

April 26, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT
CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus, Stand Among Us

Brett Wiley, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.

People: I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the goodness of the Lord!

Liturgist: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me and assured me of the good news of salvation.

People: The same stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Liturgist: This is the Lord's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: The Lord has acted on this day, we will rejoice and be glad in it!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 361

How Firm a Foundation

*CONFESSION OF SIN *(In Unison)*

God of Life, you reveal yourself to us in ways and in places where we least expect to find you. Amidst the decay of death and the paralysis of fear, we discover your bold and living presence among us, and we begin to see just how good the story of our salvation really is. Yet we turn away from you, refusing to acknowledge your gracious presence among us. We prefer clinging to our fears, to embracing your hope, forgive us for turning away from you. Empower us by your Spirit to embrace your word of Life in a world still ruled by death. Captivate us with the Good News of your sure salvation though Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Cause our hearts to burn within us as we walk with him. That we may declare with assurance and live in confidence that all is well and all shall be well.

(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: Luke 1:1-4 *(Pew Bible, NT Section, page 723; Lg. Print page 1587)*

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

Be Still My Soul

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1:1-1:4 *(Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 862; Lg. Print pg. 1898)*

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 403

What a Friend we Have in Jesus

SERMON LESSON: John 1:1-18 *(Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 750, Lg. Print pg. 1645)*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Real Jesus-Part 1

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

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Hand Bells

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

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You

*POSTLUDE