



✠ SONGS OF PRAISE

*I Bow Down*  
*How Great Is Our God*

Joel Engle  
Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**God of love and peacefulness, sometimes we are not always peaceful people. Where there is conflict, help us to know your peace. Where we know envy, free us from the bonds of selfishness. When anger gets the best of us, grant us the ability to forgive. Help us to grow in love and peace as we live out our discipleship. Illuminate our lives with the light of Christ.**

PERSONAL CONFESSION . . .

. . . **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING

*Sanctuary*

John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

✠ MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jr. High PYC

✠ SONG OF INSPIRATION

*The Heart of Worship*

*(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)*

Matt Redman

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

*"A Star to Steer By"*

Rev. Mark Cooper

✠ CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Donald Fishel

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; of Moses and David; of Elijah and Isaiah. We believe in the God of Sarah, Rebekkah and Rachel; of Miriam and Ruth; of Deborah and Esther.**

**We Believe in Jesus, the incarnate God, who came to us at Bethlehem, who lived with us in Galilee, who died for us at Calvary, and who defeated the power of death on Easter morning.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit. Who is the Spirit of God among us, and is the Spirit of Christ within us.**

**This we believe.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*Is There Anybody Here?*  
The Carillon Ringers

arr. Karen Roth

✠ SONG OF COMMITMENT

*Sing for Joy*

Lamont Hiebert

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ SONG FOR GOING FORTH

*Sing for Joy*

Lamont Hiebert

✠ Those who are able may stand.