

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 12, 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 139:23, 24

Jack Warden, Liturgist

Liturgist: Search me, O God, and know my heart;

People: try me and know my thoughts!

Liturgist: See if there is any wicked way in me,

People: and lead me in the way everlasting.

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 488** The God of Abraham Praise

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(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.

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 8:31-38 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 40)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“A Hymn of Promise”

Natalie Sleeth

Today's anthem was composed by Natalie Sleeth for her husband's memorial service. Until the time of her death in 2003, Natalie was known as the preeminent sacred children's music writer. The music world has yet to find anyone to match her musical capabilities.

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 4:13-25 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 142)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 275**

God of Our Life

SERMON LESSON: Genesis 16:1-5 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 12)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

6 Signs We Are Missing God

Matt McManaway

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.**

***HYMN No. 447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

Sermon Notes

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6 SIGNS WE ARE MISSING GOD

Genesis 16: 1-5

1. I am missing God's will when _____
2. I am missing God's plan for my life when _____
3. I am missing God's will when _____
4. I am missing God's will for my life when _____
5. I am missing God's plan when _____
6. I am missing God's plan when _____