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Prelude Kenda Worsfold

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Maria Campbell

Scholarship Presentation Cindy Svec

Opening Prayer Drew Van Dyke

Lord, we give you thanks for the gift of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. He came to show us The Way. We praise you that because of his sacrifice, we are saved by grace through faith in him. Receive our worship and our thanksgiving. Our hearts and minds are open to all you will bless us with us this day. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Children's Moment Dawn Beck

Song of Praise Here I Am to Worship (Hughes)

Scripture Psalm 47 Logan Henry

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Maria Campbell

The Lord's Prayer

Faithful God (Parker, Wedgeworth, Hein)

Anthem

Marissa Newkirk, Allison Dragoo & Mindy Welland

Scripture Luke 24:44-53 Dawn Beck

Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' You are witnesses of all these things. "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven." Then Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

Message Best Advice Ever! Dawn Beck

Graduate Recognition & Blessing

Offertory

Doxology Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

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Dedication of Offering

Drew Van Dyke

We dedicate these offerings as tokens of our thanksgiving for the gift of our life in Christ. May our gratitude shine forth by our joyful giving of our earthly goods. Amen.

Closing Song Build My Life (Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett)

Blessing Dawn Beck

Postlude Kenda Worsfold

Song of Praise

Here I Am to Worship (Hughes)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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So here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Song Build My Life (Younker, Martin, Kaple, Redman, Barrett)

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.

Holy there is no one like You. There is none beside You.

Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone. And I will not be shaken.

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