

* **Call to Worship:** *Mark 10:14-16*

*But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them,
“Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such
belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does
not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”
And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands
on them.*

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Jesus Loves the Little Children**

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight –
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus died for all the children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white
They are precious in His sight –
Jesus died for all the children of the world.

* **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

Lyrics: John Newton

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds, in a believer's ear;
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded Spirit whole and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul and to the weary, rest.

How weak the effort of my heart, how cold my warmest thought;
But when I see you as you are, I'll praise you as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Lyrics: John Newton

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus derived from their banner light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.

Guest Appearance: John Newton

* **Amazing Grace**

Lyrics: John Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* **God, the Father of Your People**

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.
May we now remain in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys that earth cannot afford.

Lyrics: John Newton

* **God's Blessing**

* **Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

I, the Lord, will bless and keep you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will smile upon you and give you peace;
I, the Lord, will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.
Go, my children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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Pastor: Robert W

Music: Nancy Z

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