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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/You are My All in All

We Gather in the Word

Call to Worship

Katherine Dunatov, Lay Reader

Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God most high.

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**Gathering Song Lead On, O King Eternal 269*

*Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.*

*Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.*

*Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning where-e'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we do not always honor your name. We are rebellious

and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. 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

Special Music *Lead On, O King Eternal*
Scripture Acts 1:6-14

Woody Johnson, horn
Pew Bible, Page 770

Message When Heaven Opens For You

Rev. Darryl Goldman

We Respond to the Word

**Responding Song* *I Can Only Imagine*

*I can only imagine, what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine, what my eyes will see
When your face, is before me
I can only imagine, I can only imagine*

*Refrain: Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still?
Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, I can only imagine*

*I can only imagine, when that day comes
And I find myself, standing in the sun
I can only imagine, when all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine, I can only imagine (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 Everlasting God*

*Strength will rise as
We wait upon the Lord
we will wait upon the Lord,
we wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord,
we wait upon the Lord
Our God, You reign forever,
Our hope, our strong deliverer.*

*You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God
You do not faint,
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

*Blessing

Postlude