



*PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us confess our sins before God.

People: *Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, forgive us, and free us from sin. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession . . . Amen.*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Leader: Hear the good news!  
This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

*\*SONG OF RESPONSE*      *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*      by Brown & Doerksen  
Worship Ensemble

*\*AFFIRMING GOD'S GRACE*

*CHILDREN'S MUSICAL OFFERING*      *Treasure of You*      arr. David Clydesdale  
Children's Choir

*CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*      Prentice Park

*LNPC MINUTE FOR MISSION*      Prentice Park

*WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE*

*Please complete the yellow cards provided.*

*\*SONG OF PRAISE*      *Sing Alleluia*      Byrd & Hindalong  
Worship Ensemble

*MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER*

*Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

*OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND GIFTS*

*OFFERTORY*

*Give Me Jesus*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Larry Shackley

*\*DOXOLOGY*

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

*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)*

*O Lord our God,  
Your Word is a lamp to our feet  
And a light to our path.  
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,  
That we may be obedient to your will  
And live always for your glory;  
Through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

Revelation 2:1-7

Pew Bible, N. T. Page 245

*SERMON*

*"Living in Love"*

Dr. Michael Wenning

Do you remember the day you first embraced God's love for you in Jesus Christ? Today, is the flame of that first excitement and gratitude still burning, or is it just flickering memory?

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

Apostles Creed

*I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion  
of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.*

*\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 555*

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

TRADITIONAL

*\*BENEDICTION*

(THE PRAYER TEAM IS AVAILABLE AFTER TODAY’S SERVICE BY THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.)

*\*BAGPIPE RECESSIONAL*

*Scotland the Brave*

traditional

Today’s flowers are donated by Karol and Jack Biggar  
“In memory of our parents.”

Today’s Pastoral Deacons is: Cheryl Kelsey

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**“Remember God loves you”**

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