Prelude        A Mighty Fortress Is Our God        Dr. Guy Whatley, organ

Welcome & Announcements        Dr. James Johnston

Call to Worship        Dr. James Johnston

Hymn 92    A Mighty Fortress Is Our God        Dr. Guy Whatley, organ

Apostle’s Creed        Dr. James Johnston

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer        Dr. James Johnston

Lord’s Prayer        Dr. James Johnston

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Matthew 6:9-13

Gospel Song 296   All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name        Dr. Guy Whatley, piano

Scripture        Dr. John DelHousaye

1 Peter 5:8-14

Sermon        Dr. John DelHousaye

The Wilderness

Closing Hymn 580   Lead On, O King Eternal        Dr. Guy Whatley, organ

Bendiction        Dr. James Johnston

Postlude        Dr. Guy Whatley, organ

Nun Komm, Den Heiden Heiland
(Come Savior, of the Nations)

by Johann Sebastian Bach

1 Jesus truly died and entered Sheol or Hades, the realm of the dead. See Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:27; Rev 1:18.
2 Catholic with a lower case “c” means universal. We affirm our unity with the church around the world and across the centuries.
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be?

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to unseat us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go,

4. That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great; Christ Jesus, it is he, Lord Sabaoth his name, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:

and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal. from age to age the same, and he must win the battle. for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him. God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.
Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the Lord your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
   hence-forth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
   through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong,
   and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
   and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
   for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,
   but deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;
   for gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
   thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
   the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.