

Worship

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ~Colossians 3:12-15

Prelude *Now Thank We All Our God*
Tara Partington, organ *Georg Friedrich Kaufmann*

*Hymn of Praise 636 *We Gather Together*

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning,
Thou, Lord, were at our side: the glory be Thine!**

**We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle,
And pray that Thou still our defender will be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy Name be ever praised: O Lord, make us free!**

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn

Every Praise Is to Our God

**Every praise is to our God,
Every word of worship with one accord.
Every praise, every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God.
Glory hallelujah is due our God,
Every praise, every praise is to our God.**

**God our Savior, God our Healer
God our Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is.**

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Ephesians 4:11-16 (pew Bible page 828)

*Hymn 366 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink the cup together on our knees.
Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun.
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Dennis Bailey

Offertory Anthem *Total Praise*
Combined Choirs *Richard Smallwood*

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me in time of the storm.
(continued)

You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life,
I lift my hands in total praise to You, Amen.

Sermon: Oh, How Sweet It Is Greg Shyne
Psalm 133 (pew Bible page 443)

The Observance of the Lord's Supper Jeff Raines

Passing of the Bread

Passing of the Cup

*Hymn of Response *Give Thanks*

Chorus
**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given,
Jesus Christ, His Son, give thanks. (repeat chorus)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks!**

Opportunities for Service Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Choral Benediction *Total Praise (Reprise)*

Postlude

*Please stand

United Outreach Church in Bossier City is a church that targets people from every walk of life to walk in the way of life. It is a church plant by our Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association and the Louisiana Baptist Convention. First Baptist is an active sponsor of this congregation. Their vision is to create an encounter that encourages people to fully commit to God's planned purpose for their lives. They desire to provide opportunities for people to express community with other Christians. They seek to equip people to live lives worthy of their calling both at home and abroad. They also promote unity among people of all ethnic backgrounds.