

*If you are only serving all of man,  
Then you are only serving God.*

Today's Service is humbly presented  
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### CALL TO WORSHIP with MUSICAL PRELUDE

#### AN ACT OF FRIENDSHIP

Please exchange an act of friendship with the people immediately surrounding you.

#### OPENING SONG – Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved.  
How precious did that Grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far  
and Grace will lead me home.

When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

#### OFFERING

To benefit the Wood Badge Scholarship Fund

#### PERSONAL PRAYERS OF REFLECTION

#### CLOSING HYMN – It is Well with My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

#### CLOSING – Wood Badge Benediction

And now in your journey, may the trail rise up to meet your stride,  
May the sun shine softly on your backpack,

May the cool, clean waters carry your canoe safely to your next portage,  
May the wind bring warm blessings to your encampment,

May your Scouts find in you a fine example of the adult they hope to be.

Peace be with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

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**OPENING – Wood Badge Prayer**

O God, take a Wood Badge walk with me,  
And see what I've discovered;  
An inner strength I hadn't known,  
New skills that I've uncovered.

My body may feel tired now,  
But my spirit soars on wings,  
As I reflect on all we've done,  
And heard, and felt, and seen.

Thank You for new friendships made,  
And old bonds now renewed,  
And help me live the Scout Oath and Law,  
In all I say and do.

As I depart from Gilwell Field,  
With ticket firm in hand,  
Lord, help me do the best I can,  
To help my fellow man.

For my journey does not end today.  
In fact, it is just a start.  
So take a Wood Badge walk with me,  
And hold me in Your heart.

**RESPONSIVE READING – The Scout Beatitudes**

Blessed are the Scouts who are taught to see beauty in all things  
around them...for their world will be a place of grace and wonder.

Blessed are the Scouts who are led with patience and  
understanding... for they will learn the strength of endurance and  
the gift of tolerance.

Blessed are the Scouts who are provided a home where family  
members dwell in harmony and close communion...for they shall  
become the peacemakers of the world.

Blessed are the Scouts who are taught the value and power of  
truth...for they shall search for knowledge and use it with wisdom  
and discernment.

Blessed are the Scouts who are guided by those with faith in a  
loving God...for they will find Him early and will walk with Him  
through life.

Blessed are the Scouts who are loved and know that they are  
loved...for they shall sow seeds of love in the world and reap joy  
for themselves and others

**TODAY'S MESSAGES**

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