Order of the Worship Service April 28, 2024, 10:00am Beau Smith, preaching

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: We are here, **All: in the name of Christ Jesus.** One: So ask right now, **All: and it shall be given to you.** One: Seek right now, **All: and you will find.** One: Knock right now, **All: and the door will be opened.**

*Opening Hymn 403

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

LORD, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO YOU

Sanctuary Choir, Tom Kyser, director

Prayer of Confession One: Let us make our confession. All: We have failed. And God loves us. We have forgotten. And God loves us. We have injured. And God loves us. We have gloated. And God loves us. We have hoarded. And God loves us. We have turned away. And God loves us, still. Amen.

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news: Jesus came not to condemn us, but to love us and save us and show us the way. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you! All: And also with you!

Moment for Children

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings Offertory *Doxology *Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS Hymn of Preparation 379 Scripture Reading Matthew 7:7-13 Meditation The Stuff That Has Stuck—"Be A Better Father Than Pastor" Beau Smith, preaching Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer Receiving New Member Bobby Dunn *Closing Hymn 333 SEEK YE FIRST

Benediction