

# CRESTVIEW

## MORNING WORSHIP

September 13, 2009

9:30 AM

### Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Speak, O Lord*  
Chancel Choir

S. Townend

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Alan Landes

Leader: With what shall we come before you in worship, O Lord? How shall we offer ourselves to you?

**People: Shall we come with songs of praise? Will you be pleased with shouts of thanksgiving, with prayers of confession? Shall we offer our labor and gifts of gratitude?**

Leader: You have shown us what is good and what you require---not merely to do that which we call "worship", but to live our lives in service to you, to present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to you.

**People: This, indeed, is worship that pleases you.**

Leader: Awesome God, be glorified in our prayers and praises. Delight in our songs and hymns, receive our gratitude and our gifts.

**People: Help us, by your indwelling Spirit, to worship you with all that we are in each and every moment of each and every day.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Hymnal, No. 50

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Alan Landes

CHILDREN'S MOMENTDebbie Handkins

Children: May the Lord bless you as you worship Him...

**People: and may the Lord bless you as you learn to follow him.**

### Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Denise Pass

*(unison)* **Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: All the prophets testify about Christ that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

**People: Praise the name of Jesus, who forgives our sins and rescues us from the dominion of darkness.**

\*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

## Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

SERMON

*Come to Church or BE the Church?*

Dr. Alan Landes

## Responding to God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

Teri McKibben, organ

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Denise Pass

## Going into the World

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

*Here I Am, Lord*

**Vs1**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**Vs2**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

\*CHARGE & BLESSING

Dr. Alan Landes

\*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben, organ

*\* Congregation standing for those who are able*