



\*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95  
**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.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed, MH 881 Rev. Steven Newcomb  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day  
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70  
**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. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE) Janet Galindo

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION Let Us Plead for Faith Alone UMH 385  
**Let us plead for faith alone, faith which by our works is shown;  
God it is who justifies, only faith the grace applies.**  
**Active faith that lives within, conquers hell and death and sin,  
hallows whom it first made whole, forms the Savior in the soul.**  
**Let us for this faith contend, sure salvation is the end;  
heaven already is begun, everlasting life is won.**  
**Only let us persevere till we see our Lord appear,  
never from the Rock remove, saved by faith which works by love.**

\*SCRIPTURE James 2:14-26 Rev. Lance Richards  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Faith & Works Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Steven Newcomb

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) Rev. Steven Newcomb  
**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  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577  
**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.**  
**Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.**  
**Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.**

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Steven Newcomb & Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Help Us Accept Each Other (v. 3)

UMH 560

**Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved,  
In living situations to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.**

\*POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

*arr. by Joel Raney*

\*Please stand as you are able.

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