

## Order of Service – July 2022 Presbytery meeting

### GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 131

PASTOR: O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

**PEOPLE: I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.**

PASTOR: But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

**PEOPLE: My soul is like the weaned child that is with me.**

**ALL: O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore. Let us worship God!**

HYMN My Faith Looks Up to Thee (*Palmer/Mason*)  
(Lyrics on your screen)

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious, almighty God, forgive our ways. We cherish our status quo while ignoring Christ came into the world to disrupt our complacency. We lean too heavily on our inheritance as engrafted members of Abraham's line, failing to see how you continue prodding us to change and find new ways of glorifying your name and telling your story. Forgiver and cleanser, guide us so that we don't throw away our shot at doing your will. Help us satisfy our deepest desire to serve only you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 26:4-18

MESSAGE: Who Tells *the* Story?

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CLOSING HYMN: Open My Eyes That I May See (*Scott*)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION