

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Prelude on St. Denio

Pietro Cattaneo
(b. 1998)

Preparing to Worship

[Jesus] is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (*Hebrews 1:3*)

* Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor. (*Psalms 129:1-2*)

* Hymn

"O Worship the King"

#2, verses 1-3

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

Leader: Help us to really know you, to bless, worship, and praise you for all your works
and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy,
and truth.

**All: ...Help us to direct all our living -- what we think, say, and do --
so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us, but always honored and praised.**

* Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#579

Call to Confession

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (*Psalms 32:1-2*)

**All: While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. (*Psalms 32:3-4*)**

Prayer of Confession

**All: Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress,
the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**All: You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. (Psalm 32:6-7)**

* The Peace

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: *Exodus 4:24-26* NIV

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation "A Matter of Integrity"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" #334

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

[Jesus] also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on." (*Luke 21:2-4*)

* Hymn "Go Forth and Tell! O Church of God, awake!"

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

Postlude

Variations on Lyons

George Brandon
(1924-2000)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Pastor Bill Vis

Organist: Julianne Zhu

Liturgist: Lisa Falvo

Congregational Song Leader: Jeff Harp

Children's Message: Heidi Zinkand

Offertory Deacon: Dale Chambery

Congregational Prayer: David Dill

Scripture in the liturgy, unless otherwise noted, is from the NRSVue translation

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