

# Exeter Presbyterian Church

"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

May 23, 2021

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** Psalm 56:4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

**\*OPENING HYMN: (#239) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing? Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.	2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.	3 Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.	4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.	5 Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.
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## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### \*GLORIA PATRI (#572)

**THE LAW OF GOD** – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Commandment [Mt 22:39]

### CONFESSION OF SIN [Based upon The Book of Common Worship, 2nd order]

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON [1 John 1:9]

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Ecclesiastes 8:1-9 page 557

**GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 10:5-15 page 814

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Philippians 4 page 982

**\*SERMON TEXT:** Isaiah 50 page 611

**SERMON:** *I Have Set My Face Like A Flint*

## PREACHING: Pastor Steve Magee

### \*RESPONSE HYMN: (#341) Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

1 Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov'reign die! Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I?	2 Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!	3 Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in, when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.	4 Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears; dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.	5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.
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### \*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### \*CLOSING HYMN: (#456) Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

1 Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul; friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.	Refrain: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.	2 Jesus! what a strength Let me hide myself in him; tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]	3 Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll, even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]	4 Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high, storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]	5 Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find; he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]
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### \*BENEDICTION

\* Congregation standing as able

**Pastor:** Steve Magee, **Leading Worship Today:** Ernie Shipman

**Elders:** Doug Camp, John Coskery, Dave Herrod, Stephen Leavitt, Skip Phelps,

**Deacons:** Steve Hamilton, Bruce Henderson, Michael Huizenga, Steve Rohrdanz, John Warena

**Pianist:** Laura Picciano

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