

## JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY Worship Bulletin

### CALL TO WORSHIP

paraphrased from Psalms 42, 78, and 104

One: God, you split rocks in the wilderness, and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.

**All: Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.**

One: You made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

**All: Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.**

One: You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into springs of water.

**All: Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.**

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.**

### OPENING PRAYER

SONG: "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

One: Millions of people die each year from preventable water-borne diseases.

**All: Hear, O Lord, our confession, for though we have been through the water of baptism, we are not clean.**

One: Nearly half of the people in the world have no access to clean water.

**All: Hear, O Lord, our confession, for we take for granted the clean water that flows freely from our taps.**

One: The waters of your good earth have been polluted, and vast areas of the world suffer from hydrological poverty.

**All: Hear, O Lord, our confession, for we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

(a time of silence for personal confession)

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Leader): This saying is sure. When the goodness and loving kindness of God appeared, he saved us according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, poured on us richly through Jesus Christ our savior, in whom we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE: "Halle Halle Hallelujah"

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 17:1-7 and John 7:28

SHARING OF THE WORD: LIVING WATERS

SONG: "All Who Are Thirsty"

John Calvin Presbytery  
Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

Two Hundred and Eleventh Stated Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, Missouri  
Meeting Via Zoom

CALL FOR THE OFFERING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

2022 NECROLOGY REPORT (part 2)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Breaking of Bread

Prayer after Communion

SONG: "Holy Water" by We The Kingdom

BENEDICTION