

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 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

*Come Christians Join to Sing*

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

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken Smith, Liturgist

Liturgist: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty—

**People: Praise to the One who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood; who made us to be a kingdom, priests serving God the Father—**

Liturgist: Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of all rulers of the earth—

**People: To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever!**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

**\*HYMN No. 559** *We Gather Together*

KREMSER

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

Almighty God, in power and in love you have exalted the Son, Jesus Christ, to reign with you in eternal glory. We confess our resistance to Christ's rule: our slowness to respond in faith, our disobedience to your will, our reluctance to proclaim your truth, our complicity with the powers of this world. By the power of your sovereign love vanquish our sin and claim us anew. Rule in us, that our lives would conform with your gracious will and our service further Christ's reign on earth as it is in heaven.

*(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:** Psalm 132:1-12 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 549)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *Pathway of Hope*

Martin

**SECOND LESSON:** Revelation 1:4-8 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 223)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN No. 145** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Marion

**SERMON LESSON:** John 18:33-38a (Pew Bible, NT Section page 104)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "For this I was born"

Rev. Jonathan 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**

*Let All Things Now Living*

Grove

**\*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. 151**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Thanksgiving*

Callahan

**MUSICAL NOTES**

**The Anthem, *Pathway of Hope*** by the extremely talented Joseph Martin, was originally written for the traditional four-part choir, however I have adapted for use today as a solo piece. A beautiful and reassuring anthem that I truly enjoy singing, and with a text that I will allow to speak for itself:

The road is long; the way is narrow.  
The path is steep; the mountains high.  
Lord, when we walk through valleys filled with fear,  
You wipe away our tears. We know that you are near.

And when we stray, You are our Shepherd.  
And when we fall, You give us grace.  
When we are lost, You find us where we are.  
You hold us to Your heart with everlasting arms.

Oh, Lord, You are the way; You are the journey.  
Walking beside us as we go,  
Lord, You are the way. You are the journey.  
You are our legacy, eternal destiny.  
You are the pathway of hope.

Come join us, faithful pilgrim. We'll walk the road as one.  
And when we've walked ten thousand years,  
The journey will have just begun.

We'll walk with God through every valley.  
We'll walk with God through every storm.  
And on that day our earthly walk is done,  
We'll sing before the throne,  
"We never walked alone!"

**We welcome Bob Crumm** to the loft this morning. We are always thrilled to have Bob share his gifts with us on the Hammered Dulcimer. What a blessing his music is to us this Thanksgiving weekend and throughout the year. Thank you, Bob.