We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit and truth, growing together in God's grace,

and connecting the community with the gospel.

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GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 24

(Trinity Hymnal, page 791)

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Step by Step

Oh, God, You are my God and I will ever praise You.
Oh, God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in Your ways,
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.
(Repeat all)

I will seek You in the morning, And I will learn to walk in Your ways, And step by step You'll lead me, And I will follow You all of my days.

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Blessed Assurance

Hymn 693

INVOCATION *

* Stand as you are able **Bold Print** – speak together in unison

CONFESSION OF SIN

Jesus is the Light of the World.

O, Father,

we have not worshipped Christ as we ought. We have treated the gospel as merely a good idea, instead of the good news of Christ's light breaking into a world trapped in darkness. Forgive us, O Lord.

Christ commands us to make disciples of all nations.

Yet, we have subsumed the mission of Christ under our own priorities and desires. We have lifted ourselves up instead of Christ.

Gracious Lord, hear our prayer.

Forgive us for the way we have hidden the light of the gospel with our impure motives, our foolish actions, and our hurtful words. Purify us and make us vehicles of blessing as we proclaim Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

~Apostle's Creed

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For parents who are interested in nursery care

Children 3 and under may be brought to the nursery at this time. Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.

CHOIR

Hope Remains

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

As the Deer

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee. (*Chorus*)

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship Thee. As the Deer (continued)

You're my friend and You are my brother, Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. *(Chorus)*

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy; You alone are the real joy giver, And the apple of my eye. (*Chorus*)

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SCRIPTURE READING *

James 4:13-5:19

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Where Do We Go from Here?"

~ Mark Saltsman

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

COMMUNION

Wine is in the inner rings of the tray in purple colored cups.

Juice is in the outer ring of the tray in clear cups.

HYMN OF SENDING *

Trust and Obey

Hymn 672

BENEDICTION *