

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

ONE: Sing a new song to the Lord. Sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name.

ALL: Proclaim his salvation day by day, tell his glory among the nations.

ONE: Tell his marvels to every people. The Lord himself made the heavens. In His presence are splendor and majesty. In his sanctuary power and beauty...

ALL: Ascribe to the Lord, families of the people. Ascribe to the Lord beauty and power. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name.

ONE: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad. Let the sea thunder and all that it holds. Let the fields exult and all that is in them. Let all the trees of the forest cry out for joy.

ALL: At the presence of the Lord, for he comes. He comes to rule the earth. To judge the world with justice and the nations with His truth!

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 103

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, our resurrection and life, the promise of your new life in Christ is like a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land. We have gathered as believers, and as those who are honestly seeking the truth. Guide our worship this hour. O God who makes all things new, speak to us as whole people today. May your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul. We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk. Feed us now with the abundance of what you freely offer that we might overflow with your goodness right where we live. All this we pray in the name of, and because of, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 66:1-4

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2: 5-11

*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

Rev. William Kren

“I’ll Be Back!”

Hymn of Reflection

Insert

“How Great Thou Art”

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 114

“Lift Up Your Heads, Mighty Gates”

*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.