



Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

“May the Words”

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\*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate God’s loving presence with us.

**P: We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

UMH 715

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**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.**

**His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**



\*We Affirm Our Faith

“The Apostle’s Creed”

UMH 881

**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.**

\*Glory Be to the Father

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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!**

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

“Interlude”

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The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

**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!**

Anthem

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

L: This is the word of God for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Preparation

“Freely, Freely”

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**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share His love as He told me to**

*Chorus*

**He said freely, freely, you have received. Freely, freely give  
Go in My name and because you believe others will know that I live**

**All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name  
And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His power as He told me to (*Chorus*)**

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Your Grace Is Enough”

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**\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**UMH 94

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**Life-giving God, we offer you ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts, that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope. May all your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ, which lives within us. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;**

**streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.**

**Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;**

**and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;**

**he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!**

**Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.**

**Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;**

**here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**



\*Sending Forth with Blessing

L: Go in peace!

**P: In the power of the Holy Spirit we now go into the world to be the people of God,  
the body of Christ!**

Music for Going Forth

“We Are Marching/Siyahamba”

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