

April 20, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachael Gregg, Liturgist

Liturgist: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Liturgist: Because Christ is risen, we can approach God's Holiness to worship.

People: Because Christ is risen, we sinners are called Children of God.

Liturgist: I say again, Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 260

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. *(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: Malachi 3: 1-5 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 676; Large Print page 1490*)

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)

ANTHEM:

"The Cornerstones"

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 24:43 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 701; Large Print page 1540*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CHURCH HISTORY MINUTE

Bill Shriver

SERMON LESSON: 1 Corinthians 7:1-2, 17-24 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 809, Lg. Print pg. 1778*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Coming Soon to a Christian near you

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. 379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE