

THE ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION  
AND PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD ON

The Lord’s Day, July 17, 2016

The Christian Year: The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 AM Morning Service

“Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of  
splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.”  
Psalm 111:2-3

[Please turn off cell phones and observe silence when the prelude begins.]

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

\*Call to WorshipPsalm 81

Minister: Sing aloud to God our strength! Shout for joy to the  
God of Jacob!

People: Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre  
with the harp!

Minister: “I am the LORD your God, who brought you up, out of  
the land of Egypt!”

People: “Open wide your mouth and I will fill it!” says the  
Lord!

Unison: Sing aloud to God our strength! Shout for joy to the  
God of Jacob!

\*Hymn of AdorationNo. 119  
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

\*Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer  
Mighty Creator: How majestic is your name in all the earth! The  
heavens shout your matchless glory; the skies show forth your  
handiwork. You are great and greatly to be praised. You are to be  
feared above all, for you made the heavens. Splendor and  
majesty are before you; strength and beauty are in your  
sanctuary. Therefore, we will declare your glory among all  
people. We will worship you and rejoice that you, our Creator,  
reign over all. In the mighty, majestic name of Jesus we pray.  
Amen.

\*Affirmation of FaithWestminster Confession of Faith V.I

God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose,  
and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest  
even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence,  
according to His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and  
immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of  
His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

\*GloriaTune: Ode to Joy  
Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
We exalt You, we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before You; here on earth our songs we  
raise.

Psalter Reading (responsive reading, p. 819)Psalm 96

Hymn of PraiseNo. 111  
This Is My Father’s World

The Prayers of Intercession

Our Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is  
named, we ask that according to the riches of your glory you will  
grant us to be strengthened with power through your Spirit in  
our inner being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through  
faith—that we, being rooted and grounded in love, may have  
strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth  
and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ  
that surpasses knowledge, that we may be filled with all the  
fullness of you, our God. Now to you, who are able to do far  
more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the  
power at work within us, to you be glory in the church and in  
Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can  
be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him  
up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all  
things? . . . Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall  
tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or  
danger, or sword? . . . No, in all these things we are more  
than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that  
neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor  
things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything  
else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:31-39)

\*Hymn of ResponseNo. 703  
Loved with Everlasting Love

Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

\*DoxologyTune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

\*Reading of The Holy ScripturesRuth 2:1-23

SermonDr. Mark Futato

“GATHERING HOPE”

\*Hymn of ResponseNo. 580  
Lead On, O King Eternal

\*The Benediction

Postlude  
\*Denotes congregational standing, if able.