

February 10, 2008      **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**      11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

*Chaconne on "When Jesus Wept"*

D.E. Wagner

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

INTROIT

*Father, Forgive Them*

J. Purifoy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**People: We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for joy.**

Liturgist: God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

**People: The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 561

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of light, in whom no darkness can abide; we come to you in joy...but also trembling, for we know what darkness abides in us. We cannot conceal from you our cowardice, our shallowness, the resentments we harbor against others. We confess to you our capacity to deceive, our willfulness, our avoidance of others' pain and suffering. O Lord Jesus, illuminate what bears revealing. Cast out our sin, as light casts out darkness. Live in us, that we might live for 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 58: 1-9 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 526; Large Print page 1152) Matt Shriver

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)*

REFLECTING ON SCOUTING:

Bill Shriver

**SECOND LESSON:** Matthew 5:13-20 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 683; Large Print page 1501)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN No. 276

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**SERMON LESSON:** I Corinthians 2:1-16 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 807; Large Print pg. 1773)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

God's Folly and God's Wisdom

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

*At the Name of Jesus*

R. Vaughan Williams

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. 473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Built on a Rock*

arr. E. Broughton