

## The Order of Worship

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Praise and Exaltation" ... Lani Smith

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "I Sing Praises to Your Name" (sing twice) Choir and Congregation

"I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,  
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;  
I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,  
For your name is great and greatly to be praised."

\*GREETING

And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

**And your sons and daughters shall prophesy,  
and your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.**

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,  
blood and fire and columns of smoke.

**The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood,  
before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes.**

**Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.<sup>1</sup>**

\*INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us pray . . .

\*HYMN No. 577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

\*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70 "Glory Be to the Father"

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee" ... Hymn No. 623, A New Communion  
Hymn for October

\*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2:23-32

OBSERVANCE OF PINK SUNDAY

THE ANTHEM

“O Rejoice in the Lord”

... Ron Hamilton

In Observance of Pink Sunday, the Anthem is dedicated  
to the Memory of Betty Howard, Kathy Harrison and Catherine Hamby  
and In Honor of Survivors,  
Jere Byington, Barbara Grant, Dot MacMillan, Fredna Scott and Hazel Welborn

\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

“Pouring Out”

RECOGNITION of the Marriage of Amie and David Lee

\*HYMN NO. 357

“Just As I Am”

\*Benediction

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Choir and Congregation

“May the Lord bless you and keep you. May his light be always in thee.  
May he keep you safe from harm, Give shelter from the storm,  
May he grant you his peace. Amen”

POSTLUDE

“Thine Be the Glory”

...George Frederick Handel

*The Flowers on the Altar  
are placed to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Hortense McCoy Searcy, our beloved grandmother,  
by Lauren, Christopher and Chandler Searcy*

**HONORARIUM**

*In Honor of Murray Snow and Susan Ware-Snow  
given by Edith Branham*

\*All who are able are invited to stand

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(adapted from Joel 2:28-32)