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## PRELUDE

## OPENING PRAYER

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

### Change My Heart, O God

### TFWS #2152

Change my heart, O God  
Make it ever true  
Change my heart, O God  
May I be like you

You are the potter,  
I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me,  
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God,  
May I be like you.

## SAS MOMENT

## SPECIAL MUSIC



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## SCRIPTURE

### Daniel 1: 6-20 (NRSV)

<sup>6</sup> Among them were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, from the tribe of Judah. <sup>7</sup> The palace master gave them other names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego. <sup>8</sup> But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine; so he asked the palace master to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup> Now God allowed Daniel to receive favor and compassion from the palace master. <sup>10</sup> The palace master said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king; he has appointed your food and your drink. If he should see you in poorer condition than the other young men of your own age, you would endanger my head with the king." <sup>11</sup> Then Daniel asked the guard whom the palace master had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: <sup>12</sup> "Please test your servants for ten days. Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup> You can then compare our appearance with the appearance of the young men who eat the royal rations, and deal with your servants according to what you observe." <sup>14</sup> So he agreed to this proposal and tested them for ten days. <sup>15</sup> At the end of ten days it was observed that they appeared better and fatter than all the young men who had been eating the royal rations. <sup>16</sup> So the guard continued to withdraw their royal rations and the wine they were to drink, and gave them vegetables. <sup>17</sup> To these four young men God gave knowledge and skill in every aspect of literature and wisdom; Daniel also had insight into all visions and dreams. <sup>18</sup> At the end of the time that the king had set for them to be brought in, the palace master brought them into the presence of Nebuchadnezzar, <sup>19</sup> and the king spoke with them. And among them all, no one was found to compare with Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they were stationed in the king's court. <sup>20</sup> In every matter of wisdom and understanding concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom.

### Daniel 1: 6-20 (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were four of the young men chosen, all from the tribe of Judah. <sup>7</sup> The chief of staff renamed them with these Babylonian names: Daniel was called Belshazzar, Hananiah was called Shadrach, Mishael was called Meshach, Azariah was called Abednego. <sup>8</sup> But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods. <sup>9</sup> Now God had given the chief of staff both respect and affection for Daniel. <sup>10</sup> But he responded, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has ordered that you eat this food and wine. If you become pale and thin compared to the other youths your age, I am afraid the king will have me beheaded." <sup>11</sup> Daniel spoke with the attendant who had been appointed by the chief of staff to look after Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. <sup>12</sup> "Please test us for ten days on a diet of vegetables and water," Daniel said. <sup>13</sup> "At the end of the ten days, see how we look compared to the other young men who are eating the king's food. Then make your decision in light of what you see." <sup>14</sup> The attendant agreed to Daniel's suggestion and tested them for ten days. <sup>15</sup> At the end of the ten days, Daniel and his three friends looked healthier and better nourished than the young men who had been eating the food assigned by the king. <sup>16</sup> So after that, the attendant fed them only vegetables instead of the food and wine provided for the others. <sup>17</sup> God gave these four young men an unusual aptitude for understanding every aspect of literature and wisdom. And God gave Daniel the special ability to interpret the meanings of visions and dreams. <sup>18</sup> When the training period ordered by the king was completed, the chief of staff brought all the young men to King Nebuchadnezzar. <sup>19</sup> The king talked with them, and no one impressed him as much as Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they entered the royal service. <sup>20</sup> Whenever the king consulted them in any matter requiring wisdom and balanced judgment, he found them ten times more capable than any of the magicians and enchanters in his entire kingdom.

## SERMON

### Staying True

*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

#### Trust and Obey

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When we walk with the Lord in the light of  
his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us  
still, and with all who will trust and obey.

#### Refrain:

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and  
obey.**

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our  
toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a  
frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of his love, until all  
on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy  
he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

The in fellowship sweet we will sit at his fee, or we'll  
walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and  
obey.

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

### Prayer Requests

Amy Salley  
Brittany Johnson  
Darlene Thomas  
David Pittman  
Debbie Mullins  
Donna Campbell  
Elnora Holmes  
Emily Bucknam

Erica  
Frances Nunnally  
Frances Owen  
Iris Ward  
Jimmie Early  
Joanne Jenkins  
Lois Crafton

Matt Amason  
Maureen  
Mitch Early  
Mounayar family  
Nancy Hulon  
Peggy Burch

Rev. Tom Brown  
Sandy Gentry  
Sara Katherine Reid  
Shirley Wiegand