

**bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in thy hand.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed, UMH 881 Dr. Brant Wallace
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) Courtney Hutchins

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** All My Hope is Firmly Grounded UMH 132
**All my hope is firmly grounded in the great and living Lord;
who, whenever I most need him, never fails to keep his word.
God I must wholly trust, God the ever good and just.**

**Tell me, who can trust our nature, human, weak, and insecure?
Which of all the airy castles can the hurricane endure?
Built on sand, naught can stand by our earthly wisdom planned.**

**But in every time and season, out of love's abundant store,
God sustains the whole creation, fount of life forevermore.
We who share earth and air count on God's unfailing care.**

**Thank, O thank, our great Creator, thru God's only Son this day;
God alone, the heavenly potter, made us out of earth and clay.
Quick to heed, strong in deed, God shall all the people feed.**

***SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 3:5-23 Rev. Amanda Davis
The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Grounded Rev. Amanda Davis

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Brant Wallace

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) Dr. Brant Wallace
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. Amanda Davis

***HYMN OF BLESSING** Standing on the Promises UMH 374
**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.**

(Refrain:) **Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

