

ORDER FOR THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD
A Service of Celebration and Covenantal Renewal

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

INVOCATION

—Elder David Winningham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:1-3

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Lyric sheets of today's music can be obtained from the ushers upon request

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 1

—SCOTTY SMITH

WITNESSES TO HIS GLORY:

Experiencing Christmas in Word, Song, Art and Story

Hope and Engagement in Response to Jesus' Birth

Luke 2:21-35; Isaiah 61:1-3

I. Hoping for More than Your Own Happiness

Simeon was waiting for the "consolation of Israel"—that is, for the Messianic Age of redemption and restoration.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 2

—SCOTT ROLEY

II. Holding the One Who Upholds All Things

Simeon personally responded to God's gift of Jesus.

SONG OF REFLECTION

MINISTRY OF THE WORD, PART 3

—DENNY DENSON

III. Having a Story Worth Dying For, and Therefore Worth Living For

Because of Jesus we can face our own death with peace.

Because of Jesus we can invest the rest of our life with hope...in the community and with one another.

RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

Please offer a warm welcome and thank you to our worship team guests: Denny Denson, Buddy Greene, Mike Card and Peculiar People.