

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather in this place to worship God.

People: In the beauty of holiness, we seek your face, Lord.

Leader: Help us to remember that we cannot receive all that you offer to us if our hearts are filled with thoughts and feelings that are not from you.

People: So, take away self-righteousness, remove criticism, eliminate every wrong thought, every resentment, and everything that separates us from one another, because these things also separate us from you.

Leader: Give us clean hearts, so that we can be used by you.

People: Help us, Jesus, we have come today to be made worthy of your goals for our lives.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Celebration Hymnal # 431

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Gracious God, You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light and set us free from sin and fear. Lord we want to be led by Your Holy Spirit and to walk in spirit and truth – we want to live godly lives and to develop personal holiness... but we do not really know how. Lord we come to You incapable of being able to live holy life ourselves and humbly ask that You would teach us to be holy and show us how You would have us live our lives. Open our eyes to see what You would have us do – unblock our ears so that we may hear Your voice and give us a teachable spirit to learn all that You would teach us. We know that in Christ, we can do all things. This we ask in Jesus name, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 1

New Testament Lesson

2 Thessalonians 2: 13

***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.

Special Music

Ann Saadah

Message

“Oh, I Want to Be in that Number”

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

“Whiter than Snow”

Celebration Hymnal # 653

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.

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**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Celebration Hymnal # 391

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.**