

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 4, 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 *Grace Medley* arr. Schram

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

People: whom then shall we fear?

Liturgist: The Lord is the strength of our lives.

People: of whom then shall we be afraid?

Liturgist: Let us Pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 355** *Hear the Good News of Salvation* NETTLETON

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

Lord God, you have offered us relationship, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, preferring to go in different ways, seeking other companions, thinking we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, the life that you offer in Christ. Lord help us find our way back. Have mercy on us for our waywardness. Stir us to accept the relationship that you offer us in Jesus Christ. Gift us with faith so that we might walk with you all our days.

(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: Romans 3:10-18, 21-24 *(Pew Bible, NT Section, page 141)*

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)

SECOND LESSON: John 10:7-8 *(Pew Bible, NT Section page 96)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN No. 280** *Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

SERMON LESSON: Luke 13:22-30 *(Pew Bible, NT Section page 70)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **The Wide-Open Narrow Door** Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Sam Bridgers

Jeff & Kelly Bergeson

Stu & Jeanne Poland

Peter & Michelle Shillito

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *(In Unison)* Nicene Creed (traditional) *The Presbyterian Hymnal p. 15

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem *One Bread, One Body* arr. Hayes

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN No. 439** *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in D Minor* JS Bach

*Those who are able, please stand

MUSICAL NOTES

The Offertory Anthem, *One Bread, One Body*, is a setting of the communion hymn of the same name, by John B. Foley, S.J. Mark Hayes, one of the great musical forces in church music today, has utilized his incomparable piano skills to create an accompaniment that not only carries the text, but easily allows us to create a picture of what is being expressed. Based upon 1 Corinthians 10:17 "For we, though many, are one bread and one body" and Galatians 3:28, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus", this text calls us to be reminded of our unity as we gather to share the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)