

The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

PRELUDE “In Dulci Jubilo” ... J. S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Choir and Congregation

“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.”

*GREETING

The Lord is our light and salvation;
The Lord is the stronghold of our life.
We shall see the Lord’s goodness in our time.
Therefore, let us wait for the Lord.
[Psalm 27]

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...

*HYMN No. 405 “Seek Ye First”

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 “The Apostles Creed”

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 “Glory Be to the Father”

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*THE OFFERTORY “God So Loved the World” ... J. Stainer

THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” ... American Folk Hymn

*EPISTLE LESSON (NT, Page 187, Pew Bible) Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

THE SERMON “Obsessions — What Do You Treasure?”

*HYMN No. 407 “Close to Thee”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION Choir and Congregation

“Peace be unto this congregation. Peace to every soul herein.
Peace which flows from Christ’s salvation. This He gave, our souls to save.
Peace, redeeming all our sin.”

*POSTLUDE “Largo” ... A. Dvorak

HONORARIUMS

*In Honor of Calvin Bostic
given by Bob and Kathy Weathers*