

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**March 26, 2017**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise | “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

**Affirmation of Faith**

The Westminster Confession of Faith VIII.1

Minister: Why did God send to us Jesus Christ?

**All:** In His eternal purpose it pleased God to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and man. Jesus is the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of His church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world. From all eternity God gave Him a people to be His seed and to be in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by Him.

**“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”**

**“Hide Away in the Love of Jesus”**

**Call to Confession**

James 2:10, Matthew 5:20

Minister: For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and the Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Public Confession**

Minister: Let us confess our sins together.

**People:** Almighty God, You sent Jesus to this world, raised Him from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the world and failed to give Jesus the glory. Forgive us and free us from sin, that we may live as the people of God. Give us your Spirit that we would delight in your commandments unto obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is sole king and head of the church, His body. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A #66

Minister: Hear the promise of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

And this is God’s gospel promise: to forgive our sins and give us eternal life by grace alone because of Christ’s one sacrifice finished on the cross.

This is the good news!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Offering | CEPC Band**

**The Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Sermon**

**“David’s Altar”**

*2 Samuel 24*

Rev. Richard Harris

**Closing Song | “Rock of Ages”**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**