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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude At the Name of Jesus / Come and Behold Him

Call to Worship

Joyce Knouse, Lay Reader

Turn us, O God, away from the world's temptations and distractions.

Return us, O God, to the quiet calm of your presence.

Restore us, O

God, to the path you call us to follow.

Orient us, O God, to the

hope of all that is possible through you.

**Gathering Song Sing to the Lord*

Sing to the Lord with all your heart.

Sing of the glory that's due to 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 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)

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God, our refuge; you lift up the lowly and hold out hope to the hopeless. We who receive your grace so freely do not follow your example. We are quick to judge, eager to criticize and slow to show mercy. We cling tightly to what was meant to be shared. God of us all, hear our confession. Receive it. We ask for your forgiveness. 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

Scripture. Amos 8: 4-7 Pew Bible, Page 651

Anthem I Sing Praises Chancel Choir

Scripture Luke 16: 1-13 Pew Bible, Page 740

Message Too weak to dig, too proud to beg Rev. Edward Dunn

**Responding Song From the Rising of the Sun 670*

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
The name of the Lord shall be praised.*

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised*

So praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

*From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same,
the name of the Lord shall be praised.*

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 blessing 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 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 700*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

I'm gonna work

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

**Blessing*

Postlude

March Jubilant