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Order of Worship

**Please Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE “God Bless the USA” by Lee Greenwood Video

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor John

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Tom Cheatham

*Be still and know that I am God. I will be honored by every nation. I will
Be honored throughout the world. The Lord Almighty is here among us.
The God of Israel is our fortress.*

***GATHERING HYMN** “Open My Eyes That I May See” UMH 454

***OPENING PRAYER** Pastor John

*Oh God, the faith we confess, and the faith that transforms us, is more
Than intellectual assent to a theological construct. It is to stake our lives
On the Triune God and join Martha’s confession. “Yes Lord. I believe that
You are the Christ, the Son of God, Who is coming into the world.” Amen*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH 717 vs 1-3

Please Use Hymnals for This Hymn

***PSALTER** Psalm 46 Tom Cheatham

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

***All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,***

Leader: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.

***All: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.***

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it
when the morning dawns.

***All: The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter; he utters his
voice; the earth melts.***

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;

All: the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

All: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

All: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***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

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG *"Listen to Our Hearts" by Casting Crowns* *Video*

***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 GOSPEL READING**

John 14: 27-31

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"God and Peace"

Pastor John

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 8

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH 431

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor John

POSTLUDE

"America the Beautiful" by Lee Greenwood

Video



Worship Leaders

Pastor John Britsch



&

Betty Britsch

Liturgist	Music Leader	Children's Sermon
Tom Cheatham		

Greeters/Ushers
Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Becca Wagner	Emily Cheatham	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Catrina Harper	Martin Eldridge III family
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Graylin Rusk	Matthew Bryant
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	Tina Heiser
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	Ernestine Jackson
Preston Carey	Tiy Salazar	Elizabeth Reid
Ronnie White	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Raylynn Wood	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Colette Barth	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Nina & baby	Vicki Adkins	Rita Clark Family
Pastor John Britsch	Matthew Rinker family	Sundra Reyes
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Gus Schiertz	Derrick Ross
Francine Love	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Kathy Britsch	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Arianna & Sierra	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
Welgene Hoffmann	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
David Slovacek		