Sunday, January 10, 2010
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

Announcements and *Welcome!

- *We welcome you to our service today! It is a blessing when God's people gather to worship Him in spirit and truth! We trust that those visiting for the first time will sense our desire to follow a pattern of worship derived from God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in the major headings in this order of worship. We invite visitors to sign our Guest Book and to acquire resources regarding our church and mission.*
- *Each Sunday we participate in a sacrament instituted by Christ to express our communion with him and to remember Gospel truths. When coming to the Lord's Table, participants are stating that they are baptized believers and active members, in 'good standing,' with a Bible teaching church. We must also come with repentant hearts and a faith in Christ alone as savior of our souls and his church. The sacraments of the church teach us to "see and sense" the true foundation for fellowship with God and each other.*
- *We encourage "family worship" here (as well as at home)! Families attempting to do such, should access our "family seating area." However, this time is set apart to focus attention upon God's attributes and actions! Please be sensitive to "distractions" by utilizing our childcare room which is equipped with TV monitoring of the service.*
- *May God be glorified and honored in all that we do in His name today!*

Preparation for Worship with Prayer and Songs of Ascent

Hymn — *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord # 353

I love Thy Kingdom, Lord; the house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love Thy church, O God: Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

For Her my tears shall fall, for Her my prayers ascend;
To Her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy, I prize Her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows; Her hymns of love and praise.

*Call to Worship
Psalm 37:35–20

Elder — *I have seen a wicked, ruthless man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree. But he passed away, and behold, he was no more; though I sought him, he could not be found.*

All – **Mark the blameless and behold the upright, for there is a future for the man of peace. But transgressors shall be altogether destroyed; the future of the wicked shall be cut off.**

*Confession and Cleansing
Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

"The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble."
– Psalm 37:39

Song — Everlasting God (Strength Will Rise)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord *(repeat)...*

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Our God, You reign forever – Our hope, our Strong Deliverer!

You are the everlasting God; the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles...

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Law — *Deuteronomy 6:20—25*
(In keeping the laws of God, the nation of Israel will be preserved.)

Old Testament Prophet — *Jeremiah 29:10—14*
("I know the plans I have for you...plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.")

Reader – *The words of the Lord.* *Congregation* – **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm — *84* *(an adaptation)*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty,
My soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence,
I sing beneath The shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere...

One thing I ask, and I would seek, to see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells *(repeat)*

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the Living God,
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted, and I've seen, "Come once again to me,
I will draw near to You I will draw near to You."

New Testament Gospel — *Matthew 26:59—68*
(Jesus tells those who are attempting to judge him that one day in their future, he would judge them!)

New Testament Epistle — *2 Timothy 4:1—8*
("...laid up (is) the crown... which the Lord... will award... to all who have loved his appearing.)

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Song — *O, God be Praised *(Germany)*

O, God be praised, He planned for me; from anxious care I'm spared & free;
He bids me cast on Him my care— What then remains for me to bear?

Sweet peace within my soul doth dwell; with joy I sing: "Now all is well,"
He leads me safely by His own hand until I reach the Glory Land.

O precious Savior, teach Thou to me, to live my life more true to Thee.
The little, while I yet must roam, before I reach my heavenly home.

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Sermon: **"The Wonder Of... The Future"**
(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Romans 8:35-39)

Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & Affirmation of Faith — *Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory —

[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out a prayer card (available at the entry table) and place it in the offering basket. Thank you.]

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Through the Sacraments

***Hymn of Preparation —**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Sacrament of The Lord's Table

The presiding minister will give direction for participation in this meal.
{Wine is located on the table edge nearest to the cross. Grape juice is on the outside.}

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer**
***Doxology**
***Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

***Those who are able, please stand.** **—CCLI #2831635**

Please join us after the service for refreshments, fellowship, and Sunday School classes
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