Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord; now, as once at Cana’s wedding, speak, and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.  
— Christopher Idle, 1979

GATHERING AT GOD’S INVITATION

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Carter Bland

OPENING SENTENCES Rev. Alan Sherouse

MINISTRY OF MUSIC John Innes/Bill Fasig

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Matt Messick piano, Doug Vancil organ

†RESPONSIVE PSALM Rev. Darnysha Nard

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humankind and animals alike, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

— Psalm 36.5-10

†HYMN OF PRAISE 694 Austrian Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
†Words of Friendship

A Family Covenanting

Hadley James Haynes, daughter of Jimmy and Kristen Haynes

Musical Interlude

During the musical interlude, children, ages four through first grade, may attend Junior Church and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Choral Prayer

Write Your Blessed Name

Sanctuary Choir

Write your blessed name, O Lord upon my heart, there to remain so indelibly engraved that no prosperity, that no adversity shall ever move me from your love.

Prayers of God’s People

Congregational Response

Write your bless-ed name, O Lord, up-on my heart, there to re-

main so in-del-i-bly en-graved that no pros-per-i-ty, that no ad-

ver-si-ty shall ev-er, ev-er move me from your love.

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Opening of God’s Word
HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:1-11

Dr. Sumerel

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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Jesus, come in new creation, heaven brought near in power divine; give your unexpected glory,

changing water into wine: though your hand may work

in secret, all shall see what you have done.

SERMON

Rev. Sherouse

Water Or Wine?

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 514

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

ASSURANCE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Anita Cranford, deacon

CHORAL OFFERING

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Sanctuary Choir

Dedicated by the composer to the honored memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Precious Lord, take my hand,
bring me home through the night,
through the dark, through the storm, to Thy light.
I have been to the mount, I have seen the promised land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
bring Thy child home at last,
where the strife and the pain all are past;
I have dreamed a great dream that Thy love shall rule our land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand,
take Thy child unto Thee,
with my dream of a world that is free
for that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou hast planned,
Precious Lord, take my hand.

SENDING INTO GOD’S WORLD

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Congregational Response

PICARDY

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, make us willing
to receive more than we can yet imagine,
all the best you have to give: let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe and live!

†Organ Dismissal

David Johnson

Procession in D