

Prelude : *Now Thank We All Our God* arranged by Paul Manz

Introit : *Look at the World* -Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn:** UMH #154 - *All Hail the Power of Jesus' name*
(Verses 1-4)

Announcements

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Anthem : *You Are Precious, Lord, to Me* -Chancel Choir

Prince of Peace
(Offering)
Way maker

UMH #95 Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

***Scripture** - Malachi 3:10-12

***Scripture Response &** UMH # 393-*Spirit of the Living God*

Message - Worship through Giving -Part 2

***Closing Hymn** -UMH # 664 -*Sent forth by God's Blessing*

***Benediction**

Postlude : *We Plow the Field and Scatter* by Matthias Claudias

Congregational Prayer

Eternal Father, filled with majesty yet generous in mercy and grace, we praise You today for all the many blessings You have bestowed upon us this year. You are high above the nations; You give gifts of life and health, pardon and peace, hope and comfort to us, Your children, even though we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

We come to You in humility and gratitude, and we ask Your forgiveness now in this holy worship we offer to You here in this place.

O Lord, You have examined my heart and my soul, and You know every action, every word, and every secret. You have examined my life, my pathways, and my conscience. Thank You for the salvation You offer me through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus, Whose blood covers me and my iniquities.

Send Your Holy Spirit to direct my path, to guide me in Your ways, and to send me in Your service into this church and the world that you love.

Thank You for loving us despite our failings and seeing us as worthy to be called people of God. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, our Light and our Hope. As we live as children of Your Kingdom, we want to share in the adventures of service and obedience, sharing and compassion, mission and evangelism. Encourage us to be bold and fearless, so that we may share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world.

Direct our steps, O Lord, and guide us in the way we should go.

As we bow before You now, Father God, take our hands and feet, our talents and skills, our money, our time, our minds and our hearts, and use them for Your kingdom alone. May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, and may the words of our prayer rise to Your throne and be heard by You, In the name of your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who taught us to pray:

Our Father. . . (The Lord's Prayer follows)

***Congregation please stand as able**

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(Worship is recorded for T.V. viewing and other social media platforms)