

The Service for the Lord's Day

April 18, 2010 11 a.m. Service

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Our God is everywhere!

All: God is in all places and all people

One: The God of Abraham and Sarah is the God of you and me

All: God's love is beyond time and space

One: God goes with us, no matter where we wander

All: Our God is worthy of praise! Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN: #466 (Blue Hymnal) **O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God of majesty and mystery, we would like to say exactly who and what You are. We want to wrap you up, take You out when we need You, put You away when You become inconvenient. We want You to submit to our desires and our will, forgetting that it is You who made us. Forgive us for our arrogance, and remind us that it is Your wisdom and grace that brings wholeness to our lives. Hear now our silent prayers...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI: #577 (Blue Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

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Amen.

ANTHEM: **There Is a Redeemer**

Green / Schrader

Worship Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 76

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #404 (Blue Hymnal)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 12:1-17

SERMON "When a Kingdom's Torn in Two" The Rev. Larry Coulter

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: #815 (Gray Hymnal)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

CLOSING HYMN: #140 (Gray Hymnal) **Great Is the Lord**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: #739 (Gray Hymnal)

Why Do I Sing About Jesus?

POSTLUDE