

PRELUDE

O Worship the King/arr. M. Hayes

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations/arr. M. White

◇ A time of quiet preparation

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WORDS OF GREETING

Chuck Felak

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

from Psalm 47 (NIV)

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations;
shout to God with cries of joy.

People: **How awesome is the LORD Most High,
the great King over all the earth!**

Leader: He chose our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

People: **God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.**

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

People: **God reigns over the nations;
God is seated on his holy throne.**

IN PRAYER

*WE PRAISE OUR GOD

HYMN OF PRAISE 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Psalm 138 (NIV)

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

People: **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise
your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you
have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

Leader: When I called, you answered me;
you made me bold and stouthearted.

People: **May all the kings of the earth praise you,
O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.**

Leader: May they sing of the ways of the LORD,
for the glory of the LORD is great.

People: **Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly,
but the proud he knows from afar.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes,
with your right hand you save me.

People: **The LORD will fulfill [his purpose] for me;
your love, O LORD, endures forever--
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

*WE EXALT OUR LORD

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in
mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in
transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. And God
raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the
heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-6 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WELCOME TO VISITORS

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

Go Ye/ C. Berry
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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

SERMON

Seek the Things that Are Above
Rev. Tim Yates

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **638**

Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me

WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR (2nd to 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

The Clarion Call/ L. Smith