

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 13:5–6, Philippians 4:4*  
***But I have trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.  
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.***

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Rejoice in the Lord Always** #228 (PH)

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!  
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Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say, rejoice!  
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\* **How Great Thou Art** #483:1,3,4 (PH)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Refrain:* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

\* join us in standing if able

\* **Amazing Grace** #107:1,3,5 (HFG)

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.

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

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.

**Profession of Faith:** *Psalm 100*

**Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.**

**Worship the LORD with gladness;**

**come before him with joyful songs.**

**Know that the LORD is God.**

**It is he who made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving**

**and his courts with praise;**

**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;**

**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

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**Evening Prayer**

\* **In The Garden** #588:1,2 (HFG)

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses.

*Refrain:* And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing. *R*

*Refrain:* And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

\* **Scripture:** *Hebrews 11:1-6 (NIV)* pg. 1262

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. <sup>2</sup> This is what the ancients were commended for.

<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

<sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. <sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *The Necessity of True Faith*

**Prayer**

\* **O Jesus I Have Promised** #402:1,2,3 (HFG)

O Jesus, I have promised, to serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory, there shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **By the Sea of Crystal**

#620:1,3 (PH)

By the sea of crystal saints in glory stand,  
Myriads in number, drawn from every land.  
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus' blood,  
They now reign in heaven with the Lamb of God.

"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,  
And the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."  
God has wrought salvation; He did wondrous things.  
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

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