

MORNING WORSHIP

September 6, 2009

9:30 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In Christ Alone

Rodney Barbour, organ

(text for meditation: In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.

This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Fairbairn, elder

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your
faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

*SONG OF ASPIRATION

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Hymnal, No. 557

Vs1

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Vs2

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Vs3

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.**

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Alan Landes

*SONG OF PRAISE

We Will Glorify

Hymnal, No. 118

Vs1

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;

We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Vs2

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.**

Vs3

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;

He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Vs 4

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;

Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bruce Fairbairn, elder

(unison) **For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ dies for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The Old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON

What Would You Do If You Won a Lottery?

Dr. Alan Landes

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)

OFFERTORY

The One
Summer Choir

Craig Courtney

Remembering Our Lord

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread and The Blessing of the Cup

The Communion of the People

In remembrance of Christ's body broken for all people, please hold the bread until all have been served.

In remembrance of His blood poured out on your behalf, please drink the cup when you are served.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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SONG OF RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer

A. Malotte

Our Father, which 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.

Going into the World

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Dr. Alan Landes

*POSTLUDE

Rodney Barbour, organist

** Congregation standing for those who are able.*