

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

October 11, 2009

9:30 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

My Soul Finds Rest
Chancel Choir

Aaron Keyes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Fred Nelson, elder

Leader: Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

Leader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

People: I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

Leader: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

People: I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

Leader: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

People: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal, No. 612, vs. 1-2, 4-5

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Camron Andrew Obermeyer
(son of Andy and Rachael Obermeyer)

Dr. Alan Landes

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Denise Pass

Pastor: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore us according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(unison) **I acknowledge my sin to you, I confess my transgressions to you Lord, and you forgive the guilt of my sin. Thank you Jesus, for your gifts of grace, mercy and forgiveness.**

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:1-16, John 1:1-5

SERMON *Sweeter Than Honey* Dr. Alan Landes

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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 *God of Creation, All-Powerful* Hymnal, No. 48

*CHARGE & BLESSING Dr. Alan Landes

*POSTLUDE
Teri McKibben, organ
** Congregation standing for those who are able*