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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “Blessed Assurance” by Fanny Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. And together we sing

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long;
 this is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 angels descending bring from above
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,
 watching and waiting, looking above,
 filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Refrain)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Faith is a gift from God, freely given to all who will accept it; but, it requires the giving of ourselves in trust to Jesus Christ.

People: *God inspires us to believe in him, and enables us to put our trust in Christ. This is the faith God offers to us.*

Pastor: What God promises, we believe. Where Christ leads, we follow. These are the responses faith stirs in us.

People: *May God’s revelation in Christ stir us to faith in his salvation, and obedience to his leading.*

OPENING PRAYER

Father in heaven, whose Son gave his life as a Servant, and called us into his service: Strengthen our faith and commitment, that we may believe in and follow Jesus not only as our Savior, but also as our Lord. In his name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS
SILENT PRAYER
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION
THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we are believers in name, but sometimes our belief is weak and we waiver. We sometimes fail to understand, embrace, and witness to the truth that you are the way, the truth and the life. Help us, Lord, to believe in you so fully that we spend our days joyfully reflecting on your promises and bearing the Good News to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Holy, Holy, Holy” by Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

SERMON “Just” Believe

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF SENDING “Do Lord, Remember Me”

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me
Way beyond the blue

I took Jesus as my Savior, Lord remember me
I took Jesus as my Savior, Lord remember me
I took Jesus as my Savior, Lord remember me
Way beyond the blue

When I’m in trouble, Lord, do remember me
When I’m in trouble, Lord, do remember me
When I’m in trouble, Lord, do remember me
Way beyond the blue

I got a home in glory land that outshines the sun
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Way beyond the blue

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH