**Hymns for**

**March 12, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn: *Hold Me Fast* (verses 1, 2) pg. 19, blue worship supplement

**I am not there yet,   
I’m still flawed and broken;  
Sometimes I can taste the sweetness  
But I can’t yet hold it fast.  
Christ Jesus, hold me fast;  
Christ Jesus, hold my soul;  
Christ Jesus, hold my life;  
Christ Jesus bring me home.**

**I have lost the past,  
I have found the future;  
Sometimes I can almost touch it**   
**But I can’t yet hold it fast.  
Christ Jesus, hold me fast;  
Christ Jesus, hold my soul;  
Christ Jesus, hold my life;  
Christ Jesus bring me home.**

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Hymn 664: *Morning Has Broken* (all 3 verses)

**Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
God’s recreation of the new day!**

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Hymn: *In Christ Alone*(all 4 verses) pg. 28, blue worship supplement

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

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Hymn 450: *Be Thou My Vision* (all 4 verses)

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;  
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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