

# WORSHIP ORDER

## **PRELUDE**

## **GATHERING**

### **CHORAL INTRIO/CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Sing to the Lord”

(8:00) Amy Martin Cole, soloist

“Open Wide the Door of Mercy”

(9:30/11:00) The Sanctuary Choir

### **\*HYMN**

“I Love to Tell the Story” (verses 1-3).....#156

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

God the bridge-builder, you know no boundaries. You know no separation from your children. And yet, we confess that at times, we have not loved you or your children with our whole hearts. We create boundaries where there are none. We build higher walls instead of longer tables. Forgive us, O God. Help us to build bridges ... to those across the world, to those in our communities, and to those across the sanctuary. May we live lives that reflect your image in us, and recognize your image in every person we meet, sharing in your reconciling love. Amen.

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE AND WELCOME**

### **WITNESS IN MUSIC**

“You Will Be Found” (video)

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER**

### **OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

“Spirit Song”

(8:00) John R. Mason, III and Amy Martin Cole, duet

“Coming Home”

(9:30/11:00) The Sanctuary Choir

### **\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Corinthians 5:13-19

### **SERMON**

### **\*HYMN**

“The Gift of Love”.....#408

### **\*BENEDICTION**

***\*PLEASE STAND IN PRAISE TO GOD IF YOU ARE ABLE***