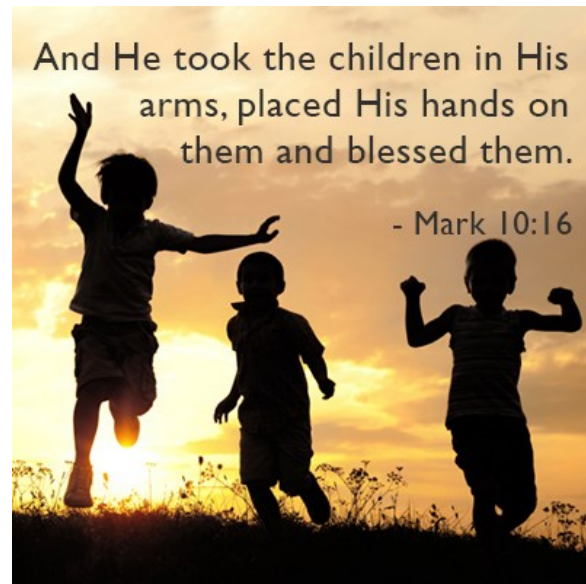


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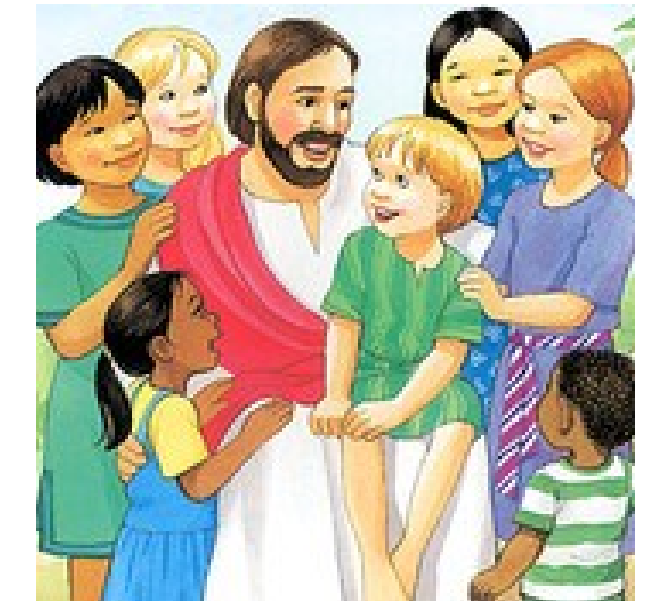


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Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
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SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Mark 10:13-16

SONG OF PREPARATION *We Fall Down*

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OFFERTORY SONG *O God Beyond All Praising (instrumental)*

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Communion Song *Hero*

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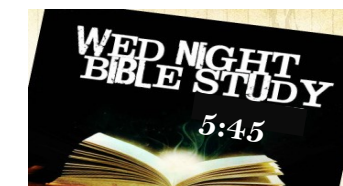
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PRELUDE *How Great Is Our God* Tomlin, Cash and Reeves

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (congregation reads bold type)

We gather from separate places,  
**but join together as one.**  
We gather in all our diversity,  
**but unite as beloved children of God.**  
We gather with different needs,  
**but connect in our mutual calling**  
**to love God, neighbor and self.**

Mary Scifres' Words for Worship

\*OPENING HYMN *Blessed Assurance* No. 369

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

PRAYER OF INTENTION

Gracious God,  
We want to be good—  
help us live into this truth.  
We want to love—  
Help us turn our desire into action.  
We want to share and care—  
help us grow into the people you create us to be.  
Transform our faith into works, our words into deeds,  
and our hope into your realm here on earth.  
In that miraculous hope, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come As A Child* David Yantis  
Soloist, Janice Moore

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER**

Choral Call to Prayer    *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*    No. 349  
 Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer    No. 895  
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**OFFERING**

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory    *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*    George C. Stebbins  
 \*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication    No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
 all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
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**WORDS OF PREPARATION**

One: As we listen today, grant us open minds and honest hearts .  
 All: As we listen today, help us turn what we hear into what we do.

SCRIPTURE    Mark 10:13-16

HYMN (remain seated)    *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (verses 1-2)*    No. 277

SERMON    "PRECIOUS CARGO"  
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**COMMUNION**

The Great Thanksgiving    Hymnal, pages 13-14  
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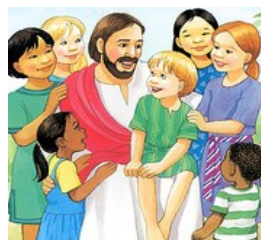
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\*RESPONSE SONG    *Jesus Loves Me (verses 2-3)*    No. 191

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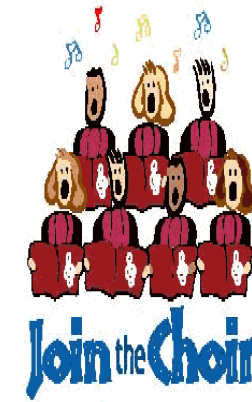
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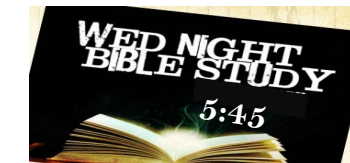


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