

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 30, 2006

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

Welcome and Announcements
Moments of Friendship

PRELUDE

(Please take this time to silently prepare yourself to worship God.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40

Monica Eutsey

Liturgist: I waited patiently for the Lord.

People: He turned to me and heard my cry.

Liturgist: He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud, and mire.

People: He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

Liturgist: He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

People: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 467** *How Great Thou Art*

***CONFESSION OF SIN** *(In Unison)*

John

Bibart

Heavenly Father Creator of each of us and all things. Thank you for the ability to do things on our own. We confess that we often do the wrong things or make the wrong decisions that tend to complicate our lives or other peoples lives. Father lead us to be more prayerful and listen for your words to guide us in our everyday lives. Forgive us for not listening, because of the business in each of our lives. Teach us to open our hearts and minds to you by being better listeners as we pray.

(Let each worshipper pray silently.)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 579)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:9-12 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 650)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

RESCUE

You are the source of life

I can't be left behind

No one else will do

I will take hold of you

Chorus:

I need you Jesus, to come to my rescue

Tell me, Where else can I go?

There's no other name by which I am saved

You capture me with grace, I will follow you

You are the source of life

I can't be left behind

No one else will do

I will take hold of you

Chorus:

I need you Jesus, to come to my rescue

Tell me, Where else can I go?

There's no other name by which I am saved

You capture me with grace, I will follow you

Bridge:

This world has nothing for me

I will follow you

This world has nothing for me

I will follow you

(repeat)

Chorus:

I need you Jesus, to come to my rescue

Tell me, Where else can I go?

There's no other name by which I am saved

You capture me with grace, I will follow you

Note: This song was a “keynote” song during the mission trip to New Orleans.

TESTIMONIES FROM MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

***HYMN** (page 5 in your bulletin) *Rescue*

SERMON LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:1-7 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 167)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Alfred”

John Donnelly

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – *(In Unison)*

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 14

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***PRESENTATION**, The Doxology *(The Presbyterian Hymnal, No. 592)*

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 525** *Here I Am, Lord*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able, please stand**

John Bibart

Jonathan Fettig