

MAY 4, 2008
MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY

*During my brief earthly life, I sing about your teachings.”
Psalm 119: 54*

PROCESSIONAL INTROIT Organist Miah Han
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Arr. by David Lowe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Roxie
We extend a special welcome to all guests. **You come as a guest and leave as family.** CDs (\$2.00) & DVDs (\$5.00) are available of today’s worship. **Please put your cell phone on vibrate or turn it off. God will find another way to reach you today.**

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS
CHIMES OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Instrumental Ensemble
“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”
John Edmondson

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
(Psalm 108: 1-4)

L: God, our hearts are steady.
P: **We will sing and praise You with all our strength.**
L: We will wake up the dawn.
P: **Lord, we will praise You among the nations;**
ALL: **Because Your great love reaches to the heavens;
Your faithfulness touches the skies.**

Choir: Praise the Lord!
People: **The Lord’s name be praised!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
#150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*THE PEACE Congregation
Liturgist: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Please stand and greet one another, saying, “The Peace of the Lord be with you” or some other appropriate phrase.

CHILDREN’S ANTHEMS Covenant and Calvin Choirs
Orff instruments- Mary Miller, Julie Scarnecchia, Debby Hunter
Handbell- Katie Baker, Grace Han
“Rise, Children, Gonna Praise the Lord”
“Amen!”
African-American Spiritual, arr. by Michael Burkhardt

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Roxie
(After the Children’s Message and Prayer, the Preschool children return to the Room B05 downstairs, K-5th graders stay in Worship with their families. Activity sheets and crayons are in the Parlor.)

YOUTH ANTHEM Celebration Choir
“Amazing Love”
Billy James Foote

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist and Congregation
Lord, forgive us when we don’t show love to others. Forgive us when we clash rather than live harmoniously together. Forgive us when our hearts make complaining noises rather than singing with gratitude. Forgive us when we are off tune with Your will. Lord, Your mercy is a beautiful melody in our hearts. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION
(Let us travel through our memories and confess any sins we come upon.)

THE KYRIE p. 574 Congregation
Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS Pastor

*RESPONSE: Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

*HYMN Congregation
#140 Holy, Holy

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Pastor

SCRIPTURE Pastor
Old Testament Exodus 15: 1-3 (page 61)
New Testament Colossians 3: 14-19 (page 201)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Rhythm of Life" Taemin and Miah Han, piano
Cy Coleman, arr. by Richard Barnes

SERMON "Singing, With a Thankful Heart" Pastor Bill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor

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.

AMEN RESPONSE Choir

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERING Pastor
(As the offering plates are being passed, please pass the Friendship pads and sign, with your name, address, e-mail and phone, so we can properly greet you if you are visiting with us today).

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING Handbell Choir
"Do-Re-Mi" from "The Sound of Music"
Richard Rodgers, arr. by Martha Thompson

*OFFERING RESPONSE
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN
144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! Congregation

*CHARGE/BENEDICTION Pastors

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
(Please remain standing for the Choral Response)

POSTLUDE Organist
 "Intrada Festiva"
 Dale Wood

* Those who are able may rise.