Let us worship God as the Great I AM, who is who He is because He is!

Prelude
Quiet Prayer
Call to Worship from Psalm 146:1-2
Hymn 35 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Invocation We ask God to be with us.
A Call to See God: Open Our Eyes, Lord
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.
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Scripture Reading: Psalm 148, A Song to “I AM”

Choral Anthem: I AM (Michael W. Smith)

Confession of Sin We admit the ways we make ourselves more glorious than God. We receive from him his forgiveness in Jesus Christ.

Eternal God, our great Father in heaven, we confess that we are glory thieves. Day after day, we plot to steal the recognition that rightfully belongs to you. We crave admiration and attention, so much so that we will step over others to get it. Rather than seeing our place in your story of redemption, we seek to rewrite the story with ourselves as the lead. Please forgive us for fancying ourselves as anything more than sinners saved by your grace. Teach us to delight in the glory that is made known in our dependence on you and your Son, Jesus Christ, who died, rose, and will come again. Amen.

Praise to Jesus Christ, who has shown us I AM’s unending love

Here I Am to Worship
Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You
(Refrain) Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You’re my God
You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love’s sake became poor (Refrain)

I’ll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (repeat; Refrain)
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Our God
(Refrain) Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power - our God our God
Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
There’s no one like You, none like You

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise
There’s no one like You, none like You (Refrain 2x)

(Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against (Refrain 2x)
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God’s Invitation: Psalm 50:14-15

What A Savior
Atoning sacrifice, Keeper of this life, hallelujah, You are Savior
Beginning and the end, Forgiver of my sin
By Your mercy You have saved us

(Refrain) Jesus You are stronger, more than any other
Hallelujah, what a Savior
Jesus You are higher, my soul’s deepest desire
Hallelujah, You are Savior
You are the shepherd king, You lead us by still waters
Hallelujah, You are Savior
You are my only hope, Your kindness is my friend
In Your presence You restore us (Refrain)

You are the way, the truth and the life
You are my joy and my salvation
Stood in my place, taking my shame, upon your shoulders (Refrain)
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Pastoral Prayer We give thanks to God, bring our needs to him, and ask for his intervention in the world.

*Doxology and Offering We give back to God a portion of what he has given to us. Visitors, please feel no obligation to give.

You Are/I Am

Scripture Reading We hear the very words of God.
Sermon: Explore God, Question #2: Is There A God?

Responses of Faith

Prayer

Hymn If You Will Trust in God to Guide You (Tune: Hymn 420)
If you will trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
You’ll find him always there beside you,
to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God’s changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.
What gain is there in futile weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through every loss.
Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully,
and trust his word; though undeserving,
you’ll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
the soul that trusts in him indeed.

Benediction We receive God’s gracious strength as we depart.

Postlude

*During the 11:00 am service children ages 4 - 3rd grade leave for Children’s Church.