

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude “You Are My All in All”

Welcome & call to worship

***Opening hymn #171**

“It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

(Ushers available for seating)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #169**

“I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord”

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Psalm 145:13-20

Statement of faith (Lord's Day 21)

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Scripture reading: Romans 8:38,39

Hymn #556:1,3 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Pastoral Blessing

(Children Pre-K – 2nd grade may be escorted to Children in Worship)

Morning prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9; Ephesians 2:1-10
(pages 10 and 1067)

Message: Perseverance of the Saints

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***Hymn #500:1,2,4,5 “How Firm a Foundation”**

Our gifts to the Lord: Ministries of Brookside and
Debt Reduction

Offertory: “Rejoice Medley”

***God's blessing**

***Closing song “Now Unto Him”** CCLI #225774

Now unto Him who is able

To keep you from falling

And to make you stand in His presence

Blameless and with great joy.

To the only God, our Savior,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Be the glory and the majesty,

Dominion and authority,

Both now and forever. Amen!

Give Him the glory and the majesty,

Dominion and authority,

Both now and forever. Amen!

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Brian Ochsner

Organist: Sue Schepel

Pianists: Lee Heyer, Kathi Jo DeYoung

Ministry of music: Chamber Ensemble

Reader: Tom Bouwman