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We stand and lift up our hands  
 For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
 We bow down and worship Him now  
 How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing

Chorus:

Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
 The earth is filled with His glory  
 Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
 The earth is filled with His glory  
 The earth is filled with His glory

We stand and lift up our hands  
 For the joy of the Lord is our strength  
 We bow down and worship Him now  
 How great, how awesome is He

And together we sing, everyone sing

(Chorus)

It's rising up all around  
 It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
 It's rising up all around  
 It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

And together we sing, everyone sing

(Chorus)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Those who believe in Jesus know he is the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

**People:** *We pray that the whole world would come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior!*

Pastor: Jesus is like a shepherd, who faithfully cares for his flock, guiding and protecting them with his life.

**People:** *We come eager to know and hear his voice more clearly, willing to follow wherever he leads, for we know he is the source of eternal life, now and forevermore.*

## OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God: You revealed yourself in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, who expressed your love, mercy, and truth as a perfect shepherd who watches over his sheep. Give us open and responsive spirits, that we may know his voice and follow him throughout this life and into the next. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### SILENT PRAYER

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & PETITION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Your Son came to be our Shepherd, Lord, but we run the risk of losing his protection by not listening to his voice. Forgive us for any unbelief that has kept us from hearing, recognizing, and following our Lord's voice. Help us to enter through the Gateway of Life, replacing our unbelief with a firm conviction about his love and care for us. Grant us such security with Christ that we may never be taken from him. In his name we pray. Amen.*

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *“Good Good Father”* by Chris Tomlin © 2014 Capital CMG Paragon, Common Hymnal Publishing, Housefires Sounds, sixsteps Music, Tony Brown Publishing Designee, Vamos Publishing, worshiptogether.com songs (admin. Capital CMG Publishing)

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

Chorus:

You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need before we say a word

(Chorus)

You are perfect in all of your ways  
 You are perfect in all of your ways  
 You are perfect in all of your ways to us

(Chorus)

**SCRIPTURE** John 10:1-10

**SERMON** *“The Gateway to Life”*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**HYMN OF SENDING** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” by Henry Van Dyke

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
 stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
 chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
 well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
 teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
 love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
 joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

**BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**