

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 19, 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 Isaiah 58:6-8

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: Is not this the fast I choose; to loose the bonds of injustice;

People: to share your bread with the hungry;

Liturgist: to bring the homeless poor into your house;

People: when you see the naked, to clothe them?

Liturgist: Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

People: and your healing shall spring up quickly.

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

(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: Exodus 20:1-17 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 65)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 1:18-25 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 153)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

SERMON LESSON: John 2:13-22 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 86)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Whose Standards?

Jonathan P. Fetting

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. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

Sermon Notes

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WHOSE STANDARDS?

John 2:13-22