

Prelude

Welcome

Entry of the Bible (*please stand if you are able*)

Call to Worship:

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

**fools despise wisdom and instruction** (*Prov. 1:7*)

What the wicked dread will overtake them,

**but what the righteous desire will be granted** (*Prov. 10:24*)

Come, let us worship the Lord, and learn wisdom

**Humbly we come to Wisdom beyond understanding,**

**Let us worship God!**

**Hymn # 333 – I sing the almighty power of God**

Prayer of Approach

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**O Lord, I have been foolish,  
chasing after the wrong things.**

**O Lord, I have been simple,  
refusing to grow or change when I am called to.**

**O Lord, I have been a mocker,  
scorning those I should love, proud and vain.**

**Save me from the paths of the wicked,  
rescue me from my own destruction,  
and fill me with the joy of your salvation.**

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. Lead us not into temptation, but**

**deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time to welcome each other**

**Children’s Hymn # 625 – Seek ye first**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 3:1-7; 21-23 *pp. 4&5*

**Responsive Reading Proverbs 3:1-16** *pp. 947*

Luke 12:22-34 *pp. 1551*

Proverbs 6:6-11 *pp. 951*

Sermon: “Proverbs: Pearls of Wisdom”

**Hymn # 493 – How blessed are the ones who hear**

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn #79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn # 247 – Christ the Lord is risen today**

Benediction

Postlude