

Order of Worship of our Triune God for Lord's Day, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 147:1-6

**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 112 O Praise the Lord! The Man Is Blest

**Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit belong all glory and honor. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

**Assurance of Forgiveness:** Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 16 TH p. 788

**Hymn:** TH 432 We Give Thee But Thine Own

**Scripture Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-7, 1 Peter 4:1-11

**Pastoral/Elder Prayers**

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Sermon Title:** The Parable of the Talents

**Speaker:** Pastor Ben Franks

**Theme of Sermon:** In the parable of the talents, Jesus illustrates and applies one of the two key applications of the Olivet discourse: we must “stay faithful” and be diligent in service and stewardship as we await Christ’s second coming.

**Sermon Outline:**

**1. God delights in faithful stewardship**

**2. God despises fearful sloth**

**Reception into Membership of Elizabeth Russell**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn:** TH 585 Take My Life and Let it Be

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology and Prayer**

**Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 9:8