Order of Worship of our Triune God for Lord's Day, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Ketoctin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

## Call to Worship: Psalm 145:17-21

### **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: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, TPH 465

### **Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Assurance of Forgiveness: Ephesians 2:4-7

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.

### Responsive Reading: Psalm 119:89-112, TPH p 830

Hymn: All the Way My Savior Leads Me, TH 605

Scripture Lesson: 2 Peter 1:3-15, Ephesians 6:13-20

### **Pastoral/Elder Prayers**

Sermon Text: Philippians 1:9-11

Sermon Title: Praying for Growth

Speaker: Pastor Ben Franks

**Theme of Sermon:** Paul's prayer for the Philippians teaches us how to pray for one another and provides us with a picture of what it looks like to grow in the gospel.

#### **Sermon Outline:**

1. What does Paul teach us about faithfulness in prayer?

2. What does Paul teach us about fruitfulness in growth?

**Reception of New Members:** Andrew Black, Caroline Cox, Jeshua Grose, Jacqueline Levings, Griffin Tolbert, Jackson Tolbert, and Caleb Vogel

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: More Love to Thee, O Christ, TPH 497

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** 

**Benediction:** Philippians 1:6