

## Order of Worship of Triune God for Lord's Day, March 22, 2020

### Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 86:1-11: A PRAYER OF DAVID. Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you- you are my God. 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. 9 All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. 10 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

**Invocation: Lord's Prayer**

**Psalms/Hymns/Spiritual Songs:** Psalm 46

**Corporate Confession of Sin:** Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** Eph. 2:1-7 - *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

**Reading from Psalms:** Psalm 16

**Scripture Lesson:** Romans 5:1-11; Revelation 21:1-8; 22:1-5

**Pastoral/Elder Prayers**

**Sermon Text:** 2 Samuel 19

**Sermon Title:** "Restoration"

**Sermon Outline:**

- 1) Unity
- 2) Forgiveness
- 3) Restoration?

**Theme of Sermon:** God's anointed king makes it back home after many painful trials (2 Sam. 12:10-12). Though rebellion and division is a reality in our families and churches, God will bring permanent reconciliation and restoration, and we will arrive safely home.

**Encouragement to Give Generously to the Congregation**

**Psalms/Hymns/Spiritual Songs**

**Benediction:** ESV 2 Corinthians 13:11 Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.