

Sunday, March 21, 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 – We Praise Thee, O God**

(Lyons)

We praise Thee, O God, our Lord and our King,
Accept Thou the praise we gratefully bring;
Thanksgiving and worship we offer to Thee,
Thou Ruler of nations, in Whom we are free.

We praise Thee, O God, for years of increase,
For faith unassailed, prosperity, peace;
United we offer our anthem of praise,
To Thee, our Supporter, our Ancient of Days.

We pray Thee, O Christ, our Savior and Friend,
From error and strife Thy Zion defend;
Breathe on us, we pray Thee, O Spirit of love,
And fit us for union with Thy church above.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 110:1-2

Elder – The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

All – The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.
Rule in the midst of your enemies!

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayer of Adoration
Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too plain to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become our undoing. Our sins condemn our ignorance and unbelief. Set us free to embrace Your future in which we can be changed to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through grace in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world...

Assurance of Pardon

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5

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Song – Jesus, Holy and Anointed One

Jesus, Jesus, Holy and anointed One – Jesus!
Jesus, Jesus, Risen and exalted One – Jesus!

Your name is like honey on my lips,
Your Spirit like water to my soul,
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet,
Jesus, I love you; I love you.

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Law – Numbers 16:1 – 11

(The beginning of "Korah's Rebellion.")

Old Testament Prophet – Jeremiah 1:4– 10

(The Lord's calling on the prophet and his commission.)

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

Psalm – 18:25 – 28

(Pentecost)

With men of kindness You are kind; to blameless ones You're blameless too.
And with the pure, You too are pure; but with the crooked You are shrewd.

For You a suffering people save, but bring the proud eyes from their height.
O Lord, my God, You light my lamp; He turns my darkness into light.

New Testament Gospel – John 18:19 – 24

(Jesus stands on trial before a court of the Jewish leadership.)

New Testament Epistle – 2 Corinthians 10:3 – 6

("...take every thought captive to obey Christ,")

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***Hymn – Sing, My Tongue, The Glorious Battle**

(Picardy)

Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle, sing the ending of the fray;
Now above the cross, the trophy, sound the loud triumphant lay:
Tell how Christ the world's Redeemer– As a victim won the day.

Tell how, when at length the fullness, of th'appointed time was come,
Christ, the Word, was born of woman, left for us His heavenly home;
Showed us human life made perfect– Shone as light amid the gloom.

Faithful cross, thou sign of triumph, now for us the noblest tree,
None in foliage, none in blossom, none in fruit thy peer may be;
Symbol of the world's redemption– For the weight that hung on thee!

Thou alone wast counted worthy, this world's ransom to sustain,
That a shipwrecked race forever might a port of refuge gain,
With the sacred blood anointed– Of the Lamb of sinners slain.

Sermon:

"Understanding Postmodernism"

(Message by: Rich Park)

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Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & 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

***Agnus Dei**

(sung antiphonally)

O Lamb of God (echo), Who takest away (echo), the sin of the world (echo).
Grant us mercy (echo), grant us grace (echo)...

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 & Song of Simeon**

Lord, bid your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvations' dawn, this child so long foretold.
This is the savior of the world, the nation's promised light.
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

***Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

*Those who are able, please stand.

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