

PRELUDE *Toccata on "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"/* arr. G. Young
◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING Morris Lapi

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD Psalm 33:1-5, 20-22 (NIV)

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: **Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.**

Leader: For the word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

People: **The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

Leader: We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

People: **In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.**

All: *May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.*

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**
HYMN OF PRAISE 642

Be Thou My Vision

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH Psalm 33:13-18 (NIV)

Leader: From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind;

People: **From his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth — he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.**

Leader: No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.

People: **A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.**

Leader: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,

People: **On those whose hope is in his unfailing love.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. Romans 8:22-25 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *I Will Follow/* A. Barbour
Vocalists: Kelly Interrante, Brenna Snavely, Deanna Weaver, Aviendha Fogie

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

Colossians 1:3-6 (NIV)

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
when we pray for you,
⁴ because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the
love you have for all the saints--
⁵ the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up
for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the
word of truth, the gospel
⁶ that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bear-
ing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you
since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its
truth.

SERMON

Heavy-duty Hope
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Rev. Dwight McKay

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **522**

WORDS OF PEACE

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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