

# *Morning Worship Service*

## **Prelude**

## **Preparation for Worship**

As you prepare to worship God today, consider that *“You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”*

(1 Peter 2:9-10)

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Prayer of Intercession**

## **Collection of Offerings**

## **God Calls Us To Worship**

### Salutation

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 145:8-21 (Pew Bible p. 447)

\*Hymn of Praise: 5, *“God, My King, Thy Might Confessing”*

\*Prayer of Adoration

## **We Confess Our Sins**

Responsive Reading: *The Law and the Epistles* (insert)

### Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 3:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 834)

Hymn: 564, *“Blessed is the Man”*

## **God Speaks To Us Through His Word**

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13-28

\*Response to God’s Word: 734, *“Gloria Patri”*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

Message: *“The Path Chosen”*

J.B. Wilbanks

\*Hymn: 251, *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

## **We Receive God’s Blessing**

\*Benediction

\*Closing: 731, *“Doxology”*

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Congregation please stand

