

## Order of Worship - October 9, 2022

Welcome

Song: *Forever*

Call to Worship

Now this I know:

The Lord gives victory to his anointed.

He answers from his heavenly sanctuary

**With the victorious power of his right hand.**

Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

But we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

**God, we proclaim our faith in you as we worship you today.**

Song: *How Great is Our God*

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

Song: *Lord Most High*

Confession

Holy One,

We long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace.

**To serve each other in love and humility.**

**To serve your world with wisdom and energy.**

Forgive us when we stumble over pride,

when our words and actions are not guided by love.

**Turn our hearts when we act in folly.**

**Restore our energy when it is gone.**

Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.

**But your abundant grace is strong and eternal,**

**And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Amen.**

Song: *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Assurance

God has promised that whenever we repent  
and seek a new union with God,

forgiveness is ours.  
That promise comes true now.  
Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus,  
we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

Song: *Goodness of God*

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture 1 Peter 1:1-11

Sermon

Song: *Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine*

Congregational Prayer

Offering

1) Woody Nook Ministries

2) Youth Unlimited

Song: *Mighty to Save*

Parting Blessing

Song: *May the Peace of Christ Be With You*