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Order of Worship

****Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME

Pastor John

***GATHERING HYMN** *“This is the Day of New Beginnings”*

UMH 383

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tom Cheatham

*Jesus calls me; over the tumult of our lives wild, restless sea,
day by day, His sweet voice soundeth, saying, “Christian, follow me.”*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor John

*O God, the faith we confess, and the faith that transforms us, is more
than intellectual assent to a theological concept. It is to stake our lives on
the Triune God and so join Martha’s confession, “Yes, Lord, I believe that
You are the Christ, the son of God, Who is coming into this world.” Amen*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Something Beautiful”

UMH 394

***GLORIA PATRAI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

***THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 19:16-22

SERMON

“Growth and Improvement”

Pastor John

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 8-11

BENEDICTION



Worship Leaders

Rev. John Britsch



Liturgist	Music Leader	Children’s Sermon
Tom Cheatham	Sarah Ritchea	

Greeters/Ushers
Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Dillon Alcous	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Larry Wolf	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Becca Wagner	David Jaks	Martin Eldridge III family
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Matthew Bryant
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Coleen Tom
Annabelle Gomez	Graylin Rusk	Morin family
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	John Flannery family
Linda Thamm	Earl O’Connor	Jackie & John Bush family
Preston Carey	Cheryl Sweet	Sarah Ritchea
A.J. Carter	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
J.D. Heyen	Kyle Paschall	Gentry Rigby