

TEMPLETON PRESBYTERIAN ORDER OF WORSHIP

Church Parking Lot & Online

March 21, 2021

Gathering for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Song *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

Prayer of Confession

Song *Good, Good Father*

Assurance of Pardon

Song *Great Are You Lord*

CHILDREN & YOUTH DISMISSED

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture *Luke 11:1-3, Philippians 4:4-7*

Sermon *Teach Us to Pray: "GIVE US..."*

Hymn *Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread*

Benediction

Luke 11:1-3 (ESV)

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

 'Father, hallowed be your name.

 Your kingdom come.

 Give us each day our daily bread,

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

*Congregation prays out loud the parts in **bold***

Our Good and Gracious God,

How blessed we are that you have revealed yourself to us as *Father*.

And that as our Father, you are good and loving.

It is truly a near-unspeakable gift to be defined as the object of your love – to be included in the blessing that you gave to Jesus:

"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

We know that much of what we think and do must be disappointing to you, for it clashes with your will for us, and does not align with your vision for human flourishing.

Yet you love us still.

You take pleasure in our faith in Christ,

and are pleased that we are clothed in his righteousness.

We confess that it is difficult to see ourselves as you do.

We can be quick to believe that we have displeased you.

We can overly- focus on our mistakes and misdeeds.

We can hesitate to ask you for good things,

thinking we don't deserve them,

and need to earn our way back into "position" to ask you for favors.

All this, Father, reveals the flaws in our faith –

that we have a "goodness-gap" in our theology.

Too much of our view of you is clouded by the flaws of our human fathers.

Forgive us for projecting imperfect examples of dads onto you, our perfect parent.

Forgive us for repeatedly underestimating your goodness,

and miscalculating your generosity.

Repair the faulty lens that distorts the truth of your goodness.

Heal the defects in our perception of you.

Give us a new or greater freedom to trust you with our lives,

to ask you for what we need,

and believe that you are working for our good in all things.

Time of personal, silent prayer and reflection

In the name of your Son and our Savior, Christ the Lord. **Amen**

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS

For we know the truth / Your truth has set us free
 In Your Name alone / We have been released
 You are here with us / You are here with us

We are slaves no more / Freedom is our hope
 Never looking back / Jesus You are Lord
 We give all to You / We give all to You

Chorus

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom
 Where the Spirit of the Lord is
 Chains are broken eyes are open
 Christ is with us / Christ is with us

Who the Son has freed / He is free indeed
 All our sin is gone / We have been redeemed
 Jesus paid it all / Jesus paid it all

Open wide the gates of heaven / Fill our hearts as we surrender
 Lord let Your presence fall / Lord let Your presence fall
 Open wide the gates of heaven / We will worship You forever
 Lord let Your presence fall / Lord let Your presence fall
 (REPEAT)

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

I've heard a thousand stories / Of what they think You're like
 But I've heard the tender whisper / Of love in the dead of night
 You tell me that You're pleased / And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
 It's who You are / It's who You are
 It's who You are / And I'm loved by You
 It's who I am / It's who I am
 It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers / Far and wide
 But I know we're all searching for answers / Only You provide
 Because You know just what we need / Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways / You are perfect in all of Your ways
 You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak / Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
 As You call me deeper still / As You call me deeper still
 As You call me deeper still / Into love love love

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

You give life You are love
 You bring light to the darkness
 You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
 And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise
 We pour out our praise
 It's Your breath in our lungs
 So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
 Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
 Great are You Lord
 (REPEAT)

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

Father of Love, Father above
 Send down thy blessing upon each head
 Shield us from pride, while we here bide
 Give us this day our Daily Bread
 Give us this day our Daily Bread

Humble we pray, Humbly we say
 Words that our Lord and Redeemer said.
 Trustful and weak, Humbly we speak
 Give us this day our Daily Bread
 Give us this day our Daily Bread

Make us resigned, Patient of Mind
 While to the throne of Thy grace we're led
 Make us content with what is sent
 Give us this day our Daily Bread
 Give us this day our Daily Bread

Sinful are we, thoughtless of Thee
 While 'round our footsteps Thy care is shed
 Though we forget, watch o'er us yet
 Give us this day our Daily Bread
 Give us this day our Daily Bread