#### **Order of Service**

#### **Opening Music:** *Do I love you?* by Frank Wilson

#### **Introduction and Opening Prayers**

**All:**  **Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  **Amen**

**Hymn:** The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;

he makes me down to lie -

in pastures green; he leadeth me -

the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,

and me to walk doth make -

within the paths of righteousness,

e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,

yet will I fear no ill;

for thou art with me, and thy rod -

and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished

in presence of my foes;

my head thou dost with oil anoint,

and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life

shall surely follow me;

and in God's house, for evermore

my dwelling place shall be.

**The Scriptural Reading:** John 14. 1-6

**The Address**

**Reflection:** *Any Day Now* by Chuck Jackson

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

*After “Lord, in your mercy”, please respond by saying: “****Hear our prayer”***

**Hymn:** I danced in the morning when the world was begun,

and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,

and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;

at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;*

*I am the Lord of the dance, said he,*

*and I'll lead you all wherever you may be,*

*and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,

but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;

they came with me and the Dance went on:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be…*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;

the holy people said it was a shame.

They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,

and they left me there on a cross to die.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be…*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;

it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.

They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;

but I am the Dance and I still go on.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be…*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;

I am the life that will never, never die;

I'll live in your if you'll live in me:

I am the Lord of the Dance, said he:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be…*

**The Commendation and Blessing:** *(please stand)*

**All: Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope. Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Closing music:** *Never gonna let you go* by Jobelle Orchestra