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Please feel free to sit or stand
as we worship through song.

The Lion And The Lamb
Look To The Son

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Living Hope

Time For Young Disciples
Children 1st - 5th grade may go to their classes

Infant/Child Baptism: Davis Jackson Luker and
Weston Wakefield Luker
Sons of Bryan and Julie Luker

Offering - Jesus You Alone
Please sign and pass the registration pad down your pew

Scripture Reading - Colossians 1:13-20

Message: "Who Is God The Son?"
Pastor Rob Perkins

What A Beautiful Name

Opportunities to Give, Gather, & Go Blessing

Postlude

Need prayer this morning?
Come to one of the prayer corners at the front of the Sanctuary.



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 Get ready to meet God.

COMMUNITY LIFE

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 how you can belong

THE WORD

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OUR RESPONSE

COMMUNION

All who confess Jesus as Lord and Savior may participate
 Please come to one of the stations whenever you are ready
 Gluten-free bread is offered at the rear station

OFFERING

Please bring your gifts to the Lord to one of the
 Offering Boxes at the front or rear

PRAYER

A member of our Prayer Team will be in the back
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