

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
July 5, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Approach to God

Prelude: “El Shaddai”, Michael Card, arr. Betacoustic, © 1981,
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Introit: “We Have Come to Worship the Lord” by Charles Yannerella,
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Call to Worship — Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, NRSV Rev Richard A. Dykstra
Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”

Our Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.

But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete.

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive us.... (*silent prayer*). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon — Romans 5:8; Col.1:13-14; Rom.5:1, NIV

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: **While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness **and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Summary of the Law & The Peace — *based on John 13:34*

Hear the teaching of Christ: A new command I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn: “Ah, Lord God” & “As the Deer”

The Word of God

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19 Steve Mattice, Reader

Anthem: “Here I Am, Lord” arr. Jack Schrader, Words and Music by Daniel L. Schutte,

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Sermon: “Passing the Ultimate Test”

We Respond to God’s Word

Offertory: “Amazing Grace”, arr. Jack Schrader, © 1998 Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188

Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

A Service of Farewell

Our Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: “When Peace Like a River”

Benediction

Choral Response: “Here I Am, Lord” (*Reprise*)

Postlude: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”, arr. Lloyd Larson,

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