

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 25, 2007

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** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Lowe

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Jack Warden, Liturgist

Liturgist: We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High

**People: abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**

Liturgist: We shall say to the Lord,

**People: "Our refuge and our stronghold, our God in whom we put our trust."**

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

**\*HYMN No. 150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

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

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are heavy, and our burdens hold us down. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Our transgressions are ever before us. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens, Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. Amen.

*(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: Genesis 12:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 9)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Mary Crumm

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

**ANTHEM** *We Have Built This House On Faith* Martin/Angerman

Pat Eaton, Flute

Dave & Mike Eaton, Trumpet

### EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 4:1-7 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 175)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN No. 344** *Christ of the Upward Way* SURSUM CORDA

### SERMON LESSON: Mark 1:16-19 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 32)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "What are you up to today?" Rev. Richard Riedel

### 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** *Lord, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Wagner

### \*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. 447** *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* J.S. Bach

\*Those who are able, please stand

## MUSICAL NOTES

**The Anthem, *We Have Built This House On Faith***, is a 2006 collaboration of two 'forces' in the choral music world, Joseph Martin and David Angerman. While this anthem, with its vibrant nature and brass accompaniment, may seem bold for the first Sunday in Lent, I believe it is truly appropriate for the beginning of the holiest of seasons. Lent is a time of reflection and is also a time of re-dedication of ourselves and our ministry to those who gather with us, and to the waiting world.

Our hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

No merit of our own we claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand – all other ground is sinking sand.

We have built this house on faith. We have built this house on grace.

We have crowned it with our worship, we have filled it with our praise.

May the doors be always open, may the windows shine the Light.

May our music tell the story: we have built this house on faith in Jesus Christ.

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ the Lord.

Upon this rock of ages, it will stand forever more.

Though the works of men shall crumble on the shifting sands of time,

The church will stand triumphant as Christ's beloved bride.

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We have crowned it with our worship, we have filled it with our praise.  
May the doors be always open, may the windows shine the Light.  
May our music tell the story: we have built this house on faith in Jesus Christ.

We have built this house on Christ. We have built this house on Christ,  
And on Christ, the Solid Rock we shall stand. We shall stand! Amen!

**The Offertory, *Lord, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace***, is a setting of the Sebastian Temple adaptation of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century Christian Prayer for Peace, which is attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi. The interpretation of Sebastian Temple is especially appropriate as we enter this season of Lent.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

*Refrain: Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy. (*Refrain*)

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all men that we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life. (*Refrain*)

**Our deepest gratitude and thanks**, to the Eaton's: Dave, Pat, Mike and Brittany, for sharing their gifts with us this morning. It is such a joy to experience their God-given talents and to have them in the loft with us once again. Thank you, from all of your friends in Music Ministry and those gathered here to worship. We are so blessed.