The poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is your name.

Great is your love.

†Hymn of Praise 77  
Lobe Den Herren
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

†Words of Friendship  
Rev. Courtney Willis

Musical Interlude

During the musical interlude, all children may join Christina at the chancel. Parents are welcome to accompany children.

A Time for Children  
Christina McCord

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

Prayers of God’s People  
Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

Hearing God’s Word

Opening of God’s Word  
Caleb Wall

Scripture Lesson  
Acts 8:26-40

Rev. Grizzle Kane

Sermon  
Rev. Sherouse

Life in the Spirit | What Should Prevent?

Responding to God’s Word

†Hymn of Response  
The Summons

Kelvingrove

Musical Interlude
Offertory Prayer
Musical Offering
Will You Come and Follow Me?

Sending into God's World
†Benediction
†Congregational Verse
Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

†Responsive Reading
O God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.
For you the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
For you the kings of the earth shall bow, (continued)

Organ Postlude
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Worship of God
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Look, here is water!
What is to prevent me from being baptized?
–Acts 8:37

Gathering at God's Invitation
Music for Gathering
Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Opening Sentences
Rev. Alan Sherouse

Choral Introit
Terry Honeycutt
There Is a Name I Love to Hear
Summer Choir
Dr. Andre Lash, accompanist

†Responsive Reading
Roxana Johnson

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