

***Welcome & Call to Worship***

***Hymn – MP 38 - As we are gathered***

As we are gathered, Jesus is here,  
one with each other, Jesus is here;  
    joined by the Spirit,  
    washed in His blood,  
part of the body, the Church of God.  
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***Introduction to Theme***

***Hymn - MP 220 - He is Lord***

He is Lord, He is Lord,  
He is risen from the dead  
    And He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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***Prayer***

**Scripture Reading – Mark 8: 27 - 30** - <sup>27</sup> Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?” <sup>28</sup> They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup> “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

***Hymn – MP 358 - Jesus Christ is alive today***

Jesus Christ is alive today,  
I know, I know it's true.  
Sovereign of the universe,  
I give Him homage due.  
Seated there at God's right hand,  
I am with Him in the promised land.  
Jesus lives and reigns in me,  
that's how I know it's true.

***Sermon***

***Prayer***

***Hymn - MP 121 - Emmanuel, Emmanuel***

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel –  
    God with us,  
    revealed in us –  
His name is called Emmanuel.

***Dedication of Offering***

***Hymn – MP 386 - Jesus the very thought of Thee***

1. Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
    with sweetness fills my breast;  
but sweeter far Thy face to see,  
    and in Thy presence rest.

2. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
    nor can the memory find  
a sweeter sound than Thy blest Name,  
    O Saviour of mankind!

3. O Hope of every contrite heart,  
    O Joy of all the meek,  
to those who ask how kind Thou art!  
    how good to those who seek!

4. But what to those who find? Ah, this  
    nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
    none but His loved ones know.

5. Jesus, our only Joy be Thou,  
    as Thou our Prize wilt be;  
in Thee be all our Glory now,  
    and through eternity.

***Benediction***

***Hymn – MP 460 - May God's blessing***

May God's blessing surround you each day,  
    as you trust Him and walk in His way.  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,  
    go in peace, go in joy, go in love.