

**Prelude** "As the Deer" arr. Wagner

Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome Gordon Coppoc

**Hymn of Praise** "We Praise You, O God" #726

(Verse 1) We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;

We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

(Verse 3) With voices united our praises we offer,

Our songs of thanksgiving to you we now raise;

Your strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,

To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Call to Worship\* Gordon Coppoc

We've come to worship God,

who makes streams flow from rock,

who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

who sends the rain from heaven

and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,

so we thirst for You, O God.

Come, let's worship our life-giving God,

\* Call to Worship written by Christine Longhurst, re-worship.com

who pours out living water on all who thirst.

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

**Hymn of Devotion** "As The Deer" #471

(Verse 1) As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

(Chorus) You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

(Verse 2) I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

(Chorus) You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

(Verse 3) You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a king;

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!

(Chorus) You alone are my strength and shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

Invitation to Prayer Rev. Hood

"Just A Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Keveren

Melanie Manges, piano

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Hood

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 19: 1-15 Harriet Coppoc

**Worship Arts** 

Sermon A Nap & A Snack Rev. Hood

**Hymn of Trust** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #504

(Verse 1) I am weak, but Thou art strong;

Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

(Chorus) Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee: Let it be dear Lord, let it be.

(Verse 2) Through this world of toil and snares,

If I falter, Lord who cares?

Who with me my burden shares?

None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

(Chorus) Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it Jesus, is my plea,

Daily walking close to Thee: Let it be dear Lord, let it be.

Offering Gordon Coppoc

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,

Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,

That we might praise you not with our words only,

But with our whole lives. Amen.

Offertory "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Denton

Melanie Manges, organ

**Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## **Congregational Response to New Members**

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Announcements Rev. Hood

**Benediction** Rev. Hood

**Postlude** "We Praise You, O God" arr. Carter

Melanie Manges, piano

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