



MORNING WORSHIP

May 9, 2010

10:00 AM

*PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Worship Band, Choir, Congregation

Our God

Lord of Lords

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Handkins

Leader: Friends, know that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

People: We come to worship you, O God, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Leader: We are disciples of Jesus Christ. As we worship, let us live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us. Let us rejoice always; let us pray without ceasing; let us give thanks in all circumstances;

People: For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us. As we worship, let the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

God is Here!

Hymnal, No. 701

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rodney Barbour

(unison) **Lord, you are a God who keeps promises. In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians, but we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words. We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings, we think of ourselves first, and we ignore you. Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me."

People: Lord you have shown us your mercy, you've shown us forgiveness each day. Now help us to love one another and show the world your spirit of grace.

CHILDREN SING

With One Heart

M. Patterson

Joyful Noise, Sara Smith, Ruth Shoemaker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Debbie Handkins

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sophia Dyson

Pam Scharfenberger

*REJOICING AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

2 Tim 1:3-7, Esther 4:14

SERMON

Made for This Moment

Dr. Alan Landes

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Apostles' Creed
(unison) I believe in God the Father Almighty; maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational Response

Prayer/Laying on of Hands

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

OFFERTORY

The Potter's Hand
Chancel Choir

D. Zschech

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rodney Barbour

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

From the Inside Out

Worship Band, Choir, Congregation

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Dr. Alan Landes

POSTLUDE

Christ Beside Me

Teri McKibben, organist

* Congregation standing for those who are able