

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We gather to share in our love of God.

All: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.

One: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

All: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.

One: We gather to praise God, whose love is eternal.

All: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises.

One: Let us bring our praise to God!

Gathering Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Refrain: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; sing now in glad adoration. *Refrain*

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Has thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what He ordaineth? *Refrain*

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him. *Refrain*

PRAISING

Prayer of Adoration

Reflection 1: Beau McBryde

Reflection 2: Anna Lee

Reflection 3: Melanie Mellgren

Invitation to Offering

Offering Song: The Kingdom is Yours

Blessed are the ones who do not bury all the broken pieces of their heart.

Blessed are the tears of all the weary, pouring like a sky of falling stars.

Blessed are the wounded ones in mourning, brave enough to show the Lord their scars.

Blessed are the hurts that are not hidden, open to the healing touch of God.

Refrain: The kingdom is yours, the kingdom is yours.

Hold on a little more; this is not the end. Hope is in the Lord; keep your eyes on Him.

Blessed are the ones who walk in kindness, even in the face of great abuse.

Blessed are the deeds that go unnoticed, serving with unguarded gratitude.

Blessed are the ones who fight for justice, longing for the coming day of peace.

Blessed is the soul that thirsts for righteousness, welcoming the last, the lost, the least. *Refrain*

Blessed are the ones who suffer violence and still have strength to love their enemies.

Blessed is the faith of those who persevere; though they fall, they'll never taste defeat. *Refrain*

Terrell Wilson, Brittney Spencer, Micah Massey and Aaron Keyes**

Reflection 4: Cian O'Connor

Reflection 5: Drew Adams

Reflection 6: Kim Brander

FORMING

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Song: Jesus at the Center

Jesus at the center of it all. Jesus at the center of it all.

From beginning to the end, it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus.

Refrain: Nothing else matters; nothing in this world will do.

Jesus, You're the center. Everything revolves around You, Jesus, You.

Jesus, be the center of my life. Jesus, be the center of my life.

From beginning to the end, it will always be, it's always been You, Jesus, Jesus. *Refrain*

From my heart to the heavens, Jesus, be the center.

It's all about You. Yes, it's all about You.

Jesus, be the center of Your church. Jesus, be the center of Your church.

And every knee will bow, and every tongue shall confess You, Jesus, Jesus. *Refrain*

Israel Houghton, Micah Massey and Adam Ranney**

SENDING

Benediction

Leading in Worship This Morning:

Liturgist: Tammi Allison

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Drew Adams, Kim Brander

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