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GATHERING

Gathering Music

Hymn 324: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Way Maker

by *Pat Barrett*

Eric and Val Czechowski

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

arr. Mark Hayes

Mary Lightfoot, piano; Ian Gill, guitar; Todd Toney, electric bass; Rick Holt, drums

Show Us How to Love

by Mark Miller

First UMC Richardson Chancel Choir

Greeting

Bishop Michael McKee

Opening Song

God So Loved the World

arr. Bill Wolaver

Clara Lindh, solo; Mary Lightfoot, piano; Linda Proch, violin

WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

Introduction

Dr. Alyce McKenzie

Prayer

Dr. Clayton Oliphint

Litany of Thanksgiving

**Dr. April Bristow and members of the
Journey Toward Racial Justice Coordinating Team**

Special Music

O Love

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

The Chancel Choir of First UMC Richardson;

Michael Lightfoot, director; Mary Lightfoot, piano

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor Carlos Ramirez

Sermon

Bishop McKee

Invitation to Wesley Covenant Service

Bishop McKee

A Covenant Prayer

Dan Forrest

First UMC Richardson Ensemble

Wesley Covenant Prayer

Bishop McKee

HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop McKee and Rev. Pavielle Jenkins

Hymn

2226: Bind Us Together

Dismissal with Blessing

Bishop McKee

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Christina Harmon

Mary Lightfoot, organ

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

(in order of appearance)

Bishop Michael McKee, North Texas Annual Conference

Dr. Alyce McKenzie, Perkins School of Theology

Dr. Clayton Oliphint, First UMC Richardson

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