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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Softly and Tenderly

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Betty Bashaw, Lay Reader

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are God's acts.

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**Gathering Song*

Here I Am, Lord

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*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest
bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have wandered in the wilderness of sin. We complain in the face of your mercy. We are selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We do not do your will. Teach us humility and gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings, so that we might be reconciled to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

**Gloria Patri 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.*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 17:1-7	Pew Bible, Page 52
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<i>Special Music</i>	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	<i>Debbie Grubb</i>
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Epistle Lesson	Philippians 2:1-13	Pew Bible, Page 831
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Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:23-32	Pew Bible, Page 698
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Message	What are you doing with your thirsts?	Rev. Edward Dunn
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We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song Sing to the Lord*

*Sing to the Lord with all of your heart
Sing of the glory that's due his name
Sing to the Lord with all of your soul
Join all of Heaven and Earth to proclaim*

*Refrain: You are the Lord the Savior of all
God of creation we praise you
We sing the songs that will awaken the dawn
God of creation we praise you*

*Sing to the Lord with all of your mind
With understanding give thanks to the King
Sing to the Lord with all of your strength
Living our lives as a praise offering (Refrain)*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving Our Offering

**Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

**Sending Song Fairest Lord Jesus 630*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all
nature, O thou of God to earth come
down, thee will I cherish thee will I
honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the
woodlands, robed in blooming garb of
spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is
purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the
moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry
host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines
purer, than all the angles heaven can boast.*

*Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the
nations, Son of God and Son of
Man! Glory and honor, praise,
adoration, now and forever more be thine!*

*Blessing

Postlude Psalm 95

*Please stand as you are able.