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## PRELUDE

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Chris Tomlin*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love  
Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*Pastora Norma Aguilar*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE

### **John 1: 14-18** (NRSV)

14 And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. 15 (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") 16 From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

### **John 1: 14-18** (NLT)

14 So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. 15 John testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'" 16 From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

## SERMON

### **Amazing Grace**

*Rev. Claudia Stallings*

## PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be  
done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for  
ever.  
Amen.

## CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN

### I Come with Joy

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I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread,  
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread  
And bids us share,  
Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
And strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known  
We see and praise him here,  
We see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound,  
We'll go our different ways,  
And as his people in the world,  
We'll live and speak his praise,  
We'll live and speak his praise.

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### Prayer Requests

Amy Salley  
Brittany Johnson  
Darlene Thomas  
Debbie Mullins  
Elnora Holmes  
Emily Bucknam

Erica  
Frances Nunnally  
Frances Owen  
Iris Ward  
Jimmie Early  
Justus

Joanne Jenkins  
The Monk Family  
Lois Crafton  
Matt Amason  
Maureen  
Mitch Early

Nancy Hulon  
Peggy Burch  
Rev. Tom Brown  
Salley Family  
Sandy Gentry  
Sara Katherine Reid  
Shirley Wiegand