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Worship by The Lord's Crew, led by Mike Clark

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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Handbell Introit A Song of Thanksgiving (arr. by Michael Helman)

Opening Praise We've A Story

✠ Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:16-18 In Unison

"For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain.

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Handbell Anthem Thy Holy Wings (Michael Mazzatenta)

Praise I'll Fly Away
When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder
Nothing But The Blood

Prayer of Adoration Connie Clark

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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 Pastor David

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Communion Liturgy In Unison

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✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee

Recessional Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

The Bulletin Board



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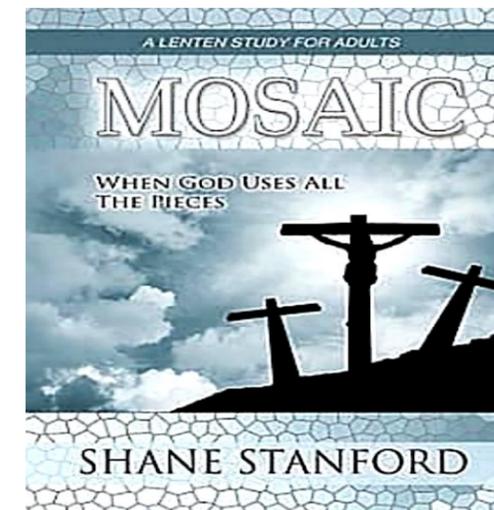
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Prelude And Can It Be
(Thomas Campbell, Arr: Mark Hayes)

Handbell Introit A Song of Thanksgiving
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✠ **Call To Worship** Pastor David

* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship

One: Please join me in our Call to Worship. Let's Pray:

All: **Holy and magnificent God, you are the Light of the World. Your radiance dispels the darkness in which we hide. Your majesty stuns us to silence. Your beauty humbles us to our knees. As we behold your glory, all else fades away. That which we thought was so important and so urgent is exposed as insignificant and temporal in the light of your eternal love and holiness. Help us in our worship today to see beyond our preconceptions and expectations of a God who wants us to be comfortable and happy. Instead, give us faith to see and worship the Lord of the universe, the Creator of all that is, the Sustainer of our lives, the Redeemer who reigns in power even now. Amen.**

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ **Hymn No. 173** Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies

Handbell Anthem Thy Holy Wings Grande Ringers
(Michael Mazzatenta)

Children's Moment Leonard Lutz

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.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

All: O God, how many times do we miss you? We long to see your face, to know that you are with us, and yet, we don't even recognize you. God, we confess our distraction, our self-absorption, our cynicism. You have not left us, you are not far off; we just need to open our eyes and see you, for you are everywhere and always right beside us. Thank you for this reminder today. Help us to stop and look around, to be still and listen. For only when we take the time to watch and hear, will we be able to know that we

Choral Anthem *Holy Ground* (Geron Davis) Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Take My Life And Let It Be Consecrated*
(Henri Malan)

✠ **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 Virginia Mothes

One: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy Spirit, come, we pray. Come to bring light even to those corners of our lives where we prefer shadows and secrets. Come to speak truth, even though we are partial to our illusions. Come to give us life, even though we stubbornly resist it. Come, Holy Spirit, to open the word of grace to us. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

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✠ **Hymn No. 500** *Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**

Postlude *Andante* (Von Gluck)



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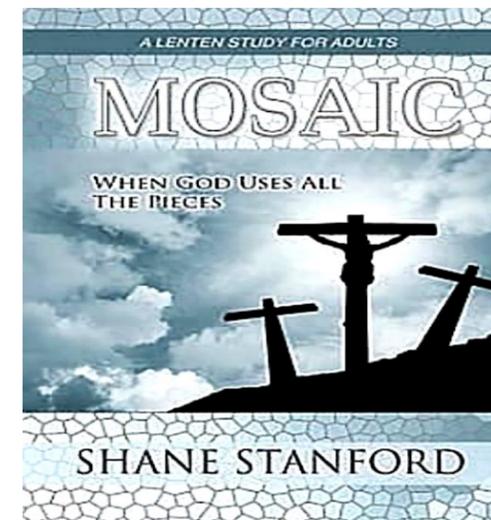
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