



Blessed are the merciful who share the gift of grace.  
Out of love I pardoned you and suffered in your place.  
Blessed are the ones who build the bridges that restore.  
I was born the Prince of Peace, with power to transform.  
Blessed are the broken hearts, blessed are the givers,  
Blessed are the innocent, blessed are the merciful,  
Blessed are the ones who build, for the kingdom shall be yours.

\*DOXOLOGY                      Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow                      UMH 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH              The Apostles' Creed                      UMH 881  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day  
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI                      Glory Be to the Father                      UMH 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (VIDEO)    Courtney Hutchins

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION      Spirit of the Living God                      UMH 393  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

\*SCRIPTURE                      Acts 16:16-40                      Rev. Lance Richards  
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE                      Faith Multiplies by Example                      Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER    Rev. Lance Richards

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)    Rev. Lance Richards  
**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  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR    Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING                      I Surrender All                      UMH 354  
**All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.**  
*Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all,  
all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*  
**All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
fill me with thy love and power; truly know that thou art mine. (sing refrain)**

**All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee;  
fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me. (sing refrain)**

**All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.  
O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory, to his name! (sing refrain)**

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE      There's Something About That Name      UMH 171  
**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!  
Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Suite Gothique

*by Leon Boellmann*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Pat Bonner's  
53 years of service to the music ministry, by the Sanctuary choir.

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