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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.  
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.  
*"Be still and know that I am God."* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" - Bach*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 120*

Leader: In my distress I cry to the Lord, that He may answer me.

People: **Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue.**

\* HYMN *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* No. 145

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Lord God, we stand here together at Your gate of righteousness, thanking You and praising You for this day which You have made. We rejoice and we are glad in it! We confess that we fear those who purport to lead us more than we fear You, the Lord of lords. Forgive us when we confuse the crowd claiming rightness with the crowd of the righteous. Help us to always look beyond the crowd toward You so that we can enter Your gate without fear. We pray together in the name of the one who has shown us how to look toward You, Jesus. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

ANTHEM *"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" - Vulpus* Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 118:19-29 (OT p565)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 4:1-5 (NT p121)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** Rev. Robert Bronkema  
*"Crowd Control"*

\*HYMN *"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"* No. 392

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"The Lord's My Shepherd" - arr. Boud*

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*HYMN *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* No. 439

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

\*POSTLUDE *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - arr. Hustad*

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11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*The Lion and the Lamb*

*Cornerstone*

*The Anthem*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:19-29; Acts 4:1-5

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

*"Crowd Control"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Overcome*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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**Next Week**

Proverbs 22:1-9

Acts 4:32-37

*"Come on People Now"*