

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 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** *God So Loved the World* arr. Stainer

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken Smith, Liturgist

Liturgist: O God, you are our God;

**Congregation: eagerly we seek you.**

Liturgist: Our souls thirst for you,

**Congregation: our flesh faints for you,**

Liturgist: as in a dry and weary land,

**Congregation: Where there is no water.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

**\*HYMN No. 469** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

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

Gracious God, Your giving is without end; but we struggle to receive all that you offer. We misuse your gifts, ignoring your intents, and refusing your abundance. We hoard what you would have us share, and we throw away what you would have us keep. Forgive us and help us discern your priorities. Govern our hearts with your spirit, so that we can live into the fullness of the gospel, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 43:16-21(Pew Bible, OT Section, page 636)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jonathan Fettig

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

### ANTHEM

*Behold the Lamb*

arr. Larson

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 3:4b-14 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 183)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN No. 101** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

**SERMON LESSON:** John 12:1-8 (Pew Bible, NT Section page 98)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

The Cost of Devotion

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

*You Are Mine*

Haas

**\*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. 138** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* NICAIA

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "NICAIA"*

Long

\*Those who are able, please stand

### MUSICAL NOTES

We welcome Traci C. Weiss, this morning and thank her for sharing her talents with us. Traci, sister to our Director of Music Ministries, currently serves as the Office Administrator for Covenant Presbyterian Church, Upper Arlington and as Vocal Instructor for over 30 students at the Contemporary Arts Studio, Hilliard, Ohio. Congratulations are in order, as she has been accepted for graduate study in Vocal Pedagogy and Performance at the prestigious Westminster Choir College, Princeton New Jersey. Traci holds a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Music with a concentration in Vocal Performance and a minor in Theatre from Muskingum College. Since her graduation from Muskingum in 1994, Traci has performed with Opera Columbus, the Columbus Symphony Chorus (and served as its President), the Sunbury Singers, the Big Walnut Community Chorus, and with various local church choirs as soloist and section leader. Many of this congregation still comment on the wonderful recital she offered here last October as part of the Sundays in the Sanctuary Performing Arts Series. Once again, Traci, we thank you!