

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

*Menuetto/ J. Haydn
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name/ arr. D. Bish*

WORDS OF GREETING

Rev. Thomas E. Nicholas

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 145: 8-12 (NIV)

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

People: **The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made**

Leader: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol
you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your
might,

People: **So that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious
splendor of your kingdom.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 441

Jesus Shall Reign

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Unison: **Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we
confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours.
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we
fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we
ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us
clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our
world. May we be the ones who love and welcome the stranger
in our midst, because you loved and welcomed us. Remind us to
be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing
or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship
with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Jesus'
name we pray. Amen.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

Leader: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell
of your mighty acts. They will celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness. Psalm 145:4 & 7 (NIV)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (4 years old to 1st grade)

WELCOME TO VISITORS

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WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

Go Ye Therefore/ M. McDonald

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8 (NIV)

¹ Listen to what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead your case before the
mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say.

² Hear, O mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting
foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his peo-
ple; he is lodging a charge against Israel.

³ "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you?
Answer me.

⁴ I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of
slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam.

⁵ My people, remember what Balak king of Moab counseled and what
Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember your journey from
Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the
LORD."

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the
exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with
calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

⁸ He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

SERMON

A Message to the Citizens of the Kingdom

Dr. Stephen Beck

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE 442

Arise, O God

*WORDS OF PEACE

Dismissal of Children to Music room and Sunday School hour
(4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Jerusalem! Our Heavenly Home/ R. Powell