



MORNING WORSHIP

February 28, 2009

9:30 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

A Call to Joyful Praise
Chancel Choir

J. Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We tremble before your presence, Lord.

People: We are both humbled and hopeful at the revelation of your name and the awesome power of your being.

Leader: You are the I AM, the eternal majestic One. Yahweh!

People: But you also name yourself as the God of committed relationship with imperfect people.

Leader: You are the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. This is your identity forever, our God.

People: We are hopeful in your love. We will ever honor you for both your transcendent glory and your immanent care. Hallowed be your name!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymnal, No. 66

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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CHILDREN SING

A Jubilant Song
God's Voices, Sara Smith, Ruth Shoemaker

M. Lightfoot

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

Leader: Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply.

People: Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(unison) **Almighty God causes light to shine out of darkness and shines in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory. He does this through Jesus Christ, our Savior, through whom our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15

SERMON

The Lord's Prayer: The God Named Hallowed

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

Text on screens

Responding to God

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

title

Teri McKibben

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

Dr. Alan Landes

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Praise to the Lord

Hymnal, No. 77, vs. 1,2,4

*CHARGE & BLESSING

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*POSTLUDE

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Teri McKibben

**Congregation standing for those who are able*