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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Softly and Tenderly*

Call to Worship Frank Jenkins, Lay Reader

Come, let us sing to the Lord and be filled with joy
Let us come into God's presence with thankful hearts.

**Gathering Song* *Baptized in Water* *482*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
One with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and chosen paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us into your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

Receiving and Acknowledging New Members

Scripture Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible, p. 682

Special Music "Old Hundred" (Doxology)

Woody Johnson

Scripture Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible, p. 803

Message It is proper for us...Part 2

Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song Give Thanks*

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Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";

let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";

Let the poor say, "we are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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 Great God of Every Blessing*

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Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,

You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start;

Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,

*In death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part;
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
Transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart;
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.*

*Blessing

Postlude Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty/Holy, holy, holy, (Hosanna)