

MAY 3, 2009
MUSIC SUNDAY

*"Sing praises to our king, sing praises;
For God is the King of all the earth;
Sing praises with a psalm." Psalm 47: 6-7*

PROCESSIONAL INTROIT Organist Miah Han
"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Arr. David Lowe

OPENING ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Lynn Martin, trumpet
"Sing Praise to God" (Psalm 47)
James Biery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill
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
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Arr. by Wesley Hanson

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor
(Psalm 47: 1-2)

L: Clap your hands all you people.
P: **Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**
L: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome.
P: **The Lord is a great king over all the earth.**

L: Let us worship God through song and music.
P: **Let us give praise to God for all He has done.**

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE Congregation
#181 Come Sing to God (Psalm 30)

*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 ANTHEM Covenant and Calvin Choirs
"Sing and Celebrate the Seasons"
Mary Donnelly

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor
(After the Children's Message and Prayer, the Preschool children return to the Room B05 downstairs, K-5th graders go upstairs to Room 203. Parents who are visiting and wish to take advantage of classes offered to their children may take their children to class. Christian Education Director, Ms. Peggy is available to help you.

YOUTH ANTHEM Celebration Choir
Miah Han, guitar
"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"
Claude Fraysse

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor and Congregation

Lord God, we know that sometimes we are not prepared to worship You on Sunday mornings. We are concerned about other things in our lives and we get distracted. We come "to worship," looking for a performance from the

choir and others; rather than coming "to worship" You in our singing, in our prayers and in our open hearts. Lord, forgive us for not giving You honor and praise. Help us to focus on You in all aspects of our worship today. Help us to come close to You. 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
#184 How Blest Are Those (Verse 1 and 2)
(Psalm 32)

*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
#244 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind (Psalm 136)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Pastor

SCRIPTURE Pastor
Old Testament Psalm 98 (page 551)
Psalm 24 (page 502)
New Testament Philippians 4: 4-7 (page 198)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Grace Han- flute, Tim Nicolio-cello
"Thy Holy Wings" (Psalm 25)
Emma Lou Diemer

SERMON "Psalms and Songs" Pastor Roxie

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
"Jubilation Fanfare"
Sandra Eithun

*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

*CLOSING ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"Hallelujah!" from "The Messiah"
G. F. Handel

**(Please remain standing DURING the Benediction
and the Choral Response)**

*CHARGE/BENEDICTION Pastors

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir

**(Please be seated AFTER the Choral Response.
This will allow the Chancel Choir to process out)**

POSTLUDE Organist
"Tocatta" from Suite Gothique
Leon Boëllmann

* Those who are able may rise.