

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 26, 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 Psalms 107: 1-2

Melanie Bolender, Liturgist

Liturgist: Give thanks to God, who is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Liturgist: Let the redeemed of God say so. Let those gathered in from every land say so.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 281** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, you have given us a sure word, sealed by your Spirit in the free gift of your Son. In Christ you have set us free from bondage, bound up and healed our wounds, and led us into paths of peace. But still we listen to other voices, as though your word were just one among others.

(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: Numbers 21:4-9 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 138)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 177)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 370** Just as I Am, Without One Plea

SERMON LESSON: John 3:14-21 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 87)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON High and Lifted Up

Jonathan P. Fettig

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. 371** Lift High the Cross

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Sermon Notes

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HIGH AND LIFTED UP

John 3:14-21