# \* Call to Worship: based on Isaiah 63 I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,

the deeds for which he is to be praised According to all the Lord has done for us.

For you, O Lord, are our Father, our Redeemer from of old is your name.

## \* God's Greeting

#### \* Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose you now. *Refrain* 

#### \* Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow; Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place. Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be your name.

Refrain: Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,
"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your glorious name."

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's "all as it should be."

Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering; Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be your name. *Refrain* 

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name." Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name. Blessed be your glorious name." \* Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,
Declaring the Word of the Lord;
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,
Righteousness being restored;
And though these are days of great trials,
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Refrain: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, Shining like the sun at the trumpet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, The dry bones becoming as flesh; And these are the days of Your servant, David, Rebuilding a temple of praise; And these are the days of the harvest, The fields are as white in the world; And we are the laborers in Your vineyard, Declaring the Word of the Lord. *Refrain* 

Call to Confession: Romans 3:23-24

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Reading of the Law:** *Exodus 20* 

### *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God* #547:1,2 (PH)

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise, That my whole being may proclaim Thy being and thy ways. Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part.

Praise in the common words I speak,
Life's common looks and tones,
In fellowship enjoyed at home with my beloved ones,
Enduring wrong, reproach, or loss
With sweet and steadfast will,
Forgiving freely those who hate, returning good for ill.

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

## **Offertory Prayer**

Offering: Steve & Sandy

## **Morning Prayer**

## \* Every Promise of Your Word

From the breaking of the dawn to the setting of the sun, I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save, that will never pass away, I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure, and on this I am secure, I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice, I will listen for Your voice,
And I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete
Ev'ry work begun in me,
So I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.

#### \* **Scripture:** Acts 3:1-10 (ESV)

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<sup>1</sup> Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup> And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup> Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. <sup>4</sup> And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup> And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" 7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup> And all the people saw him walking and praising God, 10 and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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

Message: Rise Up and Walk

**Prayer** 

#### \* I Stand Amazed

#223:1,4 (HFG)

## Rise Up and Walk

Acts 3:1-10

The beauty of an insignificant life in God's eyes

The beauty of an insignificant encounter.

I stand amazed in the presence Of Jesus the Nazarene.

And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous! How wonderful!

Is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calvary, And suffered and died alone. Refrain

## \* God's Blessing

\* Jesus Shall Reign

Let every creature rise and bring His grateful honors to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

And my song shall ever be: How marvelous, how wonderful

#238:4 (HFG)

The beauty of the name of Jesus.

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The beauty of uninhibited worship.

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and leaping

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