

3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant,  
Lord, prepare a strict account to give!
4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust  
betray, I shall forever die.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

LUKE 1:35-38

LUKE 5:1-11

### SERMON

“FOLLOW THE LEADER”

### ANTHEM SANCTUARY

RANDY SCRUGGS & JOHN THOMPSON

### COVENANT RENEWAL

(please view insert)

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION TAKE UP THY CROSS

#415, v. 1-3

WORDS BY CHARLES W. EVEREST

MUSIC FROM WILLIAM GARDINER'S SACRED MELODIES  
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1. "Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "if thou wouldst my disciple be;  
deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."
2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm his  
strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine  
arm.
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel;  
thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING FORTH

*LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING*

#671, v. 1

WORDS ATTR. TO JOHN FAWCETT

MUSIC FROM THE EUROPEAN MAGAZINE AND REVIEW  
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1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh  
us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE  
*THE SOLID ROCK*  
WILLIAM B. BRADBURY



## “Follow the Leader”

Luke 1:35-38

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE *JEHOVAH TO ME* JOHN FETIKE

### WELCOME HOME!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHOIR *JESUS LOVES ME* ANNA BARTLETT & WARNER / WILLIAM BRADBURY

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Congregation:** Almighty God, You search our hearts and You see every part of us. All our desires are known to You, and from You no secrets are hidden. By the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, cleanse our hearts so we may perfectly love you and glorify Your holy name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE *COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING* #400 WORDS BY ROBERT ROBINSON MUSIC FROM WYETH'S REPOSITORY OF SACRED MUSIC, PART SECOND USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Congregation:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## CALL TO PRAYER *SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD* #393 WORDS & MUSIC BY DANIEL IVERSON USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

## \*DOXOLOGY *PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW* #94 WORDS BY THOMAS KEN MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

## HYMN OF FAITH *A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE* #413 WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC BY LOWELL MASON USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1023752

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!