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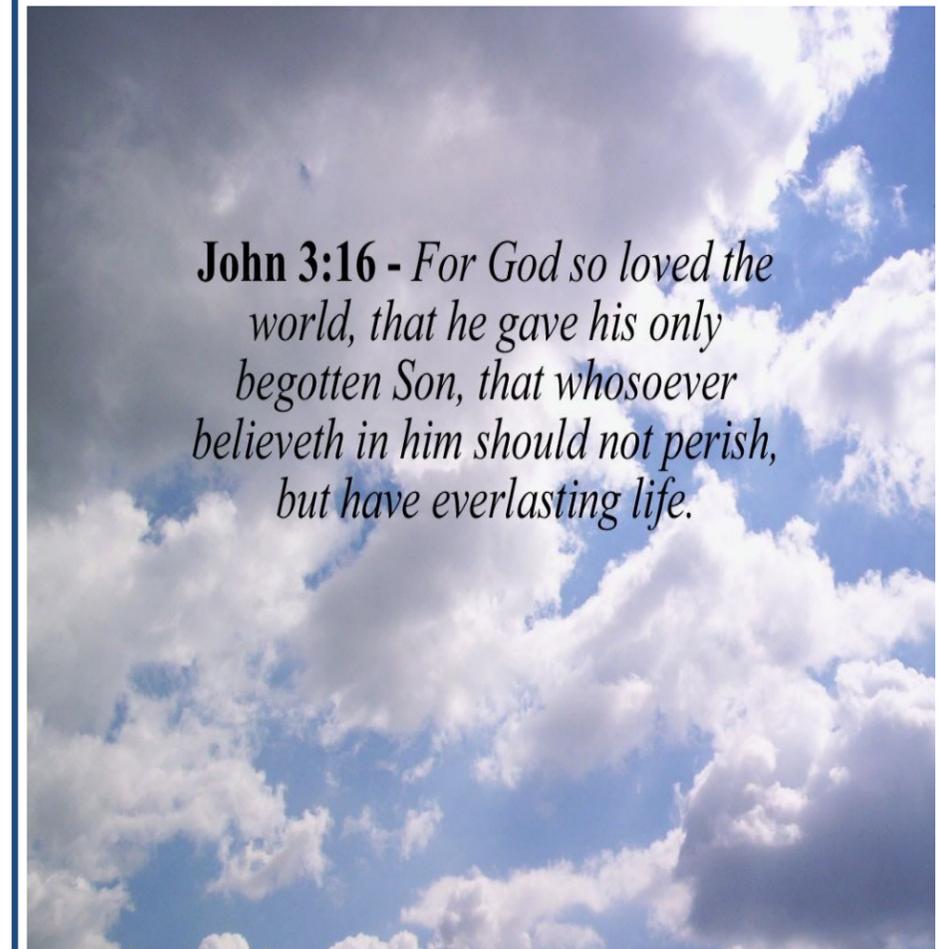
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Opening Praise I See The Lord

† Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Pastor David

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

† Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise I Will Serve You
My God, My Savior
Medley: He Is Lord and Above All

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song Come To Jesus — Mike Clark, solo

† Sharing God's Peace (greeting one another)
Join in singing "Seek Ye First" as you return to your seat

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Communion Song Your Love O Lord

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Prelude *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*
(Stuart Townend)

Choral Introit Chancel Choir

† **Call To Worship** Pastor David

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

Pastor: Let us worship God!

People: **Creator, Holy One, Sovereign God, Maker of heaven and earth.**

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People: **Holy Spirit, Tongues of fire, a rushing wind, a still, small voice.**

Pastor: God is holy, three-in-one!

All: **Let us worship the triune God!**

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† **Hymn No. 364** *Holy Holy Holy*

Children's Moment Carolyn Russell
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

Pastor: Please join me in our prayer of confession:

All: **Giver of Peace, you spread out your radiance in every landscape. You unfold your love in all the twists and turns of our lives. Yet, we miss the signs of your Presence and see only the bends and wrinkles of living. How we yearn to dwell in your blanket of peace and how we long for justice and peace to flow in every corner of the world.**

Forgive us for letting fear build walls of separation. Forgive us for hesitating to speak when our words could right a wrong. Forgive our halfhearted commitments and our full-blown excuses.

Set a reminder in our midst to call us to be peacemakers. Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and dissolve our fears. Pour out your love so we may be filled with compassion and persistence. Let us live in the way Christ taught that all may enjoy the life of Shalom, your peace for all. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name* Chancel Choir
(arr. Mark Hayes)

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Open The Eyes Of My Heart*
(Paul Baloche)

✠ **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 In Unison

One: Please join me in our prayer for illumination:

All: We try to sit quietly, but we squirm. We try to listen,
but we don't hear. We try to be still, but our minds
chatter away with things that need doing when wor-
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Scripture John 3:1-17 In Unison

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God

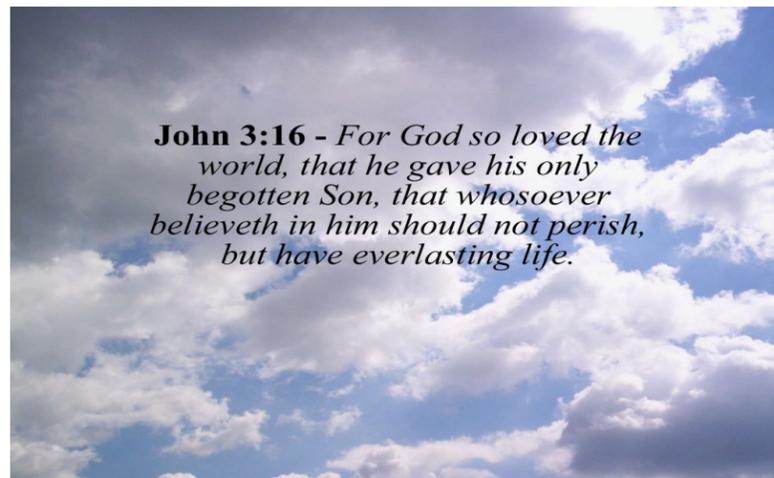
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✠ **Hymn No. 85** *We Believe In One True God*

✠ **Benediction** Pastor David

✠ **Choral Response** Chancel Choir

Postlude *Jesus, Lord, We Look To Thee*
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