

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 17, 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

Lord of Mercy

Anderson

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 95:1-3)

Melanie Bolender, Liturgist

Liturgist: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Liturgist: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 292

All Beautiful the March of Days

KINGSFOLD

*CONFESSION OF SIN (In Unison)

Eternal God, we confess that it is much easier to say we follow Jesus than to do it. We accept more readily the ways of the world than the strange Way of the cross. We love the lovely and lovable. We promote our own interests more easily than deny them. We seek our own gain before that of others. We aim to save our lives, not lose them. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to be faithful regardless of the cost, 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 1:20-33 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 558)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Are One

Besig & Price

EPISTLE LESSON: James 3:1-12 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 210)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

SERMON LESSON: Mark 8:27-38 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 40)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Temptation

Jonathan 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

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

Arr. Weiss

*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. 285

God You Spin the Whirling Planets

AUSTRIAN HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Call to Service

Paxton

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

MUSICAL NOTES

The Anthem, *We Are One*, written recently by Don Besig and Nancy Price, was published just this year. Sharing the idea of parents bringing their children and the church receiving them, this anthem would be especially appropriate for a baptism. However, it continues to discuss the role of the church family in the life of the child and the importance of all who gather each week to be as one. As we celebrate the ministry of our Sunday School today, may the journey of faith that is expressed in this anthem, become part of our mission as we share in each other's lives.

When parents bring their children, and hold them in their arms -
To receive the blessings of God's grace,
We say that we will guide them and keep them safe from harm,
As they travel on a journey of faith.

When children ask their questions, we seek to understand
And we try to help them find their way.
We teach them God's commandments, and take them by the hand
As we travel on a journey of faith.

We are one, we are one, sharing in the promise of God's love.
Baptized in the Spirit, guided by the word,
Serving Christ together, we are one.

Our fellowship together grows stronger through the years,
And reveals God's love in many ways.
We share with one another our laughter and our tears
As we travel on a journey of faith. (Refrain)

Travelers on a journey, we are not alone; The Lord is here at our side.
Though we are not worthy, He claims us as his own and leads us in His light. (Refrain)

Joined in faith and love, we are one!