

Prelude

Welcome

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

Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship the Lord our God

God is good, and worthy of our praise!

Lift up your voice with the songs of generations

The Lord is faithful, the Kingdom is at hand

Come to the source of new life for the world

Let us Worship God, who makes all things new!

**Contemporary Music Selections: “Holy And Righteous”,
“Have Mercy” and “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

I confess I am hard-hearted

I put others outside my care,

hardening my heart,

claiming I'm just being realistic

But Lord, your love overflows,

spills out, and bursts forth.

O Lord, may I soften,

and so become more like you.

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 # 124 – People in darkness

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 30:18-24 pp. 1179

Psalms 138 (*responsive*) pp. 933

Romans 1:8-22 pp. 1672

Acts 1:1-14 pp. 1619

Sermon: “The Hope goes forth”

Hymn # 110 – Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn #79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcement

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Contemporary Selection: “Make Straight The Way”

Benediction and Postlude