



April 12, 2026

Prelude & Introit "Near the Cross" (11)

Song of Praise

Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: *You are my portion, LORD; I have promised to obey your words. I have sought your face with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.*

All: I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statutes. I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

Leader: *Though the wicked bind me with ropes, I will not forget your law. At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws.*

All: I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts. The earth is filled with your love, LORD; teach me your decrees.

Leader: Friends, we have come to seek the Lord, who in goodness and grace has revealed himself in Jesus Christ and remains with us now in the Holy Spirit. Let's continue to worship together!

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: Join with me now to pray this prayer of humble confession.

All: Blessed are you, O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we receive the gift of friendship. Born again not only from his death, but from his resurrection, receive anew the confession of our hearts and minds as we lay down our burdens in this moment of silent confession. (silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, you have received the forgiveness of your sins, in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Now, in and through the Holy Spirit, continue to set others free, until at last we enter into the fullness of the our inheritance, where we will know without a doubt that we are completely loved, forgiven and free!

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Children's Moment

Anthem & Time of Giving "Near the Cross" (8:30)

Doxology

Meditation *Formed in Christ* 9) Invitation to Spiritual Friendship
1 Samuel 20, Job 8:1-4, Matthew 17:1-13; 26:36-46

Celebration of Communion

Closing Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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Benediction and Postlude

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