Call to Worship
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Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

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For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing – shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age: our God is all in all.
**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There’s light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,*  
*And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,*  
*In the light of His glory and grace.*

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion for more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you, He promised; believe Him and all will be well;  
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

**Invocation (please raise hands)**

**Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Divine Pardon**

**Worship of God with the Gifts of God**

**Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand**

Time is filled with swift transition, naught of earth unmoved can stand,  
Build your hopes on things eternal, hold to God’s unchanging hand.

*Hold to God’s unchanging hand,*  
*Hold to God’s unchanging hand;*  
*Build your hopes on things eternal,*  
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Trust in Him who will not leave you, whatsoever years may bring,  
If by earthly friends forsaken still more closely to Him clinging.

Covet not this world’s vain riches that so rapidly decay,  
Seek to gain the heav’nly treasures, they will never pass away.

When your journey is completed, if to God you have been true,  
Fair and bright the home in glory your enraptured soul will view.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Scripture Reading** .................................................. Ephesians 4:1-6  
*(pages 977 in the pew Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*
**Sermon:** Pursuing Unity

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**Prayer of Commitment**

†**Hear the Call of the Kingdom**

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom to be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

_King of Heaven, we will answer the call._
_We will follow, bringing hope to the world—_
_Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim_
_Salvation in Jesus’ name._

Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost
With the Father’s compassion in the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

†**Benediction**

†**Indicates standing**

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**Connect with a Pastor**

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, or for help with specific concerns, you may contact a member of our pastoral team directly.

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