

A large, mature tree with a thick trunk and a wide, spreading canopy of golden-yellow leaves stands in a field of fallen autumn leaves. The background shows rolling hills covered in similar foliage under a clear blue sky. The entire scene is framed by a light blue border with a subtle, textured pattern.

*I am the vine,
ye are the
branches.*

JOHN 15:5

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PRELUDES

LIGHTING CANDLES / WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING BELLS

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Philippians 2:0-11

Pastor Therefore GOD exalted JESUS to the highest place of honor,

People Giving HIM the name that is above every name,

Pastor That at the name of JESUS, Every knee should bow,

People In heaven, on earth and under the earth,

Pastor And every tongue confess, that JESUS CHRIST is Lord,

People To the glory of GOD the FATHER. Amen & Amen!

* PRAISE HYMN “All Hail the Power of JESUS’ Name” #314

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

Pastor FATHER GOD, for not glorifying YOU by failing to bear much Christian fruit.

People FATHER have mercy on us, forgive us & give us YOUR peace.

Pastor SON of GOD, for not abiding deeply in YOU nor allowing YOU to abide deeply in us.

People JESUS have mercy on us, forgive us & give us YOUR peace.

Pastor SPIRIT of GOD, for not putting YOUR gifts into action - which bless others & builds Christ’s Kingdom.

People HOLY SPIRIT have mercy on us, forgive us & give us YOUR peace.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS from Acts 2:21

And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved

* RESPONSE “I Love You, LORD” vs 1 #555

I love You Lord, And I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy my King, in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear.

INTERCESSORY / LORD’S PRAYER (debts and debtors)

Our FATHER who art in Heaven, Hallowed be THY Name. THY Kingdom come, THY will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For THINE is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever, Amen.

OFFERING

RESPONSE “HE is Lord” #277

HE is Lord, HE is Lord! HE is risen from the dead, and HE is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, That JESUS CHRIST is Lord.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF GOD'S WORD

John 15:1-11 (p 939)

SERMON

Jesus said, "*I Am the True Vine*"

* CLOSING HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

#500

* BENEDICTION

from John 15:11

May the joy of JESUS CHRIST be in you and may your joy be full.

* POSTLUDES

