



MORNING WORSHIP

July 11, 2010

9:30 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME

Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God So Loved the World
Vocal Ensemble

J. Stainer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to you, O God the Father:

People: You created all things by your power and wisdom and so loved the world that you gave your Son to be our Savior.

Leader: Praise be to you, O God the Son:

People: You became human like us in all things, except sin, died for our offenses, and rose again for our justification.

Leader: Praise be to you, O God the Holy Spirit:

People: You lead us into all truth and spread the love of God in our hearts. All praise and glory be to you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sing Praise to the Father

Hymnal, No. 9

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

Bill Gardner

Leader: Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

People: Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone.

Leader: We praise you and give you thanks, that you chose to allow us to confess and repent of our sins again.

People: Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

People: In Christ, God answers us and sets us free! In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

John 3:1-17

SCRIPTURE

SERMON

God Gave Us His Only Son

Dr. Alan Landes

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

God Loved the World So That He Gave

Teri McKibben

Raymond Haan

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

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymnal, No. 45

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Dr. Alan Landes

*POSTLUDE

O God of Mercy, God of Light

Teri McKibben

David Cherwien

**Congregation standing for those who are able*