

Prelude

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

Responsive Call to Worship:

May God be gracious unto us and bless us, and make his face to shine upon us.

May his ways be made known upon earth, his saving power among all nations.

Let the whole world be glad and sing for joy, for God, our God, has blessed us.

Let the people praise you, O God, let all the people praise you.

Hymn of Praise: How firm a foundation / 685

Prayer of Approach (together):

Almighty God, your written word reveals to us the wonders of your saving grace. This morning, as we gather in your presence to fellowship with you and with one another, renew us in body, mind, and spirit. May your Holy Spirit instruct us in all things necessary for the success of the ministry to which you have called each one of us. Sustain us in that ministry with your supernal cosmic power. We pray this through Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

And now our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.....

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.

Confession of Sin:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and

by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We acknowledge our failure to measure up to the standards you have set for our behaviour and we sincerely repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Let us now rejoice as we heed the good tidings of the gospel: that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life. Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace - a time for us to welcome each other

Children's Hymn: The church is wherever God's people / 484

Children's Talk: "The Book that Made our World"

Scripture Readings:

II Timothy 3:10-4:4	pp. 1774, 1775
Psalms 124 (responsive)	pp. 927
St. Matthew 16:13-20	pp. 1462

Prayer for Grace

Sermon: "Who and What is Jesus Christ?"

Reflection Hymn: Lord, thy word abideth / 502

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Supplication
Offering – Doxology Hymn # 79 - Prayer of Dedication**

Dismissal Hymn: Tell me the old, old story / 499

Benediction & Postlude