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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in you righteousness.

Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and fortress,

Lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.

Let your face shine upon you servant.

Save me in you unfailing love!

**Hymn Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us.*

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Pastoral Prayer

O God of all creation,
become for us once again
the solid foundation upon which we build

our daily lives.
We gather before you,
this first day of the week,
to align our lives to the strong teaching
and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone.
Receive our praise and thanksgiving
as expressions of faith and love.
We come to you, O Lord,
as people who desire to learn
and serve like Christ.
We are ready to receive your blessing
and direction today. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Honoring God with our Tithes and Offerings and Praises

Invitation to give

Offering Prayer

We are better together.
When we join in music or mission,
or ministry or fellowship,
we discover that God makes us better,
being built upon one another
like living stones in the house of the Lord.
Let us join together now
as we receive the tithes and offerings
you have brought.
We have this common faith and common calling
to be in ministry—together.
Receive these gifts this morning, O God,
author of every good gift.
Out of the bounty of our hearts,
we respond with faithful generosity and love.
May these gifts become blessings for others
as they have been blessing for us. Amen.

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Doxology

Hymn Be Still My Soul

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Scripture 1 Peter 5:3-5 (The VOICE translation)

3 Don't lead them as if you were a dictator but lead your flock by example; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will be crowned with honor that will shine brightly forever. 5 You who are younger *in the faith*: do as your elders *and leaders* ask. All of you should treat each other with humility, *for as it says in Proverbs*,
God opposes the proud
but offers grace to the humble.

Special Music *A Mighty Fortress* performed by Angela Russo

Sermon **You Are Not Alone**

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* #577 UMH

*Benediction

Thank you for joining us in worship today!