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THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE
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The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
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The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession
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The Presentation and Consecration of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9–10

The Musical Offering of Worship

“As the Hart Pants” (Mendelssohn)
As the hart pants after the water brook, so panteth my soul for Thee, O God.

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles’ Creed

[Leader:] Christian, what do you believe?

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*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“10,000 Reasons” • “Sovereign Over Us”

[Chorus:]
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Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

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The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

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The Postlude

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