Praise

***Call to Worship** – *from Psalm 95:2-3*

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: **For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

***Whom Shall I Fear**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***The Stone (Ps 118)**

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

Leader: How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

People: **The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.**

Leader: What is a sacrament?

People: **A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.**

Leader: What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

People: **The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.**

[1] Questions 91-93. The WSC was published in 1646 as a teaching tool on the Bible and Theology, particularly in the wake of the Protestant Reformation.

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Ben Colston

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 94:8-11*

Leader: Understand, O dullest of the people! Fools, when will you be wise?

People: **He who planted the ear, does he not hear? He who formed the eye, does he not see?**

Leader: He who disciplines the nations, does he not rebuke?

People: **He who teaches man knowledge—the Lord—knows the thoughts of man, that they are but a breath.**

Silent Confession

***Though You Slay Me**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Psalm 94:12-14*

Leader: Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O Lord, and whom you teach out of your law, to give him rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the wicked. For the Lord will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage;

People: Praise be to God!

***Psalm 63: Better Than Life**

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

Offertory – *Jesus*

Scripture Reading – *Ephesians 4:17-24*

Sermon – *Power to Live a New Life* – Rev. Nathan Cotton

***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Ephesians 3:20-21*

> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all
> that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
> [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout
> all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

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.
You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

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

Preparation

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

– Ephesians 4:29