

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

**Ordinary Time**

**SMALL GROUP WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY**

All songs are included in the back of the package.

**The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at**

**<http://www.firsthamilton.ca/live>**

Pastor: Mr. Ben Wimmers

Music Team: Peter Tigchelaar and Team

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**WORSHIP SERVICE      9:30 am**

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

**Prelude: Hymnal #713 - What Does the Lord Require of You** (One License #A-713971)

**GOD GATHERS US**

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

**People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,  
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

**People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

Leader: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

**People: We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

*Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition 1.2.36 p. 6*

\* Greetings:

The Peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

\* **Song: Hymnal #699 Like a River Glorious** (Public Domain)

\* **Song: Hymnal #712 Happy Is the One (Psalm 1)** (One License #A-713971)

## **GOD RENEWS US**

Call to Confession:

Seeing that we have a great High Priest  
who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God,  
let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy  
for our failures  
and grace to help in the hour of need.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

*(Based on Hebrews 4:14, 16)*

*Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition. 2.2.9 p. 85*

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

**People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.**

Leader: Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

**People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.**

Leader: Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

**People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.**

Leader: Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."

**People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.**

Leader: Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

**People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.**

Leader: Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

**People: In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings.**

**Amen.**

*Worship Sourcebook 2nd Edition 2.2.66 p. 108*

**Song of Assurance: Hymnal #303 Healer of Our Every Ill** (One License #A-713971)

Confession of Faith: *Our World Belongs to God, art. 42*

**People: The church is a gathering  
of forgiven sinners,  
called to be holy,  
dedicated to service.  
Saved by the patient grace of God,  
we deal patiently with others.  
Knowing our own weakness and failures,  
we bring good news to all sinners  
with understanding of their condition, and with hope in God.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | Willem de Ruijter

## **GOD SPEAKS WITH US**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:19-39

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: *My Faith is Your Business*

Prayer

\* **Song: Hymn #451 When Peace like a River** (Public Domain)

### **GOD RECEIVES OUR OFFERINGS**

Offering: First Offering: First Hamilton CRC Budget

Second Offering: Indwell

### **Ways to give:**

- 1) **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** (to get set up with PAR, please email [office@firsthamilton.ca](mailto:office@firsthamilton.ca))
- 2) **CanadaHelps.org:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/first-hamilton-christian-reformed-church/>  
(please put a note with designation details in the message area)
- 3) Or, by **mailing** a cheque to 195 Charlton Ave W. Hamilton, ON L8P 2C9

### **GOD SENDS US**

\* Blessing

\* **Song: O Praise the Name of the Lord Our God (Anastasia)**

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