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Order of Worship

**Please Stand if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Earl O'Connor

The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silent before Him.

The hour cometh and now is when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH 600

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor John

Heavenly Father, I want to love You more deeply and serve You more Effectively. Help me to be compassionate, forgiving and encouraging to the People in my life. May Your light shine in the darkness and may You be Glorified among Your people.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

UMH 462

***PSALTER**

Psalms 132:1-5, 11-18

Earl O'Connor

Leader: O Lord, remember in David's favor all the hardships he endured; how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

All: "I will not enter my house or get into my bed;

Leader: I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids,

All: until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.

Leader: The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

All: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

Leader: If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them,

All: their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

Leader: For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his habitation:

All: "This is my resting place forever; here I will reside, for I have desired it.

Leader: I will abundantly bless its provisions; I will satisfy its poor with bread.

All: Its priests I will clothe with salvation, and its faithful will shout for joy.

Leader: There I will cause a horn to sprout up for David; I have prepared a lamp for my anointed one.

All: His enemies I will clothe with disgrace, but on him, his crown will gleam."

***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.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Ritchea

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

"So Will I"

Allison Zengerle

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Betty Britsch

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
What you say to us today. Amen*

***THE EPISTLE**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"Team Growth"

Pastor John

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Earl O'Connor

³⁵ *Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?*

³⁷ *No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *"Be Thou My Vision"*

UMH 451

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor John



Worship Leaders

Pastor John & Betty Britsch

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Special Music</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Earl O'Connor	Allison Zengerle	Sarah Ritchea

Greeters/Ushers

Charla & Bobby Jones

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Becca Wagner	Emily Cheatham	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Martin Eldridge III family
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Annabelle Gomez family & Iliana	Graylin Rusk	Tina Heiser
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	Dylan Mills
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	Elizabeth Reid
Preston Carey	Pinky Togmetti	Jayliem Battles
Ronnie White	Tiy Salazar	Cox Family
Gentry Rigsby	Ron Rinker	Travis Spears
Raylynn Wood	Morris Cooper	Lonnie Lyman
Colette Barth	Angie Bowels	Sundra Reyes
Nina & baby	Vicki Adkins	Derrick Ross
Pastor John Britsch	Donnie Keeton family	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Matthew Rinker family	Mark Maraz
Michael Cox's nephew	Gus	Ernestine Jackson
Francine Love	LuLu Steigens	Rita Clark Family