

## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: [Romans 1:1–5](#)

Hymn: “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” [PH 389](#)

God’s Greeting: [Ephesians 1:1–2](#)

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, your goodness is revealed in that you did not disregard your sinful creatures, but were moved with compassion for us in our fall into sin, and with the death and resurrection of your Son satisfied your perfect justice. May we be conformed to the pattern of Christ, that through him we may obtain full salvation. Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on [John 3:6–8](#); [16:8](#)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: [Romans 8:9–11](#), [Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 20](#)

Response: “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn: “My Jesus, I Love Thee” [PH 557](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: [Hebrews 12: 1–3](#)

Sermon: *On Demand*

Hymn: “Cornerstone”

### OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

God’s Will for Our Lives based on [Psalm 111:1](#), [Romans 12:1](#)

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith: [Apostles’ Creed](#)

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction: [Jude 24–25](#)

Doxology: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

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Vocalists: Bob Banning, Rae-Ann Miranda, Laurie Vander Baan  
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