

May 10, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

HAND BELL PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

Praise to the Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Teri Blanchard, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord shines forth in glory. Our Lord, the God of all, has spoken.

People: God will come and not keep silent; the heavens reveal the glory of the Lord.

Liturgist: God calls heaven and earth to bear witness, to testify that the covenant has been sealed.

People: Let the heavens declare God's justice, and let the people give honor to the Lord.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 469

Morning has Broken

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of love and light, you have called us to live by your light, in unity of heart and mission, yet we have continued in ways of darkness. We hide from you and from one another, rather than joining hands, hearts, and resources to live and work for your peace and justice. Though called and chosen to live in confident hope that Christ's resurrection assures us of abundant life, we anxiously strive instead to preserve and increase our personal well being and profit. Forgive us for denying the light of Easter's hope, and empower us by your Holy Spirit to walk in the light, freely laying down our lives for Christ's sake, even as he did for us. *(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 9: 2-5 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 489; Lg. Print page 1072)

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

Carry the Light

SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 35:5-7(Pew Bible, OT Section, pg. 508; Lg. Print pg. 1112)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

SERMON LESSON: John 8:12-18 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 757, Lg. Print pg. 1662)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Real Jesus-Part 3- I Am the Light of the World

Joe Noonan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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. 324

Open My Eyes that I May See

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*POSTLUDE