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Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God
this day. Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

Welcome

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Music

Menuet BWV Anhang 116

Johann Sebastian Bach

* Call to Worship

<http://rev-o-lution.org/>

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden
and despairing.

Many: **They will rejoice in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are those who mourn, who are grieving.

Many: **They will be comforted in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are the ones who seek justice and
righteousness.

Many: **They will find it in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and
seek their needs.

Many: **We will live in God's reign forever.**

One: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in
God's name.

Many: **Let us worship together, serving one another and
serving our Mighty God. Amen.**

* **Opening Prayer**

O God, send your Spirit upon us and light our path, that we may travel the road you have prepared for us. Having heard your scriptures proclaimed, and your word revealed, enable our hearts and minds to more fully understand your goodness and your grace. Help us break free from ideas that no longer bring life, that we may embrace the life-giving work of your Spirit. Challenge us to forsake paths that ask little of us, and help us resist the evils and temptations of this world, that we may truly follow the way of kingdom living. Amen.

* **Opening Song** *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* # 764 ^{VT}

Verse 1:

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
with glories ever echoing the triumphs of God's grace.

Verse 2:

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music to the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Verse 3:

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Verse 4:

My gracious Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Verse 5:

Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Children's Time

* **Song**

People Need the Lord

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Verse 1:

Ev'ry day they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes;
empty people filled with care, headed who knows where.
On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.
Laughter hides their silent cries; only Jesus hears.

Refrain:

*People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
When will we realize people need the Lord?*

Verse 2:

We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right.
What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost?
Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear.
They must hear the words of life; only we can share. [*Refrain*]

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Love Is Surrender

Ralph Carmichael

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WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

Shailer Matthews

If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then most of us are
content to let the other fellow have the greater blessing.

Time of Giving

How Majestic Is Your Name

Michael W. Smith

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* **Song of Giving**

Praise God (DOXOLOGY)

#71 B ^{VT}

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* **Prayer for the Gifts**

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:21-26 NRSVUE

²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²² But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶ Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Song

Just As I Am, without One Plea

#560 ^{VT}

Verse 1:

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Verse 2:

Just as I am, though tossed about

with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Verse 3:

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Verse 4:

Just as I am, thy love unknown
hath broken ev'ry barrier down.
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Sermon

“Generational Sin”

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Closing Song**

Somebody Prayed for Me

#698 ^{VT}

Verse 1:

Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind,
took the time to pray for me.
I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed for me.

Verse 2:

The people prayed for me, had me on their mind,
took the time to pray for me.
I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed,
I'm so glad they prayed for me.

Verse 3:

My Jesus prayed for me, had me on his mind,
took the time to pray for me.
I'm so glad he prayed, I'm so glad he prayed,
I'm so glad he prayed for me.

* **Benediction** (in unison)

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.**

Sending

You've Got to Be Carefully Taught

Rodgers/Hammerstein II

You've got to be taught to hate and fear,
You've got to be taught from year to year,
It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear—
You've got to be carefully taught!

You've got to be taught to be afraid
Of people whose eyes are oddly made,
And people whose skin is a different shade—
You've got to be carefully taught.

* Please stand as able and led



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