



Prelude

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Bethany Smith

Call to Worship and Welcome

Hymn

“Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded”

#242

Refrain:

Day of delight and beauty unbounded, tell of the news of the gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor, praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;
sing of the seed from the barren earth greening;

Sing of creation, alleluia!

Sing of the stream from Jesus’ side flowing;
sing of the saints in the water made holy;

Sing of salvation, alleluia! [Refrain]

Sing of mourning turned into dancing;
sing now of mystery, hope of our glory;

Sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!

Sing now of fasting turned into feasting;
sing the Lord’s favor lasting forever;

Sing all things living, alleluia! [Refrain]

Children’s Sermon

Filling the Space

Scripture Readings

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

Come Into the Joy

Hymn

“We Praise You, O God”

#612

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.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.

When perils o’ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.

To you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

Song

“Live Forever”

Scott Barnes

Prayer of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Hymn

“God Whose giving Knows No Ending”

#716

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.

Now direct our daily labor,

lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through powers your grace conferred:
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

Benediction

Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Kenon Renfrow

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