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Prelude ❖ *Hila Dipman*

Announcements ❖ *Pastor Reed*

A Time For Silent Preparation

Call To Worship ❖ *Sally Kuehn*
From Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come with thanksgiving!

People: Let us rejoice with songs of praise!

Leader: In God's hands are the depths of the earth,

People: and the heights of the mountains as well.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

Leader: For we are the sheep,

People: and God is our shepherd.

All: And in this day we will hearken to God's voice!

Opening Hymn ❖ *The Choir*

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (Arr. Prescott)

*I know that my redeemer lives;
O the sweet joy this sentence gives!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*He lives, he lives who once was dead;
He lives my everlasting head.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*He lives, my kind, wise, constant friend;
Who still will keep me to the end;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing,
Jesus my prophet, priest and king.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Now let the vault of heaven resound
In praise of Love that doth abound,
"Christ has triumphed, Alleluia!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear,
Repeat their song of glory here,
"Christ has triumphed, Christ has triumphed, Alleluia!"*

*Eternal is the gift he brings,
Wherefore our heart with rapture sings,
"Christ has triumphed, Jesus liveth!"
Now doth he come and give us life,
Now doth his presence still all strife
Through his triumph; Jesus reigneth! Alleluia!*

(Congregation please rise and sing)

**O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through thy triumph,
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our life we ever say,
"Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!" Alleluia!**

Responsive Reading ❖ *Sally Kuehn*
From Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: For one thing have I asked of the Lord,

People: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

Leader: to behold the beauty all around

People: and to worship in God's temple.

Leader: For God will give me shelter in days of trouble,

All: and I will sing and make melody to the Lord!

Anthem ❖ *The Choir*

"The Eyes Of All Wait Upon Thee" (*Jean Berger*)

*The eyes of all wait upon thee
And thou givest them their meat in due season
Thou openest thine hand
And satisfiest the desire of every living thing*

Presentation of Bible Awards ❖ *Pastor Reed*

Community Prayer ❖ *Pastor Reed*

Offering ❖ *Kristina Garcia and Anne Marie Mast*
"Beautiful Savior" (*Arr. Prescott*)

Scripture ❖ *Pastor Reed*

Special Blessing and Recognition of Eunamae Glanton ❖ *Pastor Reed*

Hymn of Preparation ❖ *The Choir, with Cheryl Reeves, soprano solo*
"Amazing Grace" (*Arr. Prescott*)

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.*

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

(Congregation please join in singing the third verse)

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!**

*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*

Meditation ❖ Pastor Reed

**Hymn of Response ❖ The Choir, with Kristina Garcia, flute solo
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Arr. Prescott)**

(Congregation please join in singing the first verse)

**O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.**

*O Light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.*

Call To Communion ❖ Pastor Reed

Statement Of Faith ❖ All

I believe that the universe is created and sustained by the power of God.

I believe that God is revealed through the mighty acts
and through prophecy as recorded in the holy scriptures.

I believe that Jesus Christ is God's unique son by whose life, death,
and resurrection everyone may find peace and forgiveness with God.

I believe that the Church is the people of God composed of persons
who confess Jesus as Lord and in whom the spirit of God lives.

I believe that in Christ there is neither male nor female, rich nor poor, old nor young,
educated nor uneducated, black, brown, red, yellow, or white. All are one in Christ.

I believe that every person is created in God's image, is responsible for his or her own life,
and shall ultimately stand before God in the final judgment.

Communion Prayer ❖ Pastor Reed

Communion Offering ❖ Christine Hazel, Anne Marie Mast, Rick Prescott
"What Wondrous Love Is This" (Arr. Prescott)

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing!*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on!*

Prayer For The Bread And The Cup ❖ Pastor Reed

Music While Communing ❖ Velma Warder
"Savior, Thy Dying Love" (Arr. Wood)

Closing Hymn ❖ The Choir
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" (Arr. Prescott)

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

*We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.*

*Before our Savior's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.*

*When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.*

(Congregation please form our customary circle at this time, and join in singing)

**Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.**

Benediction ❖ Pastor Reed

Postlude ❖ Velma Warder
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm" (Arr. Spong)

The Temple Baptist Choir

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Soprano Susan Fors, Sally Kuehn
Alto Cheryl Winch

Tenor Tim Korsmo, Rick Prescott
Bass Ben Dipman, Brett Dipman

Flute Anne Marie Mast