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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”* (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

SONGS: “Come, Praise and Glorify”

Come, praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord.
In Christ, he has in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight he destined us to be.
And now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

Come, praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ.
In him, our sins are washed away, redeemed through sacrifice.
In him, God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will.
That Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfill.

Chorus: To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace;
To the praise of your glory, you are the God who saves.

Come, praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word;
And through our faith we have a seal the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done,
Until we join in endless praise to God, the three in one. (chorus 2x)

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“In My Heart, There Is A Stirring”

In my heart, there is a stirring, one that did not start with me;
A love to worship my creator, to show his love for all to see.

Chorus: I will worship, I will honor, I will exalt the Lord above;
All my days, I'll sing the praises of his great redeeming love.

In my heart, there is a treason, one that poisons all my love.
Take my heart and consecrate it, wash it in your cleansing flood.

Tie me to the rock unchanging, tie me to his wondrous cross.
I'll fix my eyes upon the Savior, all other things I count as loss.

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PRAYER

HYMN: # 644 “May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism questions 33 and 34

Q. Why is he called God's “only begotten Son” when we also are God's children?

A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God. We, however, are adopted children of God – adopted by grace through Christ.

Q. Why do you call him “our Lord”?

A. Because – not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood – he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

SONG: “Quiet My Mind” (see announcement page)

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:1-14

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: “From Slavery to Sonship” – Galatians 4:1-7

HYMN: # 585 “Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Stanzas 1-4)

BENEDICTION

