

February 24, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

Agnus Dei from Messe Solennelle

G. Rossini

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT

Father, Forgive Them

J. Purifoy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Shriver, Liturgist

Liturgist: As a woman cannot forget her nursing child, neither will God forget God's people.

People: We are written on the palms of God's hands.

Liturgist: Let us sing with God for God's steadfast love. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 439

In Christ there is no East or West

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Loving God, you are so tender with us, so steadfast. In your presence we may be calm and quiet like a child with its mother, like a nursing baby. How we long for such peace and comfort! We worry about many things: how to provide for those we love, how to spend our limited time, how to seem capable and right in a world that judges by appearances. Why do we fret, when you have promised to care for us? Merciful God, put us back together in your memory and compassion, that remembered by you, we may find rest in you. *(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: Isaiah 49: 8-16a (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 520; Large Print page 1138)

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

My Savior's Love to Me

P. Rodriguez

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 6:24-34 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 685; Large Print page 1505)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 276

Great is Thy Faithfulness

SERMON LESSON: I Corinthians 4:1-5 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 808; Large Print pg. 1775)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God is Paying Attention

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

Qui sedes ad dextram Patris

J.S. Bach

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. 333

Seek ye First

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Behold the King

L. Smith