

## Opening Prayer:

Lord, we have many choices every day. Thank you for the gift of free will, and for creating us with the dignity to make choices that matter. We have chosen to be here in this time and place, and we choose to worship you! We choose optimism over pessimism, joy over sorrow, and life over death. The amazing thing is, God, that even when we make bad choices, you still choose us. Thank you for your love, acceptance, forgiveness and grace. Amen!

## Prayer of Dedication:

Take all that we give you Lord—our lives, our money, and our possessions—and multiply it for your service and for your glory. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.