



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

July 11, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“The longest journey you’ll ever take in life is from your head to your heart.”

- Fred Craddock

Entrance

Prelude — Variations on “Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart”..... Roland Diggle

Introit — “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”..... Gordon Young  
*Men’s Ensemble*

\*Processional Hymn No. 577 — “God of Grace and God of Glory” (verses 1-3)

\*Greeting ..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

I will praise the name of the Lord with a song.

**We will glorify our God with thanksgiving.**

Let heaven and earth praise the Lord;

**Let the seas and everything that moves glorify our God.**

Let his people open their hearts to Him.

**Let them lift up their hands in prayer and in worship, now and forevermore.**

Praise Hymn No.577 — “God of Grace and God of Glory” (verse 4)

♪ **Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;**

**Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,**

**serving thee whom we adore.** ♪

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer (based on Psalm 139)

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any sinful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Let us pray...

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,  
you have loved us with unfailing mercy,  
but we have not always loved you.  
You call us, but we have not always listened.  
You ask us to love, but we often walk away from neighbors in need,  
distracted by our own concerns.  
You command us to resist evil, prejudice, violence, and greed,  
but our resistance is often timid, held hostage by our own self-interest.  
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth, confess our sin, and with grateful hearts,  
receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (based on Colossians 1)

In order that we may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way –  
bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,  
being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might –  
God has graciously brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.  
The Good News is this: Through Christ, we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn Response No. 500 — “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (verse 1)

♪ **Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth; through all it’s pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,  
and make me love thee as I ought to love.** ♪

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.*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:45)

Hymnal page 39

*Thomas Michael Kim  
Child of Eugene & Michelle Kim*

### Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
That, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

The First Reading — Colossians 1:1-14 (Pew Bible page 1026).....(9:00 Susan Herrmann  
(10:45) Max Fenstermacher

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem — “I Love The Lord” ..... Sibelius, arr. Ron Staheli

*Men's Ensemble*

I love the Lord, in him my soul delights; upon His word, I ponder day and night.  
He's heard my cry, brought visions to my sleep, and kept me safe o'er deserts and the deep.  
He's filled my heart with His consuming love, and borne me high on wings of His great love.  
Yet oft I groan, “O wretched man am I!” My flesh is weak and I'm encompassed by  
a world of sin, which holds me in its thrall; if I give in and to temptations fall,  
Then strength grows slack, I waste in sorrow's vale, my peace destroyed, my enemies prevail.  
Awake my soul! No longer droop in sin. Rejoice, my heart and let me praise again.  
O let me praise the Lord my rock and stay, to keep me strict upon His straight, plain way.  
O let me shake at the first sight of sin, and thus escape my foes without and in.  
I love the Lord. In Him my soul delights.

The Second Reading — Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible page 902)..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 730— “O Day of God Draw Nigh” (verses 1,2,5)

The Sermon — “Go And Do Likewise” ..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith (9:00 am)

**We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people;  
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again;  
and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.**

**We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:  
in the upholding of human dignity and community;  
in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;  
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;  
in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough;  
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.**

**We commit ourselves individually and as a community  
to the way of Christ;  
to take up the cross;  
to seek abundant life for all humanity;  
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;  
to rise ourselves in faith, hope, and love,  
praying that God's kingdom may come. Amen.**

(From the *15th World Methodist Council*, Nairobi, Kenya, 1986)

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Justice and Joy” ..... Al Tschaeche  
*Al Tschaeche, pianist*

\*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

**We offer these gifts, O God, in response to your great love for us.  
We offer our lives because we love you with all our heart,  
all our soul, all our strength and all our mind.  
As we go from here to love our neighbor as ourselves,  
may we go in the power of your Spirit  
to love as Jesus loved and to serve as he served.  
This we pray in his name. Amen**

\*Closing Hymn No. 438 — “Forth In Thy Name, O Lord” (verses 1,2,4)

### Sending Forth

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

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Sevenfold Amen” ..... Peter Lutkin

\*The Postlude — Allegro Con Fuoco based on “Nettleton” ..... Gordon Young

*\*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 Karen Christie in honor of Willy Ginaven's birthday.

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

**GREETERS:** Don & Kathy Madren

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bruce & Kristie Headrick, Paul & Rosella Davis

(10:45) Julie Reboulet, Griff Thomas

**RECEPTIONIST:** (9:00) JoAnne Moran (10:45) Carol Sadler