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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE





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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise My Savior, My God

† Scripture Reading Psalm 9:7-10

The Lord reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgment. He rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.

† Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise Spirit Song  
Medley: Spirit of the Living God  
Alleluia

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving  
Offertory Song Behold What Manner of Love

We Share In God's Peace (greeting one another)  
† Join in singing "Amazing Grace" as you return to your seat.

Joys and Concerns - Pastoral Prayer

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Sermon Get Behind Me Satan!  
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Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Were You There?

† Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee

Recessional Unto The King Eternal

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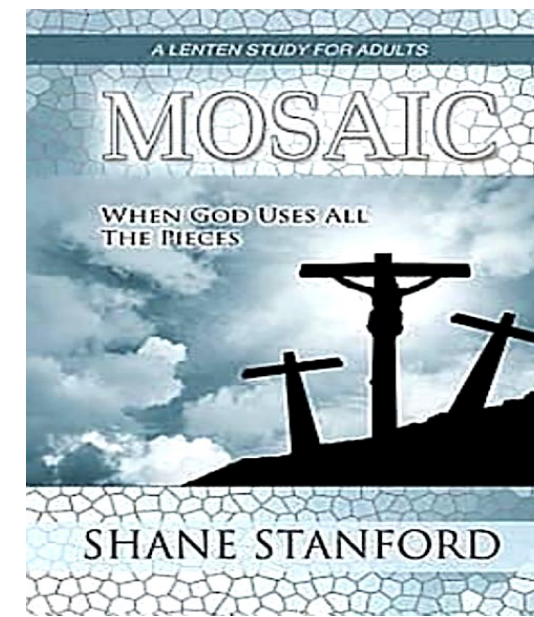
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**Prelude** *In The Presence of Jehovah*  
(G. B. Davis)

### Choral Introit

† **Call To Worship** Pastor David  
\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Many: **For those who want to save their life will lose it,**  
One: And those who love their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Many: **Jesus, we want to become your followers.**

One: We come here today to follow you.

All: **Help us — Guide us — Save us.**

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 159** *Lift High The Cross*

**Children's Moment** Pastor David

*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in church.*

**Call to Confession** Pastor David

Pastor: God does not hide from us, and always hears our cry for help. Confident of God's presence, let us confess our sins individually and together.

### Prayer of Confession

All: **We want to believe, O God, that we bring our whole selves, our whole hearts, to you—but we don't. You ask us to deny ourselves and follow you, but we don't. You ask us to share the good news of the gospel—but we don't. You ask us to put your concerns above our worldly concerns—but we don't. Forgive us for all those times when we fall short, when we doubt, when we are tempted by Satan. Help us to stand before you with our whole selves—trusting that it is you who makes us whole. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

**Pastor:** Beloved, our Lord was rejected, taunted, beaten and crucified—and raised from the dead on the third day. Though we fall short, we believe and share the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Choral Anthem** *The Lord Is The Strength of My Life* Chancel Choir

**Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *Lamb Of God*  
(Twila Paris)

✠ **Doxology**  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**Prayer For Illumination** Judy Leonard

**One:** Please join me in our prayer for illumination:

**All:** Holy God, sometimes your Word is not one we want to hear because it challenges us—or makes us uncomfortable. Open our minds and our hearts to truly listen to your Word, to hear how you instruct us, like a parent, with love. Amen.

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**Sermon** *Get Behind Me Satan!*  
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✠ **Hymn No. 338** *Where He Leads Me*

**The Great Thanksgiving** Hymnal Pages 13-14

**We Sing the Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**

**Postlude** *Postlude in G Major*  
(Handel)

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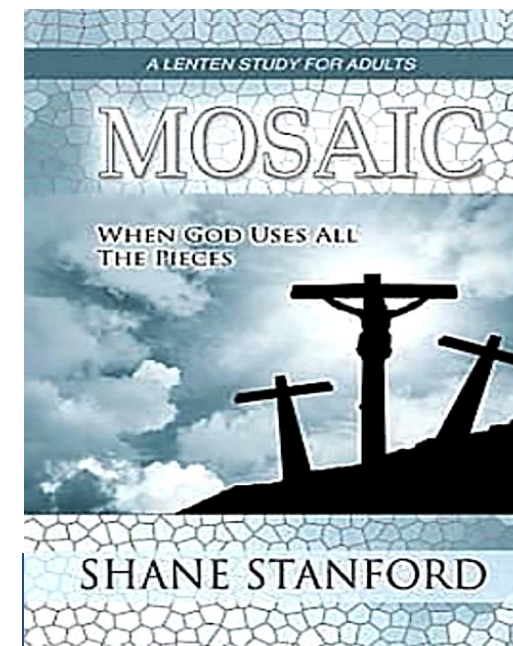
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