam Miller

Congregational Prayer: Gary Harris

VBS Recap: Bethany Miller

Resources for Worship: Confession- "Worship that Disturbs" by Chris Schoon, Reformed Worship September 2022, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship; "Lift Up Your Hearts", Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids.

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