

Lord's Day Morning Service

February 20, 2011

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

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Interlude

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

· TH 19

Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!

* *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 135.19-20

Leader: Bless the LORD, O house of Israel! Bless the LORD, O house of Aaron!

All: Bless the LORD, O house of Levi! You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!

Meditation: By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; & through it he being dead still speaks (Hebrews 11.4).

Confession of Sin: Eternal God, in whom we live & move & have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, & whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, & deliver us from proud thoughts & vain desires, that with reverent & humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, & finding in You our refuge & strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen (From the Book of Common Worship, 1993)

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 110

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

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

* **The Reading of God's Word** Romans 15.7-13 (p.1010)

* **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 22.25-31 (pg 491)

TH 369

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Instrumental Offertory

Prayer of Giving

EXPOSITION – We Seek God's Instruction...

* **The Reading of God's Word** 1 Kings 5 (pg. 305)

* **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 174 Wine: TH 173

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

* **Gloria Patri** TH 734

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

* **Depart to Serve the Lord**

* *Indicates Congregation Standing*