

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: The Spirit of God is among us, and God has called us to bring good news to the poor.

ALL: God has called us to bind up the brokenhearted and proclaim liberty to the captives.

ONE: God seeks to be made known in this place and throughout the earth.

ALL: Let us proclaim the time of God's favor. Let us comfort those who mourn. Let us anoint the world with hope that God may be glorified. Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 348

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God of steadfast love, we thank you for the lessons of the past. We remember all that you have done for us; make us truly thankful. We remember times of joy and times of sorrow; may these experiences make us compassionate toward others. We share the memory of your people as they have journeyed through time; it is our story as well. May the richness of our past be the ground out of which love, hope, faithfulness, justice and peace blossom. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus our friend and brother. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 116

Gospel Lesson

John 5: 24-27

*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.

Message

"Praying for the Glory"

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

"Because He Lives"

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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.

Musical 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

"Nearer, My God to Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 351

*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.