

OPENING MUSIC

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”
“Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

Ju Young Lee, Interim Organist
arr. Walter L. Pelz
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WELCOME

James Madsen, Groups

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Lamentations 3 & Psalm 86)

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end.

Unison: They are new every morning—great is God’s faithfulness!

Leader: Teach us Your ways, Lord, that we may rely on Your faithfulness.

Unison: Give us undivided hearts, that we may honor Your name.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with Your love, that compassion and mercy may flow out of our lives.

Unison: Turn us this day toward Your Word and Your will, that we may proclaim Your faithfulness to the world.

OPENING HYMNS

“Simple Gifts”

Appalachian Shaker Song

**‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free.
‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘twill be in valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
till by turning, turning we come round right.**

“Come and Find the Quiet Center” (stanza 1)

Number 477
Beach Spring

**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.**

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“Be Still and Know” (stanza 1)

Number 409
Anonymous Composer

**Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.**

“Spirit of the Living God” (stanza 1)

Number 492
Iverson

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

James Madsen

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heather Hood, Worship & Music

Lord of mercy, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; we're driven by the need for still more—and it easily seems to control us. Forgive us, Lord, for losing our way without even realizing it. Help us to focus again on You, the true source of satisfaction, fulfillment, and wholeness of life. You are all we need. (Silent Confession)

MUSIC OF RESPONSE

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Tim Sawyer, soloist
Faithfulness/arr. Dan Forrest

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Carrie Gleeson, Student Ministries

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 12:13-21, Matthew 6:33

SERMON

"Less Really Is More"

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

CLOSING HYMNS

"I Need Thee Every Hour" (stanzas 1,2,4)

**I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.**

REFRAIN

**I need Thee, O, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.**

**I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by;
temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh. (REFRAIN)**

**I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will,
and Thy rich promises in me fulfill. (REFRAIN)**

Number 476
Need

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.**

Number 472
Lemmel

BENEDICTION

Petey Crowder

CLOSING MUSIC

"Canticle of Praise"

Ju Young Lee, organ
Fenton Groden

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