

\* **Call to Worship:** *Colossians 3:12, 14*  
*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, and above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.*

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God** #547 (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.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care be turned into a song,  
 And every winding of the way the echo shall prolong.  
 So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free,  
 But all my life, in every step, be fellowship with thee.

\* **The Family of God** #543:1,2 (HFG)  
*Refrain:* I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.  
 I've been washed in the fountain,  
 Cleansed by His blood!  
 Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,  
 For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

You will notice we say "brother" and "sister" 'round here.  
 It's because we're a family and these folks are so near.  
 When one has a heartache, we all share the tears,  
 And rejoice in each victory in this family so dear. *Refrain*

From the door of an orphanage to the house of the King,  
 No longer an outcast, a new song I sing.  
 From rags unto riches, from the weak to the strong.  
 I'm not worthy to be here, but praise God, I belong. *Refrain*

\* **The Bond of Love** #544:1,2 (HFG)  
 We are one in the bond of love,  
 We are one in the bond of love;  
 We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,  
 We are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone,  
 Let us feel His love begun;  
 Let us join our hands that the world will know  
 We are one in the bond of love.

**Profession of Faith:** *Mark 12:28-31*

*And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him,*

*"Which commandment is the most important of all?"*

*Jesus answered,*

*"The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel:*

*The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

***And you shall love the Lord your God***

***with all your heart and with all your soul***

***and with all your mind and with all your strength.'***

***The second is this:***

***'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'***

***There is no other commandment greater than these."***

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**Evening Prayer**

\* **I Need Thee Every Hour** #443:1,4 (HFG)  
 I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
 No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.  
 I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!  
 O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will,  
 And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need Thee, O I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!  
 O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

\* **Scripture:** *1 John 2:7-11 (ESV)*  
<sup>7</sup> *Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.* <sup>8</sup> *At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.* <sup>9</sup> *Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.* <sup>10</sup> *Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.* <sup>11</sup> *But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Something Old, Something New*

**Prayer**

\* **The Servant Song**  
 Brother, let me be your servant,  
 Let me be as Christ to you.  
 Pray that I might have the grace to  
 Let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
 We're together on this road;  
 We are here to help each other  
 Walk the mile and bear the load.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
 Let me be as Christ to you;  
 Pray that I might have the grace to  
 Let you be my servant too.

\* **God's Blessing**

**\* Take the Name of Jesus With You**

Take the name of Jesus with you.  
Child of sorrow and of woe.  
It will joy and comfort give you;  
Take it, then, where'er you go.

*Refrain:* Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, O how sweet!  
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

O the precious name of Jesus!  
How it thrills our souls with joy,  
When His loving arms receive us  
And His songs our tongues employ! *Refrain*

**Something Old, Something New**

*1 John 2:7-11*

The Old New Commandment.

Can we pass the love test?

Implications and application.

Enter <sup>into</sup> his <sup>with</sup>  
gates <sup>psalm 100:4</sup>  
thanksgiving,  
& <sup>into</sup> his  
with courts  
PRAISE:

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Music: Sharon A

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