

Welcome

Song- All the Earth

Call to Worship

Thanks and praise to you,
Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all,
given the name above every other name

**Jesus, King and Lord of all,
we worship and adore you.**

King of righteousness, King of peace,
enthroned at the right hand
of Majesty on high

**Jesus, King and Lord of all,
we worship and adore you**

Every knee bows to you;
every tongue confesses,
you are King of kings
and Lord of Lords,
to the glory of God the Father.

**Jesus, King and Lord of all,
we worship and adore you. Amen.**

(John Leach)

Song- Ancient of Days

God's Greeting and Our Greetings

Song- Blessed be Your Name

Confession

Loving God, you show us grace and mercy, again and again and again. You shower gifts on us that we could never earn, and you are slow to punish us when we most deserve it.

All too often, we forget to give you thanks.

**We take your grace for granted,
and we assume your mercy will always be there.**

Even worse, we are so slow to share your grace
and mercy with others, out of gratitude
for what you have done for us in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us for these and all our sins,
In Jesus' name, Amen.

(Chip Hardwick via The Pastor's Workshop)

Song- For the beauty of the Earth

Assurance

Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus,
we can be sure that we are God's children now.

The Spirit of Christ is among us in this gathering
and the nature of Christ is revealed within us.

**We are becoming more and more like Christ each day.
Therefore, let us live joyfully as God's people;**

saints and instruments of God's way.

(Woodlake Publishing)

Song- Praise to the Lord

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon: Joy - Grasping or Giving

Song- What a Beautiful Name

Congregational Prayer

Parting Blessing

Song- Cornerstone