

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Come before him, singing with joy.

All: We acknowledge that the Lord is God!

Leader: He made us, and we are his.

All: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise.

All: Give thanks to him and praise his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good.

All: His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

(8:30)

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE** “How Great is Our God”

Tomlin

Verse 1:
The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:
How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God.

Bridge:
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Verse 2:
And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

CCLI Song # 4348399

(11:10)

***HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 220**

“All People that On Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 4:12-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from our sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to love. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the power of our baptism, so that we may once again rise to new life, and live together in peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 10:12-18

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(8:30)

***SONG OF THANKS**

“Amazing Grace”

Watts/Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace. CCLI Song # 4768151

(11:10)

***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.

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

“Mighty to Save”

Fielding/Morgan

Praise Team

(11:10)

“A Psalm of Hope and Strength”

Martin

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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 AND INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION “Come Down, O Love Divine”

White

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-13
(Page 935 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

“Spirit Descending, Angels Attending”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION NO. 443**

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

Aurelia

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Episode on ‘Dunlap’s Creek’”

Arr. David Paxton

CHILD CARE DURING WORSHIP

Cradle Roll (infants)

8:30 AM -12:10 PM

Location – end of hall from sanctuary.

Toddlers (ages 2 - 4)

9:45 AM - 12:10 PM

Toddler Room located on the 1st floor of church building

Young Child in Worship (ages 4 - 2nd grade)

During the 11:10 Worship service

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***We offer a warm welcome to every worshipper,
and a way to serve for all who are willing.***

**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 20, 2013
8:30 & 11:10 AM Worship**

You are invited to use the following Scripture for reflection
as you prepare your hearts for worship.

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great
deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD. How precious is your steadfast
love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on
the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your
steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!
Psalm 36*

PRELUDE

“The Soul that Thirsts for God”

Ron Bernhardt, organist

Paul Taylor

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