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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Come Ye Sinners

See screens.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kerry Foote

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God.*

Congregation: We come weary, carrying burdens too heavy to bear alone.

Liturgist: *God does not grow faint or weary; His understanding is unsearchable.*

Congregation: When our strength fails, God renews us.

Liturgist: *To those who feel overwhelmed, God offers strength and presence.*

Congregation: We will wait upon the Lord and rise with renewed hope.

Liturgist: *Come, let us worship the One whose grace is sufficient.*

Congregation: We come to worship God, who meets us in our weakness with power and love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v. 1-3)

UMH #140

* AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“When We Are Weak”

Liturgist

We believe in God, the everlasting Creator, who never grows weary and whose understanding is beyond measure.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who meets us in our weakness, who shares in our suffering, and whose grace is sufficient for every need.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us when we are overwhelmed, who lifts us when we cannot stand, and who reminds us that God’s power is made perfect in weakness.

We trust that even when life is too much to handle, we are never alone—for God is with us, sustaining us, renewing us, and carrying us through. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 40:28-31 (NKJV)

Liturgist

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, 31 but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Liturgist: *This is the word of God for the people of God.*

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN’S PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for loving us and staying with us when we feel overwhelmed. Help us to give our worries to You and trust that You will give us strength. Remind us that we are never alone, because You are always with us. We love You, God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 1:8-10, 12:9-10 (NKJV)

Liturgist

8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. 9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, 10 who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,

9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

Prayer cards are on the information table. If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect them during the hymn and pray over cards at the chancel rail.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

I Need Thee Every Hour (v. 1-5)

UMH #397

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

Title: God Never Said That

Theme: Too Much to Handle

Big Idea: God never promises to keep us from overwhelming circumstances; instead, He promises His presence and strength in the middle of them.

HOLY COMMUNION (See insert.)

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, when life feels too heavy to carry, you remind us that your grace is enough. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. Use them to bring strength to the weary, hope to the overwhelmed, and love to those in need. In our giving and in our living, may your power be made known through our weakness. In Christ's name, Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings

UMH #95

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v. 1-3)

UMH #526

*COMMISION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

Go now into the week ahead, not relying on your own strength, but resting in the grace of God. When life feels too heavy to carry, remember: you do not carry it alone. God's power is made perfect in weakness, and His strength will sustain you. Go in peace, held by the everlasting God who renews, restores, and walks with you always...and all of God's children said...Amen

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth
Please stand as you are able.

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