FIRST PRES KINGWOOD

Order of Service – Traditional Worship

Prelude **"Abide With Me H. F. Lyte"**

arr. Dr. John L. Cornelius II
Dr. John L. Cornelius II, piano

Introit **"Simple Gifts"**

arr. Tammy Waldrop
Jubellation Bell Choir

Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 95

***Doxology**

***Hymn #430** **"Standing on the Promises of God"**

Verses 1,2,4,5

Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, you alone are sovereign – above all, in all, and over all. And yet, how quickly we are to take credit ourselves for successes achieved, decisions made, ministry offered, goods shared, and gifts given. Forgive us for our self-sufficiency. Remind us that any competence comes from you alone. By your Spirit, set us free to see and to share your glory through Christ our Lord. (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

L: God saved us and called us with a holy calling.

P: This is not according to our efforts.

L: But according to God's own purpose and grace.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

***Apostles' Creed**

God's Story for All God's Children

Anthem **"This I Know!"**

by Cindy Berry
Jacqueline Cardenas, violin
Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2

Song of Preparation #575

"Abide with Me"

Verses 1, 4 & 5

Sermon — Where We Go From Here: In the Work Before Us

Rev. Chad Erb
Colossians 3:1-17

Closing Prayer

*Hymn #526 — "He Lives"

*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 — "Allegro Maestoso"

from Water Music
by G. F. Handel
Michael Liu, organ

*Those who are able, please stand