**February 22, 2009** **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** **11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* *Just As I Am*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Praise to the Lord*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Brett Wiley , Liturgist

Liturgist: How lovely is your dwelling place, O God of hosts!
**People: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**
Liturgist: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose hearts are the highways to Zion.
**People: O God of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**
Liturgist: Let us pray.

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

***HYMN No. 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

***CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison)***
**God of life, you have adopted us as your own through Jesus Christ, yet we seek our lives apart from you, as if a branch cut off from its roots could survive, much less bear fruit. We claim for ourselves the name of Christ but live as if we belong to another. We treat your favor like a trophy, a sign of our deserving instead of your grace. We ask, even now, for your forgiveness, but withhold this same grace from others. Have mercy on us, O God! Apart from you, we can do nothing. Help us to abide with you through Jesus Christ, that our lives would bear fruit for your rule and your holy name be glorified.** (L*et 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:** Genesis 5:18-24 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 4; Lg. Print page 8)
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** Rev. Jonathan Fettig
*(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)*

**ANTHEM** *O Sing a Joyful Song to God* Mike Eaton, trumpet

**SECOND LESSON:** Psalm 16 (Pew Bible, OT Section, pg.388; Lg. Print pg. 853)
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN No. 316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**SERMON LESSON:** John 15: 5-11 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 764, Lg. Print pg. 1676)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *The Vine and the Branches* Kyle Peters

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –** (In Unison) Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

**OFFERTORY** *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**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. 303** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *Let it be Said of Us*

***POSTLUDE** *Blest be The Tie That Binds*