

Prelude

Gathering Song: "O Worship the King"

Welcome

Community Connections

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 16:7-11)

\*Songs of Worship

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" vs. 1 & 3

"Whom Shall I Fear"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Confession of Sin

Summary of the Law: The Ten Commandments

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Pardon

\*"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

Offering: Christian Education Society

Offertory

Scripture reading: Luke 12:6-7; Ezekiel 34:12

Message: *Lies About God: "God is not involved in my life"*

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Response: "Battle Belongs"

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song: "My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

Postlude

\_\_\_\_\_ God?

I. God is \_\_\_\_\_ even in the most \_\_\_\_\_ parts of creation. *Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. -Luke 12:6-7*

II. God knows \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. *You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways. -Psalm 139:2-3*

III. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is that of a \_\_\_\_\_. *As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. -Ezekiel 34:12*

*The LORD is my Shepherd ...-Psalm 23*

IV. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_. *Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. -Matthew 9:35-36*

*"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. -John 10:14-15*

What is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God? *Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. -James 4:8*

Near \_\_\_ Concern \_\_\_ Shepherd \_\_\_ Omniscient \_\_\_ Sparrows \_\_\_