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Living in Resurrection Time

The Power of the
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Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

1. Shine, Jesus, Shine
2. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
3. Come, Thou Almighty King
4. As the Deer
5. Surely the Presence
6. Spirit of the Living God

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Forgiveness - My Tribute

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; To God be the glory for the things he has done.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Solo - Amazing Grace

John Ness Beck

Soloist, Kristen Gensel

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

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SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:6-12 (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME.
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.**

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James Grant, Sr. Major Gifts Officer

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Offertory – There's Something About That Name

William J. Gaither

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from the composer Brian Wren, b. 1936

Great God, your love has called us here as we, by love, for love were made.

Your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.

May we come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

HYMN – Tis a Gift to be Simple

Lyrics on Screen

Congregational Benediction

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.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Whispering Hope

Alice Hawthorne

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Thomas Merton, Thoughts in Solitude



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In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace intended for you made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the time and circumstance that the spirit of Christ within them indicated when it testified in advance to the sufferings intended for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look!

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