



We are worshipping, serving, and living
with a fresh vision of God's vibrant energy
and grace for all.

June 13, 2021

Order of Worship

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LIFE AT FIRST

CANDLE LIGHTING/CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is impossible to see without light.

All: Even if our eyes are working, without light we only see darkness.

One: You are the light of the world.

All: We receive your light, and our eyes are opened.

One: Because of your light, we can see a way forward.

All: Let us follow your light and serve you with gladness. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

#611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Linda Male

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Presbyterian Church, Canada

**God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.**

**We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.**

**Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
so that, as forgiven and renewed people,
we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ
into our world...**

(prayer continues in silence)

ASSURANCE OF LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S TIME *Seed*

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 6:19-22

SERMON Rev. Paul Van Kempen

SONG OF RESPONSE #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND LIVES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

#702

Christ Beside Me

BENEDICTION

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

Participants:

Rev. Paul Van Kempen

Rev. Linda Male

Steve Gardiner

Colin Magennis

Charles Norris

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1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-flect thy rays;
 3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pening to the sun a - bove.
 stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.
 Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.
 Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash-ing sea,
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
 Joy - ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D/F#) (A7) (D)
 Eb Ab Eb/G Bb7 Eb

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) (D) (G) (A)
 Bb Eb Ab Bb

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) (D) (F#m7) (G) (A)
 Ab Eb Gm7 Ab Bb

thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) (D/F#) (G) (D)
 Cm Eb/G Ab Eb

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
3 Christ be in all hearts think-ing a - bout me; Christ be on

hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.