

PRELUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*

MEDITATION PRAYER: *(Silently)*

Nurture us with the strength of Christ. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any Congregant, Please Stand & Speak Loudly!)*

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION: *(Music)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Congregant Response in Bold)*

Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones

God hears us in our fear and our sorrow

Where there was no way

God leads us in a new way

Where there was no mercy

God surprises us with fresh mercy

Where there was weeping

God invites us to step into a new dance.

HYMN:*(Please Stand & Sing)* **NCH#25** “O God, our help in Ages Past” (verses 1-4)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All read aloud)*

O Faithful God. You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. You long for us to trust in your power to bring to life new possibilities where there has been no hope. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the ways of life and hope into which you are leading us. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen

CALL TO PRAISE *(Congregant Response In Bold)*

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

THE GLORIA PATRI (Red-515) *(all Sing)*

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.

MUSINGS: *(Pastor)*

SCRIPTURE READING: *(Pastor Pg4)* **Genesis 12: 1-5** (The Call of Abram)

SERMON: “**God’s First Command**” by Pastor David Poole

HYMN: *(Please stand and Sing)* **NCH#489** “I heard the voice of Jesus say”

OFFERTORY INVITATION: *(Pastor)* *(Ushers Pass Collection Plates)*

OFFERTORY: *(Contemplative Music)*

DOXOLOGY: *(All Sing)* **Red#515**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: *(Pastor)*

PRAY: *(A Time of Silent Prayer)*

PRAYER: *(Pastor)*

THE LORD’S PRAYER: *(All Pray Aloud)*

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

MUSICAL RESPONSE: *(Musical Interlude)*

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BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

POSTLUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*