FIRST PRES KINGWOOD

# Order of Service - Traditional Worship

**Prelude** **"Carnaval Op. 9"**

by Robert Schumann
Evangelista de Silva Jr., piano

**Introit** **"How Great Thou Art"**

arr. by Lloyd Larson
Robert Boren, tenor
Juan Garza, baritone

**Senior Recognition**

**Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 36**

***Doxology**

***Hymn #229** **"Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Almighty God, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us. We have failed to love others as you love us. We cling to the sins that entangle, rather than accepting the freedom you offer us by your grace. Forgive us and have mercy on us, we pray.
(Time for silent confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**L:** Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper

**P:** But the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

**God's Story for All God's Children**

**Anthem** **"When the Saints Go Marching In"**

arr. John Rutter
Chancel Choir

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**New Testament Reading: John 1**

## Song of Preparation #485

**"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

Verses 1 & 2

## Sermon — Christ in All of Life: Colossians

Rev. Chad Erb
Colossians 2:16-23

## Closing Prayer

## *Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

## *Hymn #374 — "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

## *Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
As you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you go, God is with you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
So believe this and go in the grace and love
and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Postlude — "Pomp and Circumstance Op.39 No. 1"

by Edward Elgar
Michael Liu, organ

*Those who are able, please stand