

## Prelude

*Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence,

**ALL: We are comforted by your holiness and your glow**

ONE: We are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,

**ALL: Where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory.**

ONE: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.

**ALL: We witness your bright power, and your plan for the nations of the earth.**

ONE: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top

**ALL: Bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired to do your work in the Valley below.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

“Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 19

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father God, we confess that we often wish to spend all of our time with you on the mountain top, where we are sure of your presence, where we feel connected to you. We confess that when we come down from the mountain, we often fail to go back into the world to be your hands and feet. We struggle to see you in the faces of our neighbor and we are overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in the world. Forgive us, O God, when our vision is limited and our actions do not live out our discipleship. Amen.

## Anthem

## Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 43:3-5 (NLT)

## New Testament Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-19 (NLT)

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

## Sermon

“Lessons From the Mountain Top”

Rev. William Kren

## Hymn of Reflection

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

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## Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer:

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## Choral Response

## Worship in Tithes and Offerings

## \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*Offertory Prayer

## \*Hymn of Going Forth

Pilgrim Hymnal # 221

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you, we are one in you.

## \*Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.