Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

ALL: Let us also lay aside every weight, and the sin that clings so closely,

ONE: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

ALL: Looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

*Hymn of Praise   Celebration Hymnal # 147

"How Great Thou Art"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:
Surround us, O God, we pray, by a great cloud of witnesses;
and strengthen us to run the race that lies before us.
Through this time, lift us up with Christ, and inspire us, your people,
to follow in his footsteps, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

New Testament Lesson   2 Timothy 4: 1-8

New Testament Lesson   Hebrews 12: 1-3

*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   Brian Sampson
"In It for the Long Haul"

Hymn of Reflection   Celebration Hymnal # 456
"Find Us Faithful"

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.

Ch   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   Celebration Hymnal # 572
"Blessed Assurance"

*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.