

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN:** *Be Still*

**Psalm 33** (Leader)

**All:** We wait in hope for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.  
In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.  
May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,  
even as we put our hope in you.

**HYMN:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**Psalm 130** (Leader)

**Colossians 1.12b-23**

**All:** I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

**HYMN:** *Blessed Assurance*

**Romans 5.1-8**

**Isaiah 40.9,21-23,25-31** (Leader)

**All:** He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.  
Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;

**they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.**

**HYMN:** *The Lord's My Shepherd*

**Jeremiah 29.1,4-14**

**Romans 8.18-25,28,38-39** (Leader)

**HYMN:** *In Christ Alone*

**1 Peter 1.3-9,13-21** (Leader)

**Romans 15.2-7,13**

**All: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

**CLOSING PRAYER:** *Romans 15.5,6,13*

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**for we trust in his holy name.**

**May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,**

**even as we put our hope in you.**

**HYMN:** *There is a Redeemer*

**BLESSING**