## Call to Worship (Responsive) (George)

#### Leader:

Come and hear the surprising words of Jesus, who tells of a dishonest manager and his shrewdness.

## People:

We come to learn wisdom, to use what we have for God's purposes.

#### Leader:

The gospel is worth more than money, status, or power. God entrusts us with the riches of mercy and grace.

## People:

We come to be faithful stewards, to invest in compassion and justice.

### Leader:

Even a scoundrel can teach us urgency. How much more should we live with courage for Christ's kingdom?

### People:

We come to worship the God who calls us to serve with wisdom, generosity, and joy.

## Song - 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus - 442

#### Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

#### Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

### Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

### Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

#### Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee Precious Jesus Savior Friend And I know that Thou art with me Wilt be with me to the end

# **Opening Prayer (In Unison) (George)**

God of surprising wisdom,
You entrust us with treasures beyond price —
Your mercy, Your Word, and the hope of Your kingdom.
Teach us to value these gifts more than wealth or power.
Teach us to be bold and creative in using what You have given,

not for ourselves alone, but for the sake of Your world.

Forgive our hesitation, ignite in us a holy urgency, and make us faithful stewards of the gospel in all that we do.

Through Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow with courage and joy, we pray. Amen.

## Song - Hosannah ( I See The King of Glory) - 785835

#### Verse 1

I see the King of glory

Coming on the clouds with fire

The whole earth shakes

The whole earth shakes yeah

## Verse 2

I see His love and mercy

Washing over all our sin

The people sing

The people sing

### **Chorus**

Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

### Verse 3

I see a generation

Rising up to take their place

With selfless faith

With selfless faith

#### Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

## **Bridge**

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Song – The Solid Rock - 4255633

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

### **Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

### Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In ev'ry high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

### Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

#### Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound O may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

Scripture Readings: Amos 8: 4-7 (Janeen)

Giving His Tithes and our offerings

Song – Knowing You, Jesus - 1045238

### Verse 1

All I once held dear built my life upon

All this world reveres and wars to own

All I once thought gain I have counted loss

Spent and worthless now compared to this

### Chorus

Knowing You Jesus knowing You

There is no greater thing

You're my all You're the best

You're my joy my righteousness

And I love You Lord love You Lord

## Verse 2

Now my heart's desire is to know You more

To be found in You and known as Yours

To possess by faith what I could not earn

All surpassing gift of righteousness

### Verse 3

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life

And to know You in Your sufferings

To become like You in Your death my Lord

So with You to live and never die

Update From the Living Room

Passing the Peace – Sunday School dismissal Announcements

Luke 16: 1-13 – (Andrew P)

Skit – A Matter of Trust

Sermon – Living With Perspective (Das)

Hymn – Be Thou My Vision – 502

#### Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

#### Verse 2

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

### Verse 3

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

Benediction (Das)