



**Assurance of Pardon** (unison)

**The living God hears our cry and forgives our sin.**

**The Lord God is a sun and shield, bestowing favor and honoring us through Christ, the bread from heaven, who brings us back to God and feeds us with his strength. We accept the Grace that feeds us. Amen**

**\*Hymn #104 (third tune)**            *“The Lord’s My Shepherd”*

**Reception of Gifts & Offerings**

**Ministry of Music**            *“Surely Goodness and Mercy”*            (Insert)

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**The Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**            Psalm 23; Matthew 13:31-35

**Sermon**            *“Pursued by Goodness and Mercy”*

**Our Response to God**

**\*Confession of Faith**            Apostles’ Creed            (Page 12 Hymnal)

***We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of actively caring for those in need around us.***

**Congregational Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn #139**            *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”*

**\*Benediction**            *“Amen”*            Chancel Choir

**\*Postlude**

**\*Those that are able please stand**