

1. Prelude & Greetings

2. *Gathering Music

Your Love Is Amazing

[Refrain] Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing (x2).

1. *Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging. Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet. Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me. When I am surrounded, your love carries me [Refrain].*
2. *Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising. All the joy that's growing deep inside of me. Every time I see you, all your goodness shines through. I can feel this God song, rising up in me [Refrain].*

How I Love You

[Refrain] *How I love you, You are the one, You are the one. How I love you, You are the one for me.*

1. *I was so lost, But you showed the way, 'Cause you are the way. I was so lost, But you showed the way to me [Refrain].*
2. *I was lied to, But you told the truth, 'Cause you are the truth. I was lied to, But you showed the truth to me [Refrain].*
3. *I was dying, But you gave me life, 'Cause you are the life. I was dying, And you gave your life for me [Refrain].*

3. *Call to Worship

L: We lift our eyes to the Lord.

P: God created the heavens and the earth

L: We raise our voices in songs and speech

P: We raise our voices in prayer and praise.

L: Lord, hear our prayers, accept our praise.

P: Lord, open our hearts to receive your blessings of peace. AMEN.

4. Silent Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

We are "pack rats", O Lord. You continually pour gifts and blessings into our lives and we hide them away for fear that they might disappear or not be worthy of acclaim. We squander them wastefully on things that are not healthy or helpful to others. We confess that we have not always recognized the talents we have been given. We find it easier to belittle the gifts than to honor the giver. As Jesus reminded his listeners to honor the giver of the gifts by using them to create something better, for healing, for hope in the world; remind us that the message of Jesus is truly pertinent to us today. Forgive us when we have treated it as a nice story. Help us to take the gifts you have given us, to develop them, and use them in ways which will offer healing and hope.

We are loved by God and given so many gifts to be used to help others. Let us not fear to use these gifts, for God is with us, continually blessing us and the gifts in our service. AMEN.

5. *Hymn

TFWS 2176, *Make Me a Servant*

Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, Make me a servant today.

6. Announcements, Joys and Reasons to be Grateful!

7. Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

8. Stewardship Moment

9. Children's Message

(As children come forward) *Yes, Jesus loves us (x 3). The Bible tells us so.*

(As children return) *God is watching over you, watching over you, watching over you. God is watching over you each day.*

10. Sermon

Pastor Sunmin

11. *Hymn

UMH 453, *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (vss 1-3)

1. *More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!*

2. *Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!*

3. *Let sorrow do its work, come grief and pain; sweet are thy messengers, sweet their refrain, when they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!*

12. Offering

UMH 94, *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

13. *Prayer of Dedication

Lord of peace and serenity, receive the gifts we bring this day as we present them in thankfulness and joy. We also bring ourselves as our offering and pray that we become worthy of your never-failing love and presence with us. Amen.

14. Prayer Concerns

*“Lord, in Your Mercy, **Hear Our Prayer.**”*

15. Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

16. *Hymn

UMH 571, *Go, Make of All Disciples* (vs. 1)

1. *“Go, make of all disciples.” We hear the call, O Lord, That comes from Thee, our Father, In thy eternal Word. Inspire our ways of learning Through earnest, fervent prayer, And let our daily living Reveal thee everywhere.*

17. *Benediction & Postlude

* : Please rise if you feel comfortable

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (*red/blue*)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (*black*)

WS: Worship & Song (*green*)

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*Monday is Pastor’s Day-Off.

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