

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep.*
—John 10:11

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Introit

“Hiraeth”

Choir

Singing thru the countless ages,
Just rehearsing it will be,
Of the Lamb's eternal Anthem,
Who had died upon the tree.

Love of God, so pure and changeless,
Blood of Christ, so rich and free
Grace of God, so strong and boundless,
Magnify them all in me. Amen.

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Call to Worship* 1 Peter 1:3-5

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be
born again to a living hope through the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is
imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven
for you, who by God's power are being guarded through
faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

Hymn of Praise* #289

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

Invocation*

Confession of Faith The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin
Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The
third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty. From there he will come to
judge the living 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.

Preparation for Confession of Sin 1 John 1:8, 10

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us... If we say we have not
sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in
us.*

Corporate Confession of Sin

**Our gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we
have thought, said, and done that which is wicked
in Your sight. You command us to love You with all
our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love
our neighbor as ourselves, but we fail in so many
ways. Our actions continually turn away from
You: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery,
from compassion to indifference, from fullness to
emptiness. Have mercy on us according to Your
steadfast love. Bring our lives into conformity
with Your Holy Word. Help us to strive to make
Your commandments the joy of our hearts. Mold
us more and more into the image of Your Son,
who came for us, lived for us, died for us, rose for
us, ascended for us, and is interceding for us that
we might shine forth His light in a dark and
perishing world. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.*

Psalm of Assurance* #119C

“That I May Live and Keep Your Word”

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

(Please fill out the fellowship pads at this time and pass them down the aisle.)

Prayer of Response

Scripture Reading*

Isaiah 40:9-11

Luke 15:1-7

Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Preaching of God's Word Pastor Jim Claycomb

“Shepherd the flock of God among you”

1 Peter 5:1-4

Hymn of Affirmation #301

“Join All the Glorious Names”

Blessing* 1 Peter 1:1-2

*To you who are elect according to the foreknowledge of
God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for
obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling with His blood,
may grace and peace be multiplied to you.*

Benediction*

“Gloria Patri”

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.

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Postlude*