

# Rochester Christian Reformed Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 2 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude

“Pavana”  
(Sr. Wm. Petre)

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Preparing to Worship

“For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

*2 Corinthians 4:6*

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Bring joy to your servants, O Lord, for to you we lift up our souls.

**ALL: There is none like you; no deeds can compare with yours.**

Leader: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you.

**ALL: They will bring glory to your name, for you alone are God.**

Leader: Teach us now your way, O Lord, and we will live in your truth.

**ALL: Give us undivided hearts that we may fear and praise your great name!**

\* Hymn

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

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

Prayer of Preparation

**ALL: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

\* 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: *Philippians 4:4-9*

Minister: This is the reading of God's word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Proclamation

"Joy: A Transformative Movement"

Prayer of Application

\* Hymn

"Rejoice, O Pure in Heart" vs. 1, 2 & 4

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The Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: Holy and right it is and our joyful duty...

Minister: With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Affirmation of Faith

Minister: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**ALL: Christ has died,**

**Christ is risen,**

**Christ will come again.**

"Draw us in the Spirit's Tether"

by H.W. Friedell

"Toccata per l'elevatione", F 12.31

G. Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

\* Lord's Prayer (standing)

**ALL: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 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**

Congregational Prayer

Offertory (*Matthew 7:12*)

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you,  
for this sums up the Law and the Prophets".

\* Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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

Postlude

"Galiardo"  
(Sr. Wm. Petre)

William Byrd

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

Minister: Rev. Richard Loerop

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Sue Frelier

Congregational Song Leader: Jackie Dykshoorn-Fenton

Adult Choir: Ryan Chan, Director

Children's Message: Sarah Smith

Offertory Deacon: Ray Croucher

Congregational Prayer: Charlene DeLallo

Resources for Worship: *Book of Common Worship*, Knox/Westminster Press, Louisville, KY; *Lift Up Your Hearts*, Faith Alive Christian Resources, Grand Rapids, MI; Central Presbyterian Church Worship Resources, NYC.

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