

1. *Gathering Music

Breathe (W&S #3112)

*This is the air I breathe. This is the air I breathe. Your holy presence Living in me.
This is my daily bread. This is my daily bread. Your very word Spoken to me.
And I... I'm desparate for you. And I... I'm lost without you.*

10,000 Reasons

[refrain] *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.*

*1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes [refrain].*

*2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find [refrain].*

*3. And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending, Ten thousand years and then forevermore [refrain].*

2. *Call to Worship

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

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The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

**We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin,
traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.**

3. Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Lord, we are impatient! We want everything right now, instantly! We don't want to wait for anything. We rush our holidays, our celebrations, our very lives and then wonder why our spirits are exhausted and depressed. Slow us down, Lord. Help us to enjoy the process of waiting for the wondrous things you offer us. Let us feel the power and beauty of praising you and singing your praises. Clear away our "high gear" mentality and place us on paths of peace and hope. Forgive our arrogance and impatience. Help us to overcome those traits which pull us away from you and from appreciating all that you have done for us.

God loves and forgives us. We are no longer numbered with the wicked, but rather are placed with those whom God has blessed. Be a blessing to all whom you meet, in God's name. AMEN.

4. *Hymn UMH #92, *For the Beauty of the Earth* (verses 1, 4, 6)

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

5. Announcements

6. Scripture Lesson Isaiah 42:14-17

7. Children's Time
(As children come forward) "Yes, Jesus loves us (x3). The Bible tells us so."
(As children return) "God is watching over you...each day."

8. Sermon Pastor Sunmin

9. Hymn UMH #445, *Happy the Home When God Is There*

1. Happy the home when God is there, and love fills every breast; when one their wish, and one their prayer, and one their heavenly rest.

2. Happy the home where Jesus' name is sweet to every ear; where children early speak his fame, and parents hold him dear.

3. Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is wont to rise; where parents love the sacred Word and all its wisdom prize.

4. Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain; unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.

10. *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!*

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