

## Lord's Day Morning Service

February 13, 2011

The Church Gathers for Worship 10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Interlude

### ADORATION – We Acknowledge God's Holiness & Mercy...

· TH 58

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

\* *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 32.10-11*

Leader: Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him.

**All: Be glad in the LORD & rejoice, you righteous; & shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

**Meditation:** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. (Hebrews 11.1-3).

**Confession of Sin:** O Lord God, You have made us & all things, & all for Your own glory. We are to glorify You by loving You & doing what You command; & we are to glorify You because You made us & take care of us. But Lord we have sinned: by not being or doing what You require, & by doing what You forbid. & so, now instead of being holy & happy, we have become sinful & miserable; born guilty, sinful & corrupt in every part of our being; & our sin deserves Your wrath & curse. Please forgive all my sins, accept me as righteous through Christ, & make me more & more holy in heart & conduct. Amen (Adapted from the children's *First Catechism*)

### 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**

TH 57

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul*

### FELLOWSHIP – We Respond to God's Call...

\* **The Reading of God's Word**

Romans 1.1-4 (p.999)

\* **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 67 (pg 514)

TH 324

*Christ is Coming!*

**Presentation of Tithes & Offerings**

**Instrumental Offertory**

**Prayer of Giving**

## **EXPOSITION – We Seek God’s Instruction...**

\* **The Reading of God’s Word** 1 Kings 4 (pg. 304)

\* **Prayer for Illumination**

**We Hear the Ministry of the Word** Pastor Mike

## **DEDICATION – We Respond to God’s Word...**

\* **We Profess Our Common Faith in Response to God’s Word:**

ALL: I believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven & that are on earth, visible & invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him & for Him. & He is before all things, & in Him all things consist. & He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

I believe that it pleased the Father that in Jesus all the fullness should dwell, & by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

& I believe that we, who once were alienated & enemies in our mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present us holy, & blameless, & above reproach in His sight--if indeed we continue in the faith, grounded & steadfast, & are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which we have heard. Amen. (Colossians 1.15-23)

### **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!**

#### **Distribution of Bread & Cup**

**Bread: TH 261 Wine: TH 289**

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **Gloria Patri** TH 734

\* **Receiving God’s Blessing** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

\* **Depart to Serve the Lord**

\* *Indicates Congregation Standing*