



# SHAWNEE *park*

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

June 27, 2021, 10:00 AM

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

Praise Team

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-5

<sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

<sup>2</sup> Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

<sup>3</sup> You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup> Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

<sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*SONG OF PRAISE

*Build My Life* -Redman

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

God's Word assures us: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

*Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.*

*Set us free from a past that we regret;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed.*

**Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND CALL TO LIVES OF LOVE      from 1 John 4:11-19

**We love because God first loved us.**

*If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.*

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.*

**We love because God first loved us.**

*There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.*

**We love because God first loved us.**

*Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.*

SONG OF RESPONSE      *I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew* -Anon

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD      Safe Haven Ministries

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SONG OF PREPARATION      *Be My Guide* -Thiessen

SCRIPTURE READING      Genesis 16:1-16

SERMON      **DEFECTIVE FAITH**

PRAYER

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Vows

Charge to the Elders

*Pastor:* I charge you, elders, to shepherd the church which Christ bought with his own blood.

**All: Be a model of faith; care for the needy; comfort the suffering. Lovingly confront those who stray.**

*Pastor:* Be a friend to children, young people, and the aged.  
Hold in trust all sensitive matters confided to you.  
Provide wise counsel and support for the pastor and staff.

**All: Devote yourselves to God's Word and prayer.  
Live as examples of Christ Jesus.**

Charge to the Deacons

*Pastor:* I charge you, deacons, to inspire us to faithful stewardship;

**All: Remind us that "from everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded." Encourage us to serve others.**

*Pastor: Be sensitive and compassionate to the needy, respecting their dignity.  
Hold in trust all sensitive matters confided to you.  
Be prophetic critics of the waste, injustice, and selfishness in our society,  
and be sensitive counselors to the victims of such evils.*

**All: Devote yourselves to God's Word and prayer.  
Live as examples of Christ Jesus.**

Laying on Hands - *current and former officebearers are invited to participate*

Charge to the Congregation

*Pastor: I charge you, people of God, to receive these officebearers as Christ's gift to the church.*

