

CRESTVIEW

MORNING WORSHIP

February 21, 2009

9:30 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Go Tell About Jesus
Cherub Choir, Harriet Moseley, Ida Crouse

R. Brokering

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chuck Pettigrew

Leader: Father in heaven, you are Lord of all. Your will is perfect, and you provide generously for all of your creatures.

People: You cleanse us from all our sins. You lead us in paths that are safe and right.

Leader: Your kingdom is to be desired above all else; your power is the greatest force in the universe; your glory radiates from every corner of creation.

People: We praise and adore you, Heavenly Father, for all that you are and for the amazing grace and forgiveness you have extended to us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymnal, No. 26

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CHILDREN SING

The Lord is My Shepherd
Joyful Noise, Sara Smith, Ruth Shoemaker, Cynthia Tate

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Debbie Handkins

Children: May the Lord bless you as you worship him...

People: and may the Lord bless you as you learn to follow him.

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION

Chuck Pettigrew

Leader: God of peace, Father of Mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you.

People: Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Though Jesus Christ, our Lord, hear our confessions.

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God!

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-4

SERMON

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father

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Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)

OFFERTORY

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Chancel Choir, Haley Donovan, cello

S. Townend

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Hymnal, No. 60

*CHARGE & BLESSING

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*POSTLUDE

Teri McKibben

**Congregation standing for those who are able*