

Order of Worship of our Triune God for Lord's Day, January 29th, 2023

Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Call to Worship: Psalm 42:1-2, 11

Invocation: 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. Amen.

Hymn: TPH 146 Praise the Lord! My Soul, O Praise Him!

Corporate Confession of Sin:

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness: Isaiah 30:18

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Responsive Reading and/or Confession of Faith: Psalm 94, TH p. 818

Hymn: TH 449 We Rest on Thee

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 56:1-13, Romans 8:5-17

Pastoral/Elder Prayers

Sermon Text: Matthew 14:1-12

Sermon Title: Faith and Fear

Theme of Sermon: The contrast between Herod and John the Baptist in the story of John's death highlights the difference between the fear-filled lives of Christ's enemies and the faith-filled lives of Christ's followers.

Sermon Outline:

1) Christ's Enemies are Controlled by Fear

2) Christ's Followers are Comforted by Faith

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: TH 48 O Lord Most High, with All My Heart

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Benediction: Jude 24-25