

Prelude

The lighting of the Candles

Greeting

Choral Call to Worship Surely the Presence #328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Announcements

***Hymn of Praise When We All Get to Heaven #701**

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

4. Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold. **Refrain.**

***Liturgy**

It is beautiful when family members live together in love and peace. They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers. May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us. In its season, they shall yield good fruit, and their leaf shall never wither. There is a new heaven, a new earth, and a new city, where the river of life flows, and the tree of life bears fruit every season. This heaven, this city, this river, this tree are a vision of our lives reborn, restored, and renewed. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Time

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering

***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.

Anthem

Choir

Scripture – Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

Sermon – River of Life

***Hymn of Invitation Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross #301**

1. Jesus keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

4. Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. **Refrain.**

Closing Response God Be With You #673

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.



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