

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 8, 2012

Morning Worship

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAYER AND MEDITATION INTERLUDE

CALLING AND ENTRANCE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29

*HYMN OF PRAISE hymn # 108
"Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord"

*SALUTATION AND SCRIPTURE RESPONSIVE Responsive
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

In love he predestined us to be adopted as his children through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – to the praise of his glorious grace which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Ephesians 1:2-6

Let us praise our Triune God in whose name we have been brought into the Body of Christ.

*†GLORIA PATRI hymn # xv

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION Jeremiah 31:18-20
Let us confess our sins unto the Lord in our Prayer of Confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Unison
O Lord, save your people! Turn our hearts back from the wayward path that leads to destruction. Chastise us, but do not turn us out into the wilderness of this world. Speak to us by your Spirit about our hearts which are prone to wander; and lead us by true

repentance into the way you have set before our feet. Lead us by the streams of living water, and on a level path where we will not stumble; you are our Father, for you have made us your children by adoption. You have scattered us, but you also will gather your people; and will watch over them as a shepherd watches over his flock. You have ransomed your people through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; lead us in confident faith evermore in Him unto eternal life. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 31:16-17 (alt.)

*PSALM OF PRAISE *"Psalm 117"* See Bulletin Insert

CONSECRATION AND ASCENT

EXHORTATION TO PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS Proverbs 22:9
A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

(Please sign the Friendship Register and complete Visitor Cards at this time.)

*†DOXOLOGY hymn # xvi

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ENCOURAGEMENT TO PRAYER Psalm 4:3
Know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; The Lord will hear when I call to him.

PRAYER PARAPHRASE OF PSALM 3 Unison
Many are saying of me, 'God will not deliver.' But you are a shield around me, O Lord; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head. To the Lord I cry aloud, and you answer me from your holy hill. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because you Lord sustain me. I will not fear those drawn up against me on every side. Arise, O Lord! Deliver me, O my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked. From you comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 6:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON:

Mark 1:4-11

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise be to you, O Christ!

SERMON

"Baptism of Jesus"

Pastor Eric R. Dye

COMMUNION AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INVITATION

*COMMUNION HYMN

hymn # 549 (1-3)

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

hymn # xii

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Giving of the Cup

Closing Prayer

*COMMUNION HYMN

hymn # 549 (4-5)

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

COMMISSION AND SERVICE

*BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace to serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*CLOSING RESPONSE

"Threefold Amen"

hymn # xvii

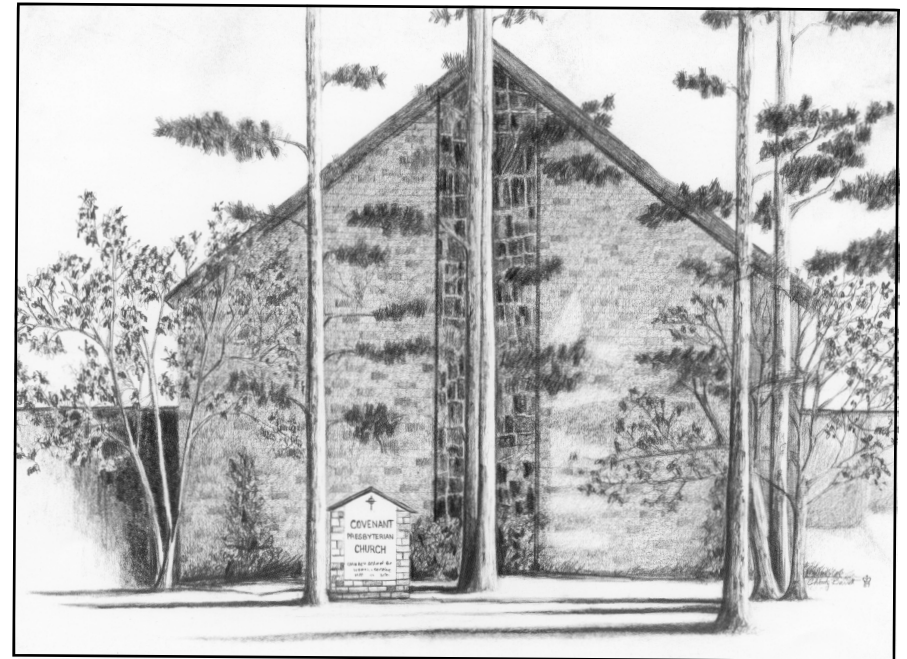
*POSTLUDE

(*Congregation stands as able)

(†It is appropriate to raise hands toward heaven.)

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