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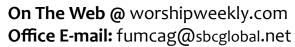
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CENTERING WORDS

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PRELUDE Send in the Clowns Stephen Sondheim

CHORAL INTROIT Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus wants us to follow him. Are you ready?

We will follow wherever Jesus goes.

Unsettling choices await.

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OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy No. 64

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Speak your truth, Christ Jesus, even when we don't want to hear it. Reveal your wisdom and call us forward on the journey of faith and discipleship.

Transform us by your trust in us, that we might see ourselves as you see us and recognize your guidance as it comes to us. In search of your wisdom, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go) Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Surely the Presence No. 328

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Surely the Presence* No. 328

SPECIAL MUSIC The Lord Is My Shepherd arr. Howard Goodall

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No. 534 Be Still My Soul **HYMN** (remain seated)

verses 1 & 2

SERMON SEND IN THE CLOWNS

OFFFRING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Let's Just Praise the Lord William and Gloria Gaither

*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

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.

*CLOSING We'll Understand It Better By and By No. 525 verses 1-3

*BENEDICTION

May you receive God with an open heart. May you follow Christ with a steadfast vision. May you proclaim the kingdom in all that you do. May the Spirit nourish and guide you along the way.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE May You Run and Not Be Weary TFWS #2281

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

POSTLUDE He is Exalted Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes



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