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“Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”

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Commitment Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Because I have given much, I too must give* Phillip Landgrave

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

Psalm 118:24 (ESV)

We offer our hearts, our money, our lives, and our praises to you this day. Accept all that we say and do as we worship You, our Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Presence. For “this is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”.

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the night’s rest you gave us. We are grateful for the renewed energy and enthusiasm it has brought. Accept our gratitude for bringing us to the beginning of this new day. Help us to accept this day as a precious gift from you. May we value each minute. Guide us in every problem we face and every decision we make this day. Help us to treat everyone kindly, fairly and thoughtfully. Let us live this day to its fullest. We give you thanks. Amen.

Song

This is the day

CELEBRATE GOD’S FAMILY

Children’s Story

Hymn

Give thanks

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Congregational Prayer

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving

I Corinthians 13:4-7, 13

LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Special Music

Reflection

Douglas Wagner

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Scripture Lessons

Malachi 3:6-12 (NRSV)

Luke 21:1-4 (NRSV)

Sermon

Spiritual Discipline Series: Stewardship

“Can Someone Rob God?”

GO IN GOD’S NAME

Closing Hymn

Take my life

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Benediction

Postlude

*All things are thine/
We give thee but thy own*

Gardiner/Barnny



- Pastor (*guitarist*) David Whitten
- Worship Leader Bob Gangwer
- Special Music Handbell Choir
- Handbell Choir Director (*flutist*) Sarah Beers
- Pianist..... Bob Phillips
- Producer Kevin Beers