

# Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship

Janiece Williams (MDiv '20)

## Centering

Song: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

see insert

Moment of Reflection

## **Proclaiming**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 65:5-12

Kerri Gibbs (MDiv '18)

Sermon: "Breath & Smoke"

Micky ScottBey Jones

# Responding

**Guided Responses** 

Devon Stewart (MDiv '19)

Song: "Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

see inside back cover

# **Sending**

Benediction

Micky ScottBey Jones

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand in body and/or spirit.

#### My Hope is Built on Nothing Less



This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

TEXT: Edward Mote, c. 1834, alt. MUSIC: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863, alt.

### **Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart**



Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

TEXT: Henry Smith, 1978, alt.

MUSIC: Henry Smith, 1978

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### **Notes for Today's Worship**

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#### Worship

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