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Order of Worship

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah Ritchea

*“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise;
Be thankful unto Him and bless His Name.”*

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 393

***OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor John

*“Father, we thank thee for the night, and for the pleasant morning light; for
rest and food and loving care, and all that makes the day so fair.
Help us to do the things we should, to be to others kind and good; in all we
do, in work or play, to grow more loving every day.”*

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

***PSALTER**

Psalms 24

Sarah Ritchea

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

All: the world, and those who live in it;

Leader: for God has founded it on the seas,

All: and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

All: And who shall stand in his holy place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

***All: who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.***

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord,

All: and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

All: who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the Ruler of glory may come in.

All: Who is the Ruler of glory?

Leader: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

All: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
That the Ruler of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this Ruler of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the Ruler of glory!

***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

Colette Barth

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***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*

***OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1Samuel 16:5-7

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"God and the Heart"

Pastor John

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (UMH #881)

Sarah Ritchea

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH 349

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor John



Worship Leaders

Pastor John Britsch



&

Betty Britsch

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea	Colette Barth

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Mildred & Stayton Weldon

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	Mark Maraz
Michael Cox's nephew	Gus	Ernestine Jackson
Francine Love	LuLu Steigens	