

Brainerd Presbyterian Church, EPC
Order of Worship
November 22, 2020

Reflection Before Worship

Psalm 100:3-4

3 Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

This is the Day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

In Matthew 11:28-29, Jesus says,

“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened,

And I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me.

For I am gentle and humble in heart,

And you will find rest for your souls.”

Let us rest in Jesus Christ, our Savior, in this hour of worship and always.

***Prayer of Adoration**

**For the Beauty of the Earth (No. 560 Verses 1, 3, 4, & 5)*

1 For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies;

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

3 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

[Refrain]

4 For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love:
[Refrain]

5 For Thyself, best gift divine,
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven:
[Refrain]

***Prayer of Confession**

(A moment for silent confession and reflection)

***Word of Comfort**

**Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Refrain:

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands

Prayers of the People

Special Music

Scripture: Psalm 100:4; II Corinthians 1:11

Sermon: “Blessed and Thankful”

Dr. Tom Warren

Prayer of Petition

**Doxology No. 625*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offering, Benediction and Recession

Postlude

REFLECTING ON WORSHIP - REACTING IN WORSHIPFUL SERVICE

After reflecting over the worship service...

- Thanksgiving Day has roots as a thoroughly Christian holiday. Although it is now a national holiday, I would encourage you to make some time to consider your thankfulness to God on Thanksgiving Day. It may be at the dinner table as you remember together the ways that God has blessed you. It could be a time of prayer that you lead for your family. It could be a brief family devotional during which you may read Psalm 100 or another Scripture passage. It might be a mix of the aforementioned ideas or a different one altogether. I merely want to encourage you that in some way you would give thanks to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, this week. May the Lord bless you, and may you realize his many blessings. – *Pastor Dane*

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