

April 13, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

**People: God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.**

Liturgist: Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil.

**People: For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.**

Liturgist: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

**People: We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 403

*What a Friend we Have in Jesus*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

The Good Shepherd calls to us. We know our shepherd's voice, but fail to heed it. Merciful God, to walk paths of righteousness and enjoy your life abundant, we must follow you in trust and obedience. Though you beckon us, we go our own way. Though you defend us, we are filled with fear. You spread a table before us. Our cup overflows. We judge those with whom we are seated. We worry there will not be enough. In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Take us by the hand and guide us in your ways. Help us to rest in your company, and there learn to be grateful and generous. (*Let each worshipper pray silently*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI (*The 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: Psalms 23 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 392; Large Print page 862*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

*(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)*

\*HYMN No. 467

*How Great Thou Art*

GIDEONS REPORT

Chuck Waugh

SERMON LESSON: Acts 1:1-5 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 770; Large Print pg. 1690*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Anticipation

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*PRESENTATION, The Doxology (*The 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. 370

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE