## Order of Worship of our Triune God for Lord's Day, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Ketoctin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Call to Worship: Psalm 65:1-4

## **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: Psalm 22B (TPH)

## **Corporate Confession of Sin:**

Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen. (Calvin, Prayers of the Reformers)

## **Assurance of Forgiveness:** Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.
He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our<sup>[a]</sup> sins into the depths of the sea.

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 69:1-18 (pg 809)

Hymn: #689 – Be Still, My Soul (TH)

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 71, 1 Peter 1:3-7

**Pastoral/Elder Prayers** 

**Sermon Text**: Philippians 1:18b-20

**Sermon Title:** The Confidence of the Suffering Christian

Speaker: Pastor Ben Franks

**Theme of Sermon:** Paul continues to explain why he is confident in the midst of suffering and why we can have confidence in our trials as well.

**Sermon Outline:** 

1. Paul is confident that he will be delivered (vv. 18b-19)

2. Paul is confident that Christ will be honored (vv. 20)

The Lord's Supper

**Hymn:** #476 – It Is Well With My Soul (TPH)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

**Benediction:** 2 Peter 3:18