Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Psalm 98:1-2*

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: **His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The Lord has made known his salvation;

People: **he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

***Here I Am To Worship**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Nothing But The Blood of Jesus** – *Folk Arrangement*

Confessing our Faith — *Heidelberg Catechism Question 1*[1]

Leader: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

People: **That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him.**

[1] Questions 1 from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563).

Renewal

Prayers of the People *(concluded with the Lord's Prayer)* – Gene Cover

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Luke 9:59-62*

Leader: To a follower Jesus said, "Follow me." But he said,

People: **Lord, let me first go and bury my father.**

Leader: And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said,

People: **I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.**

Leader: Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Silent Confession

***All My Tears**

***Assurance of Pardon** — *adapted from Matthew 6:31-33*

Leader: Therefore do not be anxious, saying,

People: **What shall we eat? What shall we drink? What shall we wear?**

Leader: For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. [33] But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

People: **Praise be to God!**

***Jesus, Cast a Look on Me**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment

Sermon – *(Lk 10:38-42) The Time Barrier* – Rev. Carter Sanger

***My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal — adapted from Isaiah 6:8**

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Send me.**

Sunday schedule

Bible Study	9-10 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10-10:30 AM
Worship:	10:30-11:45 AM

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To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome. We're glad you're here!

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for nursing moms and noisy babies.
- Optional **worship training** (designed for children 5 and younger) dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

"[the word sown among thorns] are those who hear the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful."

– Mark 4:18-19