CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

LEADER
Father, we look to you today as the giver of life and all good things. You are the rock of our salvation and the only place we can put our true hope. Help us to take our eyes from our own earthly treasures and look to you and your kingdom. We want to hear your words and see your ways.

TOGETHER
I know that my kingdom is fragile, crumbling under the wind and waves that life brings. I set my hope on foolish things. I love my money, belongings, relationships, and careers in ways that do not reflect your kingdom. I treasure earthly possessions and set my affections on things that moth and rust destroy. Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

ASSURANCE

LEADER
People of God!
In Jesus, we have received a kingdom that cannot be shaken! We are God's people, the living stones that He's building up.
We belong to God, and when He looks at us, He sees Jesus.
Your sins, without distinction, are forgiven. You are sons and daughters proclaiming the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness and into His light.

TOGETHER
Thanks be to God!
For yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.