

## THE GATHERING

### \* Call to Worship:

#### ***Let's Just Praise the Lord***

#317 (HFG)

Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let's just lift our hearts to heaven  
And praise the Lord;  
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And praise the Lord!

### \* God's Greeting

### \* ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***

#342:1,2 (HFG)

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

### \* ***It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises***

#330:1,2 (HFG)

It is good to sing Thy praises  
And to thank Thee, O Most High,  
Showing forth Thy loving kindness  
When the morning lights the sky.  
It is good when night is falling  
Of Thy faithfulness to tell.  
While with sweet, melodious praises  
Songs of adoration swell.

Thou hast filled my heart with gladness  
Through the works Thy hands have wrought;  
Thou hast made my life victorious;  
Great Thy works and deep Thy thought.  
Thou, O Lord, on high exalted,  
Reignest evermore in might;  
All Thy enemies shall perish,  
Sin be banished from Thy sight.

\* indicates to stand if you are able

## THE CONFESSION

### \* Call to Confession:

#### ***Come to the Savior Now***

#535:1,2 (PH)

Come to the Savior now, he gently calls to you;  
In true repentance bow, let him your heart renew.  
Christ came that you may know salvation, peace and love,  
True joy on earth below, a home in heaven above.

Come to the Savior now, all who have wandered far;  
Renew your solemn vow, for his by right you are;  
Come like poor, wandering sheep returning to his fold;  
His arm will safely keep, his love will ne'er grow cold.

### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance:

#### ***I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*** #495:1,3 (PH)

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me he has made known.  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for his own.

*Refrain:* But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that he is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto him against that day."

I know not how the Spirit moves,  
Convincing us of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word,  
Creating faith in him. *Refrain*

(Children 3 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to  
Children's Church in the Ed. Building during this song.)

## THE GIVING

### Offertory Prayer

**Offering:** Kevin B

### Morning Prayer

## THE PROCLAMATION

### \* ***Your Word Sheds Light Upon My Feet***

Your word sheds light upon my path;  
A shining light, it guides my feet.  
Your righteous judgments to observe,  
My solemn vow I now repeat.

Your precepts are my heritage;  
They make my heart and soul rejoice.  
To keep your statutes faithfully  
Shall ever be my willing choice.

### \* **Scripture:** *Jude 17-25*

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<sup>17</sup> But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." <sup>19</sup> It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. <sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. <sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Final Command to the Faithful (I)*

### Prayer

### \* ***How Firm a Foundation***

#32:1,2,3,4 (HFG)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee: O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

### THE SENDING

#### \* **God's Blessing**

#### \* ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** #638 (PH)

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.

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Pastor: Barry B  
Music: Sharon A, Shirley B  
Offering: Kevin is working locally with the Christian Hope Association (CHA) and is affiliated with Serving in Mission (SIM). He works with the local Spanish speaking population, especially with church planting. He also provides counseling services and works with the local prison population.

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### ***Final Command to the Faithful (I)*** ***Jude 17-25***

I. Remember the Word (vs.17-19)

II. Remain in God's Love (vs.20-24)



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