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The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God.
All will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands,
beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, and Son,
The lion and the lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.
(Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing how great is our God!
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My heart will sing how great is our God!
(Chorus)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The Christian faith is more than just feelings we have in our hearts or beliefs we have in our heads.

People: *The Christian life is a way of life in which we follow our Lord, Jesus Christ, living by the leading of the Spirit.*

Pastor: Such life brings us in union with God in which he blesses us with his presence and we, in turn, bless others with the life he has given us.

People: *May the words we express in worship and the way we live our lives bear the fruits of living in obedience to Christ.*

OPENING PRAYER

O loving God, our heavenly Father, who dwells in the hearts of those who live in obedience to your commands: Cause our faith to become our way of life, that we may

enjoy the blessing of living in union with you through your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our lips are familiar with the words of religious ritual, and we are able to make our faith sound devout. We know what we believe and know the right words to say. But, the life we live is not always in harmony with the faith we profess. Forgive us when our faith is without works and our belief is not demonstrated by obedience. Help us to live a life which is true to our faith, that we may experience a fellowship of love with one another and with you, and be your faithful witnesses in the world. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION “Spirit of the Living God” by Daniel Iverson

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Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me

Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me

Spirit of the Living God take control of me.

Spirit of the Living God take control of me.

Break me, melt me, Mold me, fill me.

Spirit of the Living God take control of me.

Spirit of the Living God move among us all

Spirit of the Living God move among us all

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us

Spirit of the Living God move among us all

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-24

SERMON “Just” Follow

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**HYMN OF SENDING** “Trust and Obey” by John H. Sammis

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

(Refrain)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

(Refrain)

But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

(Refrain)

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH