Praise

***Call to Worship** – *adapted from Isaiah 61:10*

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God,

People: **for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness**

***Indescribable**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Leader: Our Father in heaven,

People: **hallowed be your name.**

Prayer of Adoration

***The Stone (Psalm 118)**

Confessing our Faith — *Westminster Shorter Catechism*[1]

Leader: How is Christ our redeemer?

People: **As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.**

Leader: How is Christ a prophet?

People: **As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.**

Leader: How is Christ a priest?

People: **As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.**

Leader: How is Christ a king?

People: **As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and retrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.**

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Nathan Cotton

Leader: Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Prayers of the people

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 69:16-19*

Leader: Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

People: **Hide not your face from your servant, for I am in distress; make haste to answer me.**

Leader: Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies! You know my reproach, and my shame and my dishonor; my foes are all known to you.

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent Confession

***God of Ages Past**

***Assurance of Pardon** — *adapted from Isaiah 61:7*

Leader: Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.

People: **Praise be to God!**

***Let Your Kingdom Come**

[1] Questions 10,23-26. The WSC was published in 1646 by the Westminster Divines as a teaching tool on the Bible and Theology, particularly in the wake of the Protestant Reformation.

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

Prayer of Preparation – *adapted from Psalm 119:11*

Leader: We have stored up your word in our hearts, that we might not sin against you.

People: **Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 61:1-11

Sermon – *Gospel Realities* – Rev. Nathan Cotton

***Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from 2 Corinthians 13:14*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Dismissal

Leader: We go in great confidence!

People: **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever! Amen.**

Sunday schedule:

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

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Helps for parents with babies or small children:

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- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion…

– Isaiah 61:7