

## WE GATHER

### Welcome

#### Prelude — When the Saints Go Marching In

Zack Smith, arranger

#### \*Call to Worship

Stirring within us is a longing to be loved.

**God says, "You are beloved."**

Aching within us is our desire for our true home.

**God says, "Come home. Here you will find rest."**

Rising within us is our search for a vision larger than the pressing moment.

**God says, "I will guide you."**

Brewing within us is a yearning for community.

**God says, "I have called you by name and given you one another to love."**

For we are all fellow citizens with God's saints.

**We are living saints called to be God's people in the world; therefore we will worship the Lord our God!**

#### \*Hymn 559 — Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone;  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one;  
holy Zion's help forever,  
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today!  
With thy faithful loving kindness  
hear thy people as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain;  
what they gain from thee forever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

Word of the Day:  
Saints

Memory Verse:  
You are a fellow  
citizen with God's  
saints.  
— Ephesians 2:19

Vouchsafe means  
to give something  
to someone in a  
gracious way.

# \* Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,



who works in us and others by the Spirit.



God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church.

In life beyond death

Amen.

To celebrate God's presence.

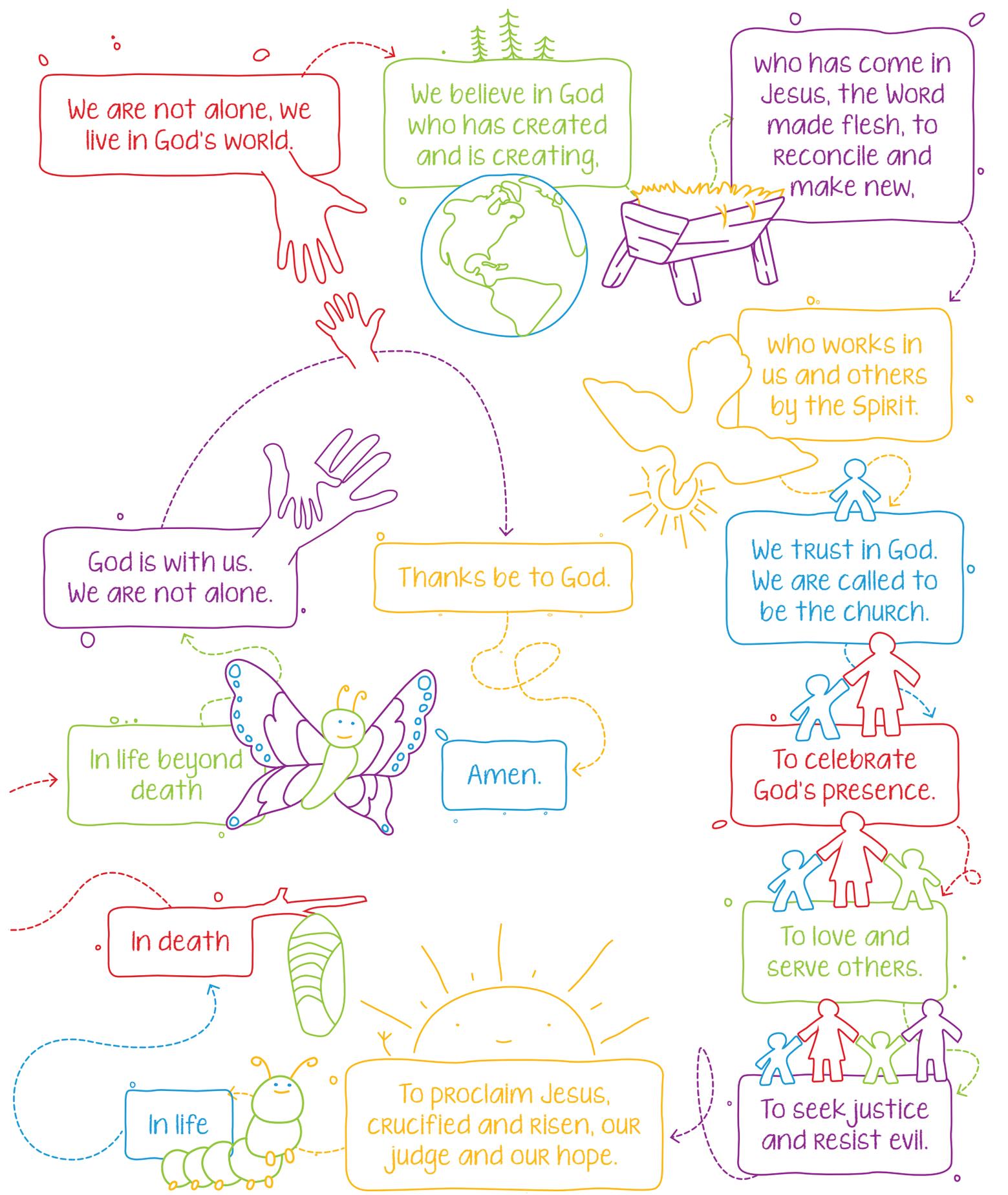
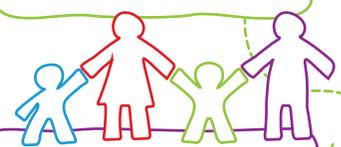
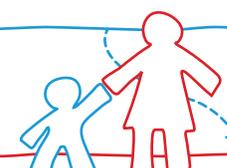
In death

To love and serve others.

In life

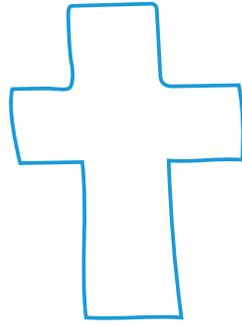
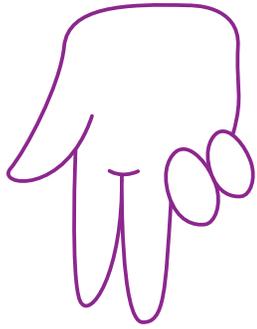
To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

To seek justice and resist evil.



## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;



Gloria Patri means "Glory to the Father." This short hymn of praise has been sung by Christians for many centuries.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.

*Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.*

## WE PROCLAIM

### Sacrament of Baptism

Benjamin Warren Petkus, son of Ashley and Christopher Petkus  
Austin Reynolds Scherer, son of Kimberly and Scott Scherer

### Baptismal Hymn 191 (vs. 1) – Jesus Loves Me

#### Congregational Response

With God's help,  
We will so order our lives after the example of Christ,  
That **Benjamin Warren** and **Austin Reynolds**,  
Surrounded by steadfast love,  
May be established in the faith,  
And confirmed and strengthened in the way  
That leads to life eternal.

### Scripture – Ephesians 2:17-22

God speaks to us through the reading of scripture.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Faith Like a Child

### \*Passing the Peace

### \*Hymn 402 – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
2. Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
3. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

**Baptism:**  
When someone is baptized, it's a chance for all of us to celebrate how much God loves that person. God loves each one of us, not because of anything we do, but simply because we are God's children.

Sermon Snips:  
You don't have to "just sit there." Choose one of the sermon snips and let it guide you as you take your relationship with God to the next level.



I Wanna Be In  
That Number

Draw a map of the sermon.

Include the sermon path  
and all the twists and turns.

Along the way, draw  
important images

OR WORDS you hear.



Look around.  
What is  
something you  
see that helps  
you know God's  
love is real?



Did you just hear a word or phrase you don't understand? Write it down and ask your parents about it, or look it up when you get home.

Write a "Thank You" Note to God.

Imagine you are the one giving the sermon. What would you tell everyone?



# Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

Find the Prayer Cross in your worship kit. The cord has five knots, and there are five parts to the prayer Jesus taught his friends. Hold each knot between your thumb and forefinger as you say the different parts of the prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.

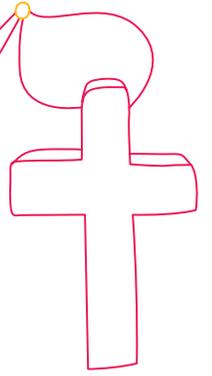
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be  
done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.



## WE RESPOND

### A Time of Giving

#### Stewardship Moment

Offertory — God Be In My Head  
Andrea Ramsey, composer

#### \*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### \*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

#### \*Hymn 702 — Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Sing with all the saints in glory,  
sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,  
to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking.  
soon the storms of time shall cease;  
in God's likeness, we awaking,  
know the everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory far exceeding  
all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,  
never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it,  
there on high our welcome waits.  
Every humble spirit shares it,  
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Many years after Jesus went to heaven, the early church added this part of the prayer. Hold the prayer cross close to your heart as you say this part.

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of November will support the Community Advocate Program.

**Life eternal! Heaven rejoices:  
Jesus lives who once was dead.  
Join we now, the deathless voices;  
child of God, lift up your head!  
Patriarchs from the distant ages,  
saints all longing for their heaven,  
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,  
all await the glory given.**

### \*Benediction

Our gathering will soon be ended, where will we go, and what will we do?  
**We will go out to be God's people in the world.**  
May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever accompany you. Amen.

How are you going  
to be one of God's  
people in the world  
this week?

### \*Congregational Closing Song – When the Saints Go Marching In

**Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.**

**Oh, when the stars fall from the sky,  
Oh, when the stars fall from the sky  
Oh how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.**

**Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call,  
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call  
Oh how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.**

**Oh, when the saints go marching in,  
Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh how I want to be in that number,  
When the saints go marching in.**

### \*Postlude – When the Saints Go Marching In Zack Smith, composer

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** are given in loving memory of J.W. Renfro by Sharon Renfro and family.

**The white carnation** symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Winifred Sheely.

**The red carnation** symbolizes our congratulations to Bethany and Chris Handy on the birth of their son, Weston Handy.

#### **Worship Leaders:**

Dr. Tim Bruster, Senior Pastor

Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts

Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music & Worship Arts

**Liturgists:** Rev. Casey Orr, Ms. Darcy Deupree, Rev. Phyllis Barren

**Faith Like a Child:** Mister Mark, Mavah and Ella Lawrence, helpers

**Choir:** Cornerstone Youth Choir; Mrs. Erin Ypya, Director;

Mr. Dawen Li, piano

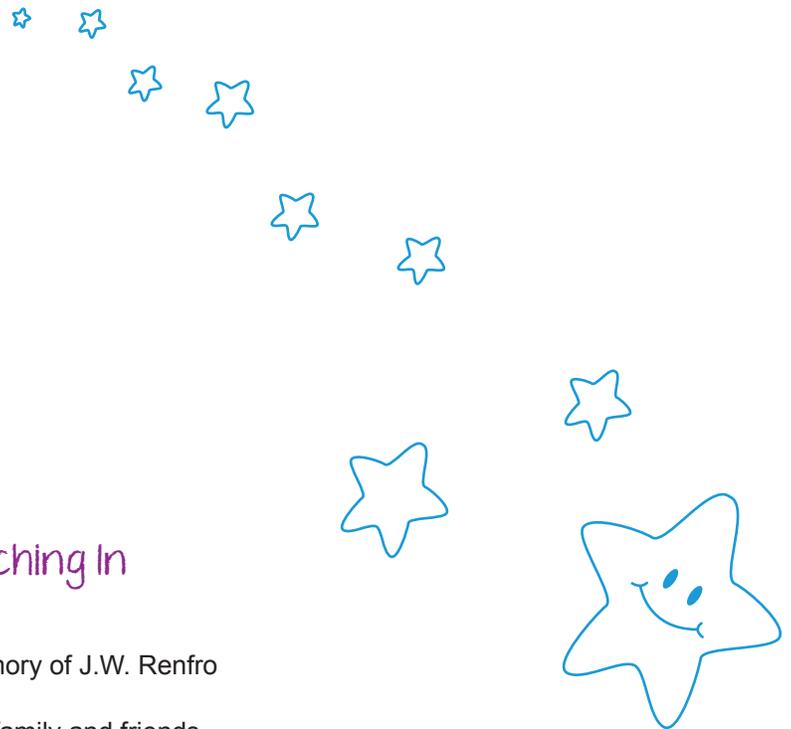
**DFW Brass:** Adam Miller & Lacey Hays, trumpet; Heather Suchodolski, horn; Kyle Mullins, trombone; Carl Kleinsteuber, tuba

**Stewardship Moment:** Ms. Darcy Deupree

**Acolytes:** Dylan Davis, Will Davidson, and Patrick Drez

**Procession:** Kathlyeen and Tommy Potter, Caroline Herron

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



# WORSHIP KIT

↪ INSIDE YOU WILL FIND ↪

## TREASURES OF NATURE BOX

One of the best ways we can experience God's power and love is by cherishing God's handiwork in the wonders of nature. Carefully open the box and discover what treasures wait inside.

## BLANK CARD

You can use the pencil and crayons to make a *Thank You* note for someone in the Sanctuary who helped make worship feel special to you. It could be a parent, a minister, a choir member, an usher, or someone in the next pew who gave you a friendly wave. After the service, ask your parents to take you to hand-deliver the card.

## ANOINTING BALM

Use the anointing balm to bless a friend or family member sitting next to you. Rub a tiny bit of the balm on your thumb and trace the sign of the cross on your neighbor's forehead or back of the hand (whichever they prefer). As you do this, say a simple blessing, such as "God bless you." (It's not just for sneezes.) Or, for a longer blessing, you could say:

*You are a special person.  
God loves you, and so do I.  
Bless you.*

And don't forget to allow your neighbor the privilege of getting to bless you.

## PIPE STEMS

There are so many things you can do with pipe stems. You could:

- Listen to the sermon and sculpt an object you hear mentioned.
- Shape them in the initials of someone you'd like to pray for.
- Look around the Sanctuary and sculpt something you see.
- Sculpt a flower and give it to a family member.
- Make a friendship bracelet and give it to a friend, or to a new member.

## PRAYER CROSS

The cross is such a powerful symbol of God's love and hope. Anytime is a good time to hold on to the cross. See inside the bulletin for how to use the prayer cross during the Lord's Prayer.

## TANGLE

Listen to a piece of music or a Bible story and mold the tangle to show how it makes you feel.

Does it make you feel:

- Open and ready for God's presence?
- Tangled and confused?
- Wrapped snugly and securely?
- Calm like a gentle stream?
- Not sure?

## PENCIL AND CRAYONS

Use these to write notes in your bulletin, draw a prayer, illustrate a story you hear in the sermon, or even ask hard questions.

## CLOTH FIGURE

Here are just a few things you can do with the cloth figure:

- Have it act out the events in the Bible story.
- Help it read the bulletin.
- Gently hold it the way God is holding you right now.

## EYE SPY CARD AND TELESCOPE

Use the Eye Spy card to identify some of the many meaningful objects and symbols in our Sanctuary. Use the telescope to help you explore.

