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By the mercies of God, offer yourselves to Him and worship Him with your life.

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### Welcome

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Hebrews 3:1-6

"This Is Amazing Grace"

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

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Hebrews 3:12-19

Quiet Confession & Prayer

Share in the Communion Table

"Come Thou Fount Come Thou King"

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Hebrews 2:17-3:2a

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