## Morning Worship Service

#### Prelude

#### **Preparation for Worship**

As you prepare to worship God today, consider that "You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10)

## Welcome and Announcements

#### **Prayer of Intercession Collection of Offerings**

## **God Calls Us To Worship**

Salutation

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-21 (Pew Bible p. 447)

\*Hymn of Praise: 5, "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing"

\*Prayer of Adoration

## We Confess Our Sins

Responsive Reading: The Law and the Epistles

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 3:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 834)

Hymn: 564, "Blessed is the Man"

## **God Speaks To Us Through His Word**

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-28

\*Response to God's Word: 734, "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

Message: "The Path Chosen"

J.B. Wilbanks

\*Hymn: 251, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

## We Receive God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing: 731, "Doxology"

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

\*Congregation please stand

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*Welcome To Worship "How precious is Your loving kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your* 

wings." (Psalm 36:7) May you find refuge under His wings, rest for the day, and strength for the journey. Please greet someone near you, especially one you need to get to know better.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out a visitor's card found in your pew and place it in the collection plate.

