

# Order of Worship

September 27th, 2022

Presbytery of Detroit

\*Call to Worship:

**God has saved us and called us to a holy life—  
not because of anything we have done,  
but because of God’s own purpose and grace.  
This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus  
before the beginning of time,  
but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior,  
who has destroyed death  
and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.  
Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn 263 (*verses 1, 4*)

**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**

\*Prayer of the Day:

Grant us, Lord not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
**Amen**

Call to Confession (John 3:16,17):

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession:

Oh God, you call us to patience and diligence  
in the painstaking work of your Reign,  
But we get discouraged and give up too soon.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Oh God, you call us to collaborate in community  
in the painstaking work of your Reign,  
But we neither trust nor honor the gifts of others.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Oh God, you call us to be full of joyful confidence  
In the painstaking work of your Reign,  
But we burden ourselves with anxiety and fear.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*(a moment of silent prayer)*

Forgive us, O God,  
**and lead us in the ways of patience, community and joy.**

Scripture Reading:

Luke 14:25-27, 15:1

Message: *"Give All You Have?"*

Rev. Samuel An

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 697

**Take My Life and Let It Be**

Benediction

*\* Please rise in body or spirit  
Prayer of Confession written by Rev. Susan A. Blain.*