



MORNING WORSHIP

January 31, 2010

10:00 AM

Approaching God

*PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worship Band, Choir, Congregation

*Blessed Be Your Name
Revelation Song*

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Humerickhouse, elder

Leader: Lord, when obedience to your command leads us into the path of the storm and we find ourselves bailing water, give us faith and courage to keep on going.

People: Help us not to fear or be distracted by our surroundings; rather, help us to keep our eyes focused on you.

Leader: Come to us when we are desperate, catch us when we fall and bring us safely through the tempest to the other side of our troubles.

People: You are with us on our journeys and at our homes. You sit with us at table and know about our funerals, weddings, commencements---our hospitals, jails, and unemployment. You are present in our labor and laughter, our rest and our tears. You know because you are with us, and come to us again and again---until we can say, "It's you! It's you!"

*HYMN OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress

M. Hayes

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Alan Landes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Debbie Handkins

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Denise Pass

Pastor: Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

People: forgive us;

Pastor: for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

People: forgive us;

Pastor: for all the times we have acted without love,

People: forgive us;

Pastor: for all the times we have reacted without thought,

People: forgive us;

Pastor: for all the times we have withdrawn care,

People: forgive us;

Pastor: for all the times we have failed to forgive,

People: forgive us;

Pastor: For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,

People: God of all time, forgive us and help us to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 8:23-27

SERMON

Where's the Boat Going and Are We Going to Make It?

Dr. Alan Landes

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine
Chancel Choir and Crestview Brass

M. Hayes

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Denise Pass

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

O God, Beyond All Praising

R. Proulx

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Dr. Alan Landes

POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben, organist

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

** Congregation standing for those who are able*