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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Trust and Obey

David Towner

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

* Opening Words

based on Genesis 17:1-7

* Opening Prayer

* Hymn

This is God's Wondrous World

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This is God's wondrous world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings, the music of the spheres
This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, the wonders God has wrought

This is God's wondrous world, the birds their carols raise
The morning light, the dark of night, declare their Maker's praise
This is God's wondrous world; a wand'rer I may roam
What'er my lot, it matters not, my heart is still at home

This is God's wondrous world; oh, let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet
This is God's wondrous world; the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be glorified, and earth and heav'n be one

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Congregational Prayer

adapted from *Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise* by John R. Killinger

God of the Bible, God in the gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come
You are our center, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change

God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part
Still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change

Hope we must carry, shining and certain,
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
Bonding us gladly one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the cross
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

based on Romans 4:13-25

Long ago Abraham believed and hoped, even when there was no reason for hoping. He became known as the father of faith, one who

