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How Great Is Our God

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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RECOGNITION OF OUR HEROES

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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