

Order of Worship of our Triune God for Lord's Day, August 30th, 2026

Ketocin Covenant Presbyterian Church (OPC)

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2, 9-10

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: I Lift My Eyes Up To The Hills, 121A, TPH

Corporate Confession of Sin:

O eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before your great majesty, against which we have frequently and grievously sinned. We acknowledge our waywardness, and are heartily sorry for all our sins. Nevertheless, O Lord God and gracious Father, we know that you desire not the death of the sinner, but rather that he should turn to you and live. Wash us in the pure fountain of Jesus' blood, so that we may become clean and white as snow. Inscribe your law upon the tablets of our heart. And give us the desire and strength to walk in the ways of your precepts. Amen.

(Abraham Kuyper)

Assurance of Forgiveness: Hebrews 10:19-22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 40:1-11, page 799, TH

Hymn: O Father You Are Sovereign, #75, TH

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 23, 1 Peter 1:1-9

Pastoral/Elder Prayers

Sermon Text: Psalm 125

Sermon Title: The Pilgrim's Preservation

Speaker: Pastor Ben Franks

Theme of Sermon: Psalm 125 reminds God's pilgrim people that the Lord protects them by preserving them in faith until they reach their heavenly home.

Sermon Outline:

1. The promise of God's preservation (vv. 1-3a)

2. The purpose of God's preservation (vv. 3b-5)

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: All Those Who Trust the LORD (TPH #125)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Benediction: Psalm 146:5-6