GEMS Sunday, May 1, 2022

GEMS Singers: Brooklyn T, Megan T, Anna V, Chloe E, Kenzie E

Welcome- Sherry

Call to Worship- (Brooklyn T.) (adapted from liturgylink)

Our hope comes from God

Our rock and our salvation

We will not be shaken

Trust in God always, for God is power and grace,

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

Let us praise the Lord!

Opening Song: Blessed be your Name

God's Greeting (Pastor Steenbergen)

We Greet Each Other

Time of Praise: O Praise the Name

In Christ Alone

Prayer of Confession- (Megan T.)

God of Salvation, we seek refuge in all the wrong places.

We place our confidence in taking things from others, instead of delighting in what we receive from you.

We set our hopes on fame and worldly possessions, instead of relying on your grace and steadfast love.

Almighty Deliverer, rescue us from our delusions.

Save us from our foolish choices, and guide us in Your better way.

Assurance- (Anna V.) Matthew 11:28-29 & Psalm 6: 6-7

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress.

I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honor depend on God

He is my mighty rock, my refuge

Song: Oceans

GEMS Theme/Year - Unshakeable (Alida)

Song: My Lighthouse (All GEMS)

Children's Blessing - Praise Team

Prayer of Illumination- one of the GEMS leaders

Scripture Psalm 62:2 - one of the GEMS leaders

Sermon Unshakeable Response Song: Living Hope

Congregational Prayer - led by the GEMS

Offerings 1. Woody Nook Ministries

2. Woody Nook GEMS

Offertory: Cornerstone

Parting Blessing

Song: 10,000 Reasons - ALL GEMS