

Celebration of Worship

February 8, 2009 – 11:00 A.M.

We enter to worship;

we depart to serve

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Amanda Teachnor, Organist

Welcome & Announcements
(Please sign and pass the friendship pads at this time.)

Silent Meditation

Call to Adoration and Praise

♦ Opening Hymn “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” (Chorus)
Lord, I lift Your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I’m so glad You’re in my life, I’m so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Prayer of Adoration Mr. Phil Cook

Call to Worship from Psalm 111

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

Sing out your thanks to the LORD,

The LORD’s delight is to those who know him,

And to those who put their hope in him.

Praise the LORD!

The LORD’s name be praised!

Call to Confession

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Hymn 422 “*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*” (v. 1)

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God’s Pardon

Call to Thankfulness

Hymn 389 “*Let All Things Now Living*”

Prayers of Gratitude

Call to Supplication

Hymn 596 “*Gentle Shepherd*”

Children’s Moment Pastor Dan
(Children’s Church is available for 4 yrs. through kindergarten.)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Prayers for the People
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call to Commitment

Morning Offering

Anthem “*As the Deer*” Nystrom & Wilson

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You’re my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a King.

I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

You, alone, are my strength, my shield;

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You, alone, are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye!

You, alone, are my strength and shield;

to you alone, may my spirit yield.

You, alone, are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

♦ Hymn “*We Are an Offering*”

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering.

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Pray for Illumination

Hymn 486 “*Open My Eyes That I May See*” (vv. 1-2)

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading (page 813)

Mark 1:29-39

Meditation

Call to Pray for Spiritual Renewal

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

(Mark 1:35)

Hymn 422 “*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*” (vv. 3-5)

Prayers for Renewal

Call to Pray for the World

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)

Hymn 6 “*This Is My Father’s World*” (vv. 1 & 3)

Prayers for the World

Call to Pray for Courage and Faithfulness

Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. (Mark 1:30-31)

WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

♦ Benediction

♦ Congregational Response Hymn 574

“*Revive Us Again*” (Vs. 1 & Chorus)

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,

For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!

Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

Postlude

♦ (Indicates appropriate place for congregation to stand)

