



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, children of God, to sing a new song;  
clap your hands and sing for joy!

**Jesus is our good news,  
our joy and our salvation.**

In steadfast love and faithfulness  
God has done marvelous things.

**God raised Jesus from the dead;  
Christ is alive and at work among us.**

Come, bless the Lord  
and in turn receive God's blessing.

**May our worship be pleasing to God,  
in whom we rejoice.**

**HYMN #611** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

We enter into worship with rejoicing, O God,  
for you grant us acceptance and lift us up with  
visions of what is yet to be. Hear our expressions  
of praise, and grant our heart's desire as we wait  
in anticipation for the power of your Spirit among  
us and within. In Jesus' name.

**HYMN #465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD**

Gracious God, we confess that we would like  
to regulate your timetables and shape your plans.  
We prefer our ways to the unknown design of your  
purposes. We often aspire to recognition more  
than to faithfulness, to an insider's role more than  
an inclusive community for all your children.  
Forgive our want of privilege and restore us to right  
relationship with you and all your people.  
(time for silent prayers and reflection)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

As Jesus reached out in healing love to those who  
sought relief from their suffering, God comes now to  
all who earnestly seek a new life. Our Redeemer fills  
these earthen vessels with God's own glory. The  
Spirit lifts us up and restores us to wholeness.

**Thanks be to God!**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

**HYMN #451** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Matthew 7:7-11 and  
Mark 10:46-52

**MESSAGE** What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

**HYMN** *Sweet Hour of Prayer (insert)*

**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 #796** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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