

# **EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**

## **Prelude**

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

Psalm 66:1-7

**Leader:** Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

**All:** Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

### **Hymn\***

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” Hymn 646

### **Congregational Confession of Sin**

Gracious God, the Lord Jesus tells us in Scripture that we must be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. We acknowledge that these words are challenging and discouraging. As we consider how we have acted and what we have thought about this past week, we confess that we have not lived perfectly. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us both the desire and the ability to do what pleases you. We praise you for the assurance we have of forgiveness through the perfect obedience of Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Revelation 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

### **Hymn**

“O Lord Most High, with All My Heart” Hymn 48

### **Scripture Reading\***

Ephesians 6:10-20

### **Hymn**

“According to Thy Gracious Word” Hymn 423

### **Prayer**

### **Sermon**

“The Breastplate of Righteousness”

Pastor Ben Muresan

Ephesians 6:14

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

### **Hymn\***

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” Hymn 520

### **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.