

# **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## **Prelude**

### **Greeting and Call to Worship\***

Psalm 148:1-6

**Leader:** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

**All:** Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

### **Hymn\***

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymn 116

### **Congregational Confession of Sin**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love. According to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow, for a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Restore us to fellowship with you, that we may walk in the full assurance of your promises, and in the freedom of knowing that you care for us and have brought us to yourself by the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose strong Name we pray. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

### **Hymn**

“The Tender Love a Father Has” Hymn 93

### **Scripture Reading\***

Malachi 4

### **Hymn**

“Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured” Hymn 429

### **Prayer**

### **Sermon**

“The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God”  
Mark 1:1-8

Pastor Ben Muresan

### **Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

### **Hymn\***

“Abide with Me” Hymn 402

### **Benediction\***

### **Congregational Benediction Response\***

(Sung to STUTTGART [Hymn 5])

Honor, glory, might, and merit, be to God and God alone!  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One. Amen.