

Lord's Day Morning Service

July 25, 2010

The Church Gathers for Worship

10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Interlude

ADORATION – WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S HOLINESS & MERCY...

- * T. H. # 80 *Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*
- * *Minister:* To you who are called, sanctified by God the Father, & preserved in Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace, & love be multiplied to you.
All: Grace to you & peace be multiplied.
(Jude 1b-2; 1 Peter 1:2b)
- * **Call to Worship** Psalm 136:1
Leader: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!
All: For His mercy endures forever.
- Meditation** Isaiah 59:1-2
Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; & your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.
- Confession of Sin**
O God, be merciful to me a sinner! I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. My wounds are foul & festering because of my foolishness. I acknowledge my sin to You, & I will not hide my iniquity; for truly, blessed is the man to whom You do not impute iniquity. O God, be merciful to me a sinner!
(From Luke 18:13; Ps. 119:176; 38:4-5; 32:5, 2)

God's Assurance of Pardon

- * *Minister:* Now stand up, & lift up your hearts & souls unto the Lord.

Church: My heart I offer to You, O Lord; promptly & sincerely!

* **Prayer of Invocation**

* T. H. # 667 *God Is My Strong Salvation*

FELLOWSHIP – WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

- * **The Reading of God's Word** Romans 12:1-8 (p. 1008)
- * **The Doxology**
Prayer of Adoration & Intercession
After: Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, & grant us Thy peace. Amen. (T. H. # 728)
- Responsive Reading** Psalm 18:25-50 (p. 488)
- * T. H. # 688 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*
- Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

Instrumental Offertory

Prayer of Giving

EXPOSITION – WE SEEK GOD'S INSTRUCTION...

- * **The Reading of God's Word** Obadiah 1-21 (pg. 815)
- * **Prayer for Illumination**
We Hear the Ministry of the Word Pastor Mike Philliber

DEDICATION – WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD...

- * **We Profess Our Common Faith in Response to God's Word**
Minister: What is your only comfort in life & in death?
ALL: That I, with body & soul, both in life & in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, & redeemed me from all the power of the devil; & so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head;

indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, & makes me heartily willing & ready from now on to live unto Him.
(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

Invitation to Participate at Our Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Now, dear children of God, as often as you eat this bread & drink this cup - what are you declaring?

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

The Words of Institution & Distribution of Bread & Cup

Bread: *T. H. # 656* **Wine:** *T. H. # 693*

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

* **Gloria Patri** T. H. # 734

* **Receiving God's Blessing** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

* **Depart to Serve the Lord**

** Indicates Congregation Standing*