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Welcome and Announcements

*Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth*

Call to Worship

Tim Pedon, Lay Reader

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**I will tell of your wonderful deeds.**

I will be glad and exult in you;

**I will sing praise to your name, O Most High**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield

**Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.**

*\*Gathering Song Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

*Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship;*

*Come, now is the time to give your heart.*

*Come, just as you are to worship;*

*Come, just as you are before your God, come.*

*One day every tongue will confess you are God*

*And one day every knee will bow.*

*Still the greatest treasure remains for those;*

*Who gladly choose you now. (Refrain)*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Ever faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and actions, we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

*We are Forgiven*

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*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture                      Jeremiah 29:11-14                      Pew Bible, p. 558

*Special Music* *His Eye is on the Sparrow*                      *Eric Arvidson*

Scripture                      Matthew 14:13-21                      Pew Bible, p. 692

Message                      A familiar spot                      Rev. Edward Dunn

*\*Responding Song              My Shepherd Will Supply My Need                      803*

*My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,  
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death your presence is my stay;  
One word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows; your oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode, and all my work be praise  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
No more a stranger, or a guest, but like a child at home.*

Prayers of the People

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      Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

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*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down.  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all they faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, o breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.*

*Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

*Blessing*

*Postlude      O for a Thousand Tongues/Honor and Praise*