

August 12, 2007

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

*A nursery is available during the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.
Hearing devices and large print Bibles and hymnals are available upon request from an usher.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord, the Mighty One, has spoken and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Hear, O my people, and I will speak: I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.

Liturgist: Consider this well, you who forget God, lest I rend us apart and there be none to deliver you.

People: Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; and to those who keep my way will I show my salvation.

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 419** How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

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

God of the ages, God of the story that includes even us, we hear of Abraham and Sarah, and we are astounded by their faith. They trust you, while we waiver. They believed your promise, while we ignore your words. In their example, we see our own failings. We confess our sins, aware that we confess with your people through the generations. We confess our sins, as they did, looking to your endless mercy to cleanse us and restore us. We pray in the name of Jesus. (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.

FIRST LESSON: Hebrews 11:8-16 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 851; Large Print page 1870)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

SECOND LESSON: Luke 3:7-10 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 726; Large Print page 1594)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

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

SERMON LESSON: Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 772; Large Print page 1694)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Does Believing in God Even Matter?

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)

Offertory

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***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. 282** If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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