

## Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

## Songs of Celebration

### *He Keeps Me Singing*

There's within my heart a melody;  
Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
"Fear not, I am with you, peace, be still,"  
In all of life's ebb and flow.

#### ***Chorus:***

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,  
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife,  
Discord filled my heart with pain,  
Jesus swept across the broken strings,  
Stirred the slumbering chords again.

#### ***Chorus***

Though sometimes He leads through waters deep,  
Trials fall across the way;  
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep,  
See His footprints all the way.

#### **Chorus**

Feasting on the riches of His grace,  
Resting 'neath His sheltering wing,  
Always looking on His smiling face,  
That is why I shout and sing.

#### ***Chorus***

Soon He's coming back to welcome me  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown,  
I shall reign with Him on high.

#### ***Chorus***

### ***O How He Loves You and Me***

Oh, how He loves you and me,  
Oh, how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;  
Oh, how He loves you and me.

## Morning Prayer

### Welcome to Worshipers

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

### VBS 2022: In Review

### Hymns of Assurance

#### *Seek Ye First*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

#### *Share His Love*

The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse,  
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea.  
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,  
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

#### *Chorus:*

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,  
Share His love by sharing of your faith,  
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you  
Every moment, every day.

All those who have trusted in God's only Son,  
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts,  
Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know  
That God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

#### *Chorus*

We show the love of God each day we live,  
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives;  
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day,  
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave.

#### *Chorus*

#### *Awesome God*

Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.

## Lessons from Scripture

Philippians 2:6-11

Sharon Mattox, reader

## Choral Worship

***O Sing to the Lord a New Song!***

*Based on Psalm 98*

*Anthem by Lloyd Larson*

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

## Sermon

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

***Wall Street (or Bears and Bulls)***

Daniel 4

## Closing Song

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

Precious Lord, take my hand,

Lead me on, let me stand—

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night,

Lead me on to the light—

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear,

Precious Lord, linger near—

When my light is almost gone;

Hear my cry, hear my call,

Hold my hand lest I fall—

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

## Parting Words

## Postlude