

All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Lord unto me! Lord unto me! Amen.

*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**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Amanda Davis

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Amanda Davis & Congregation
*People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved you with our
whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your
will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not
loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we
pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Amanda Davis & Congregation
*Leader: Hear the good news... ..in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Leader and People: Glory to God. Amen.*

SUNG RESPONSE Because He Lives (Refrain) UMH 364
*Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone, because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

TIME FOR CHILDREN (Live) Courtney Hutchins

*SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21 Rev. Lance Richards
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE God First! Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Lance Richards

*HYMN OF PREPARATION O How I Love Jesus UMH 170
**There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.**
*Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*
**It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. (sing refrain)**
**It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. (sing refrain)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Amanda Davis and Rev. Lance Richards

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

*Leader ...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise
your name and join their unending hymn:*

*Leader and People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!*

Leader:...as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Leader and People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: ...all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Leader and People: Amen.

COMMUNION MUSIC: The King of Love My Shepherd Is *arr. by Dan Forrest*
Sanctuary Choir

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
The King of love my shepherd is, my shepherd is the King of love,
and so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG *by Albert Hay Malotte*

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH *Rev. Lance Richards*

*BENEDICTION *Rev. Lance Richards*

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Freely, Freely (v 1) UMH 389*

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.**

*Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live."*

POSTLUDE *O Church of God United arr. by Albert Travis*

*Please stand as you are able.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Crystal Smith
on her birthday by her husband, Richard Smith.

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