



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

June 20, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"God is at work precisely in . . . places where the impossible seems absolute.  
Our calling is to join him in what he is already doing -  
to make visible what, in exodus and resurrection, he has already done"*

*Andy Crouch, from the book, "Culture Making"*

Entrance

Prelude — "The Church's One Foundation"..... Charles Ore

Introit — "Come Before His Presence"..... Albin Whitworth

\*Processional Hymn No. 92 — "For The Beauty of The Earth" (verses 1-4)

\*Greeting ..... The Reverend Melanie Silva

The steadfast love of God surrounds us: be glad and shout for joy.

**We celebrate the good things of life that God provides. We give thanks for God's steadfast love.**

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. Listen for God's counsel and instruction.

**We are here to encounter the one who made us. Let us worship God.**

Praise Hymn No.92 — "For The Beauty of The Earth" (verses 5)

♪ **For thyself, best gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven;** ♪

♪ **Lord for all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.  
Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.** ♪

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer

As the deer longs for the flowing streams, so our souls long to find their rest in the living God. Our hope is in God who is our help and our salvation. Let us pray:

Prayer of the People

**Almighty God, we confess that we have broken covenant with you.  
We despise some of your children and accuse you of forgetting us.  
Too often, our lives do not praise you, our actions deny you  
and our work is carried out without reference to your will.  
Rather than celebrate our common humanity, we draw lines of distinction between those who  
share our views and those who don't.  
By your Spirit, awaken in us the fuller dimensions of faith.  
Lead us to find opportunities for love and learning with our neighbors.  
May our communities be places where justice begins and the affairs of our country be  
opportunities to practice peace.  
Open our hearts and minds to the power of your transforming love.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

For all who have come believing in Christ, there is rest in your labor, forgiveness of your sins and guarantee of eternal life. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.  
**In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Amen**

Hymn Response No. 2157 — “Come and Fill Our Hearts”

♪ **Come and fill our hearts with your peace,  
You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia! ♪**

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.  
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

(10:45) *Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.*

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “Be Still and Know” ..... Darlene Lawrence

The First Reading — 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8:15 (Pew Bible page 313)..... (9:00 Christopher Bush  
(10:45) Ann King

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem — “My Soul Doth Rejoice” ..... Gottfried Homilius

My soul doth rejoice in the Lord;  
My spirit is joyful in the Lord, my God.  
My Soul doth rejoice in Thee,  
My spirit is joyful.

The Second Reading — Galatians 3:23-29 (Pew Bible page 1014)..... The Reverend Charles Hoffman

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**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 2196— “We Walk By Faith”

The Sermon — “Talk The Walk”..... The Reverend Charles Hoffman

## Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith #883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Silence May Be Kept” ..... Dan Locklair

\*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**Holy One, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. Amen**

\*Closing Hymn No. 548 — “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Sending Forth

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Peace I Leave With You” .....David Williams

\*The Postlude — “Fanfare” ..... Percy Whitlock

*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

*Join us for coffee between services  
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Today’s flowers are donated by John & Patricia Eldon in celebration of their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and by Frank & Esther Riney in celebration of their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CELL PHONES:** Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

**GREETERS:** (9:00) Carol Friis (10:45) Ruth & Earl Vermylea

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bill & Linda Karlicek, Bill Lundgren, Bob & Barbara Mitchell

(10:45) Joyce Calvin, Jean Chavis, Nancy Meisenhelder, Gertrude Stoddard

**RECEPTIONIST:** (9:00) Mary Ray