Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn  “Fairest Lord Jesus” vs. 1,3, 4
1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.
3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of Good and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us worship God who provides for us.
People: Even though we whine and complain, God hears our cries.
Leader: Lift your voices in praise, for God has come to comfort you.
People: Thanks be to God who forgives and heals our wounded souls.
Leader: Come, celebrate God’s steadfast love.
People: Open our hearts, O Lord, and let us truly listen to your words.

Morning Prayer:

Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many things on our hearts and minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares and we sometimes feel the urge to complain. Heal our spirits. Open our hearts. Help us be your disciples. Amen.

Children’s Message  Pastor Jane Piehl
The Invisible String
Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Special Music  Stephen Kinford
Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri  Charlotte Hill on Euphonium
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings  Charlie Tramel
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon  Strike This Rock  Pastor Jane
Offering  Please place in offering plate at door
Closing Hymn  “Trust and Obey” vs. 1, 4

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Refrain: Trust and Obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we’ll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.
Refrain: Trust and Obey, for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Postlude

Upcoming activities:

9/25-9/27   Annual Conference online
9/29  6p   Cub Scouts mtg
9/29  7p   The Chosen Study
10/3  10a  Book Club