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Order of Worship

**Please Stand if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Cheatham

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Earl O'Connor

Leader: We cry out—

All: Restore us, O God!

Leader: We petition—

All: God, may your face shine upon us!

Leader: We lift our voices—

All: We turn toward you, O God and call on your name!

AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

TFWS #2129

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 5: 1-7*

Earl O'Connor

OPENING PRAYER

Tom Cheatham

Holy God,

You offer such goodness to us. You give so much to us, blessing us with resources that many go without. Despite your goodness, humanity has collectively responded selfishly, taking what we can get, using it for our own gain, and not thinking of the consequences. Forgive us for producing rotten fruit when you've given us everything we need so that ALL people can thrive. May we learn to be more like you, bringing forth goodness and care so that good fruit may come to the world. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“How Firm a Foundation”*

UMH #529

PSALTER *Psalms 80:1-2 & 8-19*

Earl O'Connor

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth!

All: In the presence of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Leader: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

All: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Leader: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

All: it sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the river.

Leader: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

All: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see;

All: have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

Leader: It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

All: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name!

All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

***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

Tom Cheatham

PASTORAL PRAYER

Tom Cheatham

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tom Cheatham

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

***THE GOSPEL READING**

Luke 12: 49-56

Earl O'Connor

SERMON

"Yielding Wild Grapes"

Tom Cheatham

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (UMH #881)

Earl O'Connor

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

UMH #451

***BENEDICTION**

Tom Cheatham



Worship Leaders

Tom Cheatham



Liturgist	Music Leader	Children's Sermon
Earl O'Connor	Sarah Ritchea	Colette Barth

Greeters/Ushers
Mildred & Stayton Weldon

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Javance Thomas	Emily Cheatham	Martin Eldridge III family
Teresa Strickland	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Linda Thamm	Graylin Rusk	Tina Heiser
Preston Carey	Linda Sager	Ernestine Jackson
Ronnie White	Cheryl Sweet	Elizabeth Reid
Raylynn Wood	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Colette Barth	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Pastor John Britsch	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Vicki Adkins	Sundra Reyes
Francine Love	Gus Schiertz	Derrick Ross
Kathy Britsch	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Arianna & Sierra	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Welgene Hoffmann	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
David Slovacek	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
Dorothy F Brown	Samuel & Barbara Williams	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
Shelly Dupnik	Mildred Weldon	Donna Cox
James Rawlinson		

Please Pray for Rain!