

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 116:1-9 (Clay)

\*God's Greeting (Jeff)

\*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

**\*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
My soul with comfort rich he fills,  
and every grief he gently stills:  
to God all praise and glory!

3 We sought the Lord in our distress;  
O God, in mercy hear us.  
Our Savior saw our helplessness  
and came with peace to cheer us.  
For this we thank and praise the Lord,  
who is by one and all adored:  
to God all praise and glory!

4 Let all who name Christ's holy name  
give God the praise and glory.  
Let all who know his power proclaim  
aloud the wondrous story.  
Cast every idol from its throne;  
the Lord is God, and he alone:  
to God all praise and glory!

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**\*"Goodness of God"**

1 I love You, Lord  
Oh, Your mercy never fails me  
All my days I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

**Chorus**

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

2 I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

## Bridge

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

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Scripture Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a (Lisa B)

## \*“Thy Word”

### Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

1 When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,

Still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.

2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

I will love You to the end.

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Song during offering: **“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word,

Just to rest upon His promise, just to know: “Thus saith the Lord.”

### Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

O for grace to trust Him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood,

Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;

And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

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Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12 (Jeff B)

Time for Prayer (Jeff)

Bible Reading: Mark 8:27-38 (Tammi A)

Sermon: **“Taking Him at His Word”**

Prayer (Jeff)

**\*“Speak O Lord”**

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

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**\*God's Blessing (Jeff)**

**\*“Oh How Good It Is”**

1 Oh how good it is when the family of God  
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;  
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love  
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

**Chorus**

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,  
And with one heart we'll live out His word;  
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come,  
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

2 Oh how good it is on this journey we share  
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;  
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,  
When we offer the blessing of belonging.

3 Oh how good it is to embrace His command  
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;  
When we live as one we all share in the love  
Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit.

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