ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

GOD CALLS US

The Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the worship leader. It is a call to focus mind, heart, and intention on the worship of God.

+ **Call to Worship**	*Acts 1:10-11*	p. 1080
+ **Opening Hymn**	*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*	PH 370
+ **Invocation**		

Confessing our faith together reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

+ **Confession of Faith** *1 Timothy 3:16*

Pastor: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:
People: He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up in glory.

GOD PARDONS US

God's law gives us the opportunity to examine ourselves, confess our sins to God and repent of them. We are reminded of forgiveness that God has given to us through Jesus' death on the cross.

Reading the Law	*Deuteronomy 6:1-9*	p. 178
Prayer of Confession		
Declaration of Pardon	*1 John 4:9-10*	p. 1212
+ **Hymn of Thanksgiving**	*Man of Sorrows! What a Name*	PH 352

+ Please stand as you are able.

WE SEEK GOD

We pray for the needs of our own people, the universal church, and our world.

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sacrament of Baptism

+ **Hymn of Preparation** *Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path* PH 119N

Old Testament Lesson *Daniel 7:9-14* p. 884

New Testament Lesson *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18* p. 1174

Pastor: Heaven and earth will pass away.
People: But God's Word will not pass away.

Sermon *"She Shall Yet Behold Thy Glory"* 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Dr. Daniel Schrock

WE RESPOND TO GOD

We respond to God's promises and grace in song and generosity.

+ **Hymn of Response** *Christ Is Coming!* PH 390

Offering and Offertory

Please pass the friendship pad located at the center aisle.

God has offered himself to us in Christ. We give as a way of offering ourselves to Him.

+ **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** PH 570

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+ **Closing Hymn** *From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable* Insert

God sends us out into the world with his blessing.

+ **Benediction**

+ **Postlude**