

Lord's Day Morning Service

August 1, 2010

The Church Gathers for Worship

10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Interlude

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

- * **T. H. # 382** *God Himself is With Us*
- * *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** 2 Chronicles 20:21b
Leader: Praise the LORD!
All: **For His mercy endures forever.**

Meditation Proverbs 3:5-8
Trust in the LORD with all your heart, & lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, & He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD & depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, & strength to your bones.

Confession of Sin

Truly, O LORD God, my heart is deceitful above all things, & desperately wicked; who can understand it? You, O LORD, search the heart, You test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. Heal me, O LORD, & I shall be healed; save me, & I shall be saved, for You are my praise. Rejoice the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. For You, Lord, are good, & ready to forgive, & abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You. (Jeremiah 17:9-10,14; Psalm 86:4-5)

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. # 372** *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion*

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

- * **The Reading of God's Word** 1 Peter 1:10-12 (p. 1076)
- * **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 75 (p. 520)

- * **T. H. # 353** *I Love Thy Kingdom, 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**
T. H. # 162, *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Invitation to Participate at Our Lord's Supper
The Words of Institution & 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!

Minister: It is our good & wholesome duty to always & in all places give You thanks & praise, holy Father, heavenly King, Almighty & eternal God, through Jesus Christ Your only Son our Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit.

All: We do not presume to come to this Your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your abundant & great mercies. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under Your table. But You are the same Lord, who delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat this bread & drink this wine that we may feed on Christ in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving; through the blessing of Jesus Christ our Lord & the working of Your all-Holy Spirit.

Minister: O Father, in particular we praise You because in Your tender mercy you sent Your Son to the cross for our redemption. There He made, by His once & for all offering of Himself, a full, perfect & sufficient sacrifice for the sin of the world. And You raised Him from the dead on the 3rd day for our justification. Sin & death were wiped out by His death, & righteousness & life were restored by His resurrection. Through Him You have freed us from the slavery of sin, death & the devil. Therefore with angels & archangels, & with the whole company of heaven, we praise & magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You. Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, & grant that we who eat this bread & drink this wine according to Your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution may be partakers of His most blessed body & blood, that His life may pass to us & become ours, just as bread & wine give strength to the body.

All: Our Father....

Minister: Now to You who are able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or conceive, to You be glory in the Church & in Christ Jesus from generation to generation for evermore!

(taken from the Book of Common Prayer;
Calvin's Institutes 2.16.13 & 4.17.5 7 10; & Eph. 3:20-21 REB)

Distribution of Bread & Cup

Bread: *Insert* **Wine:** *Insert*

* **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*