

# **GOD GATHERS US**

## **Preparation for Worship**

*Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts, waiting to be filled. We come waiting to be filled with a sense of your presence. Waiting to be filled with the touch of your spirit. Waiting to be filled with new energy for your service. Come to us, we pray. Be with us. Touch us. Empower us as your people that we may might worship you here and act in the world for Jesus' sake. Amen.*

**Prelude**      Give Thanks  
*arr. Wagner*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn #151** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

**Call to Confession**  
**Moment of Silent Confession**  
**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri #579**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Baptism**      Maddox Fisher Dew  
*Parents Justin and Andrea Dew*

# **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15–23**

**Sermon**      *How Do We Steward the Lordship of Christ?*  
Pastor Mike Parker

## **WE RESPOND**

### **A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Ministry**

**\*The Lord's Prayer (*standing, said by all*)**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**forgive us our debts,**  
**as we forgive our debtors;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power, and the glory,**  
**forever. Amen.**

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

## **GOD SENDS US**

**\*Closing Hymn #559** *We Gather Together*

**\*Closing Prayer/Sending**

**\*Blessing**

**\*The Peace**

May the peace of the Lord be with you.  
***And also with you!***

**Postlude**

***\*Please stand, as able***