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Being a community of devoted believers, we are: Gathering through the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT of PREPARATION † John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

CALL to WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 92:1,2,4; 95:1-3; 100:2-4

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

ALL: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Leader: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

ALL: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

ALL: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

ALL: 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.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

ALL: give thanks to him and praise his name.

***OPENING HYMN 56 † To God Be the Glory**

To God be the glory - great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

REFRAIN: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

**O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!**

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***OPENING HYMN 56 † To God Be the Glory**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood -
To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

REFRAIN: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

***O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory - great things He hath done!***

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **[Refrain]**

CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Forgive us when we trap your good news in our fears and our hesitations. Forgive us when we refuse to listen to the life songs of others who sing your songs anew. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Growing in Hope

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

*** HYMN 92 † O How I Love Jesus**

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus!

O how I love Jesus!

O how I love Jesus,

Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea. **[Refrain]**

*** HYMN 92 † O How I Love Jesus**

It tells me what my Father hath
In store for every day
And, tho' I tread a darksome path,
Yields sunshine all the way. **[Refrain]**

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below. **[Refrain]**

SCRIPTURE † Genesis 1

*** HYMN 444 † I Love to Tell the Story**

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know it's true.
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.

***REFRAIN: I love to tell the story!
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.***

I love to tell the story;
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams.

I love to tell the story,
It did so much for me;
And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee. **[Refrain]**

I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest,
And when in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story,
That I have loved so long. **[Refrain]**

SCRIPTURE † Revelation 21:1-7

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The brief statement of faith (1983)*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE † LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** HYMN 3 † Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

*** CLOSING HYMN 343 † Amazing Grace**

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.

T'was grace that taught
my heart to fear.
And grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
we have already come.
T'was grace that brought us safe thus far
and grace will lead us home.

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

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING**

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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