

Order of Worship for August 23, 2026

Please take time this morning to sign the Friendship Pad. It's a great way for us to remind neighbors in the pews of our names, and to share contact information with the church office!

Gathering

Prayer of Preparation

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think
what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you,
may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

Prelude

“Prelude in F Major”
Nancy Mayo, organ

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Chris Nation
Family Pastor

Praising

Prayer of Invocation

8:30 – Robert Longenecker, Liturgist
11:00 – Jeremiah Otto, Liturgist

*Call to Worship

—Zechariah 9:9

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: **Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and
victorious is he,

People: **Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt,
the foal of a donkey.**

*Hymn No. 224

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL'S 148TH

8:30 hymn leader: Alex Popov; 11:00 hymn leader: Jeremiah Otto

**Please stand, in body or in spirit!*

Acolytes: No one signed up as of 08/12

8:30 – 

11:00 -- 

Confessing

Call to Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin (in unison)

God of mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, longs to gather us in the wide embrace of his love, we confess that we have been wayward children. We have disobeyed your commands; our ears have been deaf to your call; our hearts have been cold to your love. In thought, in word, and in deed we have hurt others and dishonored your name.

In your great mercy receive us yet again as your well-beloved children, not because we are worthy but for the sake of him who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

—Ezekiel 36:25-26

Leader: I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

People: **A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.**

All: **Thanks be to God, who removes our sin, and restores our joy!**

Proclaiming

***Scripture Reading**

== Pew Bible, p. ==

ZECHARIAH

***Scripture Response**

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Leader: ==

People: ==

Sermon Series: Ancient Voices for Unsettled Times

Message:

“==”

Rev. Dr. Jim Shultz

Lead Pastor

Responding

***Hymn No. 353**

“Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”

MARION

Prayers of the People and The 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Sing Hallelujah”

arr. Tom Keane

Nancy Mayo, piano

*Offertory Response

[tune can be found at Hymn No. 43]

“Praise and Honor to the Father”

CWM RHONDDA

Praise and honor to the Father, Praise and honor to the Son.

Praise and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one;

One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sending

*Hymn No. 934

“God of Mercy, God of Grace”

DIX

*Benediction

8:30 -- Rev. Dr. Shultz

11:00 – Rev. Nation

Postlude

“Fugue in F Major”

J.S. Bach

Nancy Mayo, organ

Bonhomme Mission Partners:

Local:

The Freedom School
The Haven of Grace
Isaiah 58
Oasis International Ministries
One Heart Family Ministries
Restore St. Louis
Samaritan's Purse

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