



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"The heavens are telling the glory of the Lord;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork."  
(Psalm 19:1)*

**All around us are signs and wonders,  
fingerprints of the creator.  
Praise be to God!**

*"The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;  
the world, and all who live in it." (Psalm 24:1)*

**All around us we find life;  
all the created world is related to us.  
Praise be to God!**

Come, let us dwell in God's work of art!  
Here in this wondrous world we are not alone.  
We share this life with the heavens and the  
earth,

**with the waters and the land,  
with trees and grasses,  
with fish, birds, and animals,  
with minerals and creatures of every  
form,  
and with all our brothers and sisters.  
Praise be to God!**

**God is good  
and everything God makes is good.  
Praise to the creator of all that is,  
seen and unseen!**

**HYMN #14 For the Beauty of the Earth**

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**We give you thanks  
for all the ways that you bless our lives:  
the beauty and abundance of nature,  
the love of family and friends,  
the joy of knowing you and hearing your  
word.**

**Send your Spirit during this time of worship  
so that we might dream your dreams  
and see visions of the world  
as you created it to be.**

**Guide our thoughts and actions.  
Bring us closer to you  
so that we might delight in you  
and in all that you have made.**

**RESPONSE #664 Morning Has Broken**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

**We confess that we are not always able to  
see your handiwork in the world, or in the  
people and things right in front of our  
nose. We too often take your gifts for  
granted and fail to give thanks. Heal us from  
distraction, worry, and our limited vision.  
Transform our vision and our hearts so we  
may see the light of your creation and the gift  
of redemption that we have in Jesus.**

(time for silent prayers and reflection)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Mercy and grace, healing and hope are  
offered freely from the heart of our God of  
abundance. Receive the gifts of God, be at  
peace, and make peace with neighbors and  
with all creation.

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**HYMN #643 Now Thank We All Our God**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 19:13-15  
Psalm 8

**MESSAGE** The Recovery of Wonder

**HYMN #625** *How Great Thou Art*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION** Casey Davis, Director  
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your 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 yours is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory  
now and forever. Amen.*

**HYMN #25** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."* John  
20:21