

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 11, 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 *A Ringer's Prayer* J. Hunnicutt

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Shriver, Liturgist

Liturgist: Today, the Lord's Day, we look upon God in the sanctuary,

Congregation: beholding God's power and glory.

Liturgist: We who thirst come to the waters

Congregation: that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance.

Liturgist: Remembering our ashen natures,

Congregation: we seek the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Liturgist: knowing that God will draw near those who seek him. Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 399** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us. Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again. With grace anew, come among us again, so that we might start fresh, and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. 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.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-9 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 647)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kyle Peters

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

ANTHEM *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* arr. G. Hamilton

Amy Camillo, Violin

SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 10:1-13 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 158)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 303** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* (Sung to St. George's Windsor)

SERMON LESSON: Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 70)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **Bigger Sinners?** 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 *Reverie* D. Edwards

***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. 467** *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Psalms XX* B. Marcello

*Those who are able, please stand

The Anthem, *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*, is a beautiful setting of the treasured text by Washington Gladden and the favorite tune of many, MARYTON, written by H. Percy Smith. Dr. Gladden originally wrote this text, in 1879, as a poem to be printed in the publication, *Sunday Afternoon*. His religious philosophy was stated simply in one sentence, "Religion is nothing but friendship with God and with man." Many have said that this text portrays his philosophy in such a wonderful way, and yet it says even more.

O Master, let me walk with Thee – In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move – By some clear winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me Thy patience; still with thee – In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray – Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou can give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.