

## **Prelude and Silent Prayer**

God has called us to give Him honor and glory. Enter into His presence prepared to give Him that honor and glory. Praise Him with your whole heart. Let us lay our sins at His feet, and boldly enter before His throne with full assurance of our faith. Respond to His Word, and be a blessing to the nations. Feast upon His living waters that stream forth from His eternal love. Trust that He will bring all His good works to completion.

*To prepare for worship, please be seated when the prelude begins.*

*\* Denotes congregation standing.*

*\*\* Denotes congregation standing, and lifting of hands.*

### **\* God Calls His People to Worship** *Psalm 72:18-19*

*Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. AMEN*

### **\* God's People Respond to His Call to Worship** *(Hymn 441)*

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Does his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*To Him shall endless prayer be made,  
And praises throng to crown his head;  
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
With every morning sacrifice.*

*People and realms of every tongue  
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;  
And infant voices shall proclaim  
Their early blessings on his name.*

*Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
The pris-'ner leaps to lose his chains,  
The weary find eternal rest,  
And all the sons of want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring  
Peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again,  
And earth repeat the loud amen! AMEN*

### **\* Responsive Reading: Psalm 111:1-10**

*Leader: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.*

*Congregation: Praise the LORD!*

*We will praise the LORD with our whole hearts,*

*In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.*

*Leader: The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them. His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever. He has declared to His people the power of His works.*

*Congregation: The works of His hands are verity and justice;*

*All His precepts are sure.*

*They stand fast forever and ever,*

*And are done in truth and uprightness.*

*Leader: He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: Holy and awesome is His name.*

*Congregation: His praise endures forever. AMEN*

### **\* Book of Psalms** *Psalm 72A*

### **God Calls His People to Repentance** *Jonah 2:2-3,7*

*I cried out to the Lord because of my affliction, and He answered me. Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice. For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the floods surrounded me; All Your billows and Your waves passed over me...When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple. AMEN*

### **God's People Respond By Confessing Their Sins**

*Silent Confession followed by Corporate Confession*

*Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.*

*Congregation: O Lord God of Heaven,*

*You keep covenant with those who love You*

*And observe Your commandments.*

*Let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open*

*To the prayer of Your servants.*

*We confess that we have sinned and acted corruptly.*

*We have not kept Your commandments, Your statutes, and Your laws.*

*We remember the words You commanded Moses*

*That if we are unfaithful,*

*You would scatter us among the nations.*

*But Lord, remember Your promise*

*That if we return to You and keep Your commandments,*

*You will gather us again and dwell among us.*

*We are Your servants and Your people*

*Whom You have redeemed by Your great power*

*And by Your strong hand.*

*Lord, be attentive to the prayer of Your servants who fear Your name.*

*Grant us mercy this day. AMEN*

### **God Assures His People of their Forgiveness**

*Hebrews 10:19-25: Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. AMEN*

*Leader: Our sins are forgiven!*

*Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

## **God's People Respond with Praise for Forgiveness**

*\* It is Well With My Soul* *Hymn 691*

*Reception of New Members* *Abriana and Grant Price*

### **God Calls His People to Cast Their Cares upon Him**

*Psalm 46:1-4: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. AMEN*

### **God's People Respond by Bringing Their Petitions**

*Prayer of Intercession followed by The Lord's Prayer*

### **God's People Worship by Bringing Tithes & Offerings**

*Offertory, followed by \*\* The Doxology*

### **God Speaks to His People through His Word**

*\* The Reading of the Scriptures:* *Deuteronomy 14:22-29*

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.*

*Congregation: Thanks be to God!*

*The Sermon: Blessed to be a Blessing: Family as a Mission Team*

*\* O God, to Us Show Mercy* *Hymn 437*

### **God Communes with His People**

*Elder: God is good!*

*Congregation: All the time!*

*Elder: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.*

### **Corporate Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Congregation: Lord, when we survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
Our richest gains we count but loss,  
And we pour contempt on all our pride.  
We see from your head, your hands, your feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Never have such love and sorrow met,  
Nor thorns composed so rich a crown.  
Were the whole realm of nature ours,  
That would be a present far too small.  
For your love, so amazing, so divine,  
Demands our soul, our life, and our all.  
For this, we give you great thanks. AMEN*

