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Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude

Meditation

Woody Johnson

Call to Worship

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.

Do not withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

*Gathering Song

Everlasting God

Praise Band

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever

Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God

You do not faint, You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture

I Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Special Music

Model Prayer

Chancel Choir

Scripture

John 1: 19, 29-42

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Message

What are you looking for?

Rev. Edward Dunn

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 there is no shadow of turning with thee.
 Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
 As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
 Great is thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
 All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
 Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
 sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 join with all nature in manifold witness
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
 (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
 strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
 blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
 (Refrain)

*Blessing
 Postlude

Mark Allebach

Church Staff

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