

**PRELUDE:** “How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds” (St. Peter)  
arr. Raymond Haan

**THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER**

God of all times and places, in Jesus Christ, lifted up on the cross, you opened for us the path to eternal life. Grant that we, being born again of water and the Spirit, may joyfully serve you in newness of life and faithfully walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

**INTROIT SOLO:** “Give Me Jesus” Spiritual

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Psalm 27:1-4)

**LEADER:** 1The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**ALL:** 2When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh — my adversaries and foes — they shall stumble and fall.

**LEADER:** 3Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

**ALL:** 4One thing asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

**\*OPENING HYMN:** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Nothing can be hidden from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, whose wisdom is endless, whose mercy is great. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin

**\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION (PAUSE)**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that truly repenting of our sins, and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**TWC 805**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Genesis 15: 1-12; 17, 18**

**SOLO** “You Raise Me Up”

.Graham and Lovland

**Philip Aley, Vocalist**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Luke 13: 31-35**

**SERMON “UNDER GOD’S WINGS”** Rev. John L. Sweitzer

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) Apostle Creed**

Please see the laminated cards titled CREEDS located in the pew racks.

**HYMN**

**“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” TWC 213**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

There is only one Lord and God, for whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

**OFFERTORYMUSIC: “Give Me Jesus”** .Spiritual

**\*DOXOLOGY** **TWC 809**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of compassion, through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself.  
Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.**

**\*HYMN: “Beneath The Cross Of Jesus”** **TWC. 216**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

**“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” TWC 840**

**\*POSTLUDE: “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”**

.Arr. Gilbert Martin

**\*Please stand if you are able**