

# The Service for the Lord's Day

March 21, 2010 11 a.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT:

CALL TO WORSHIP: (unison)

**O Lord, You have called us, and we are here!  
We have come to gather, come to worship,  
come to give You all praise and glory!  
We are Your covenant people, and You are our God.  
Come, let us worship God!**

OPENING HYMN: #488 (Blue Hymnal) **The God of Abraham Praise**

BAPTISM:

**Cameron Joseph Bell**, son of Michael Don Bell and Tamara Landry Bell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Eternal God, You call us to seek Your wisdom in all things,  
yet we delude ourselves into thinking  
our own wisdom is enough.

**All: Forgive us, God, for our ignorance.**

One: You invite us into new life, into transformation,  
into Your new vision for our lives and for the world.  
But we cling to the old, and fear the new.

**All: Forgive us, God, for our fearful lack of trust**

One: We put our faith in the appearance of strength,  
believing in earthly power.

We forget that all things are possible through You.

**All: Forgive us, God, for our arrogance.**

One: Hear now the silent prayers of our hearts...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our God can move mountains, create the heavens, and count each of the  
hairs on each of our heads. God's love for us is beyond understanding, more  
plentiful than the sands of the ocean, and reaches farther than the stars in the sky.  
Friends, hear this good news.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

GLORIA PATRI: #579 (Blue Hymnal)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

ANTHEM: **You Are My God**

Ruth Elaine Schram

*Worship Choir*

SCRIPTURE READING: I Samuel 17:32-51

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #335 (Blue Hymnal) **Though I May Speak**

SCRIPTURE READING: I Samuel 18:6-16

SERMON

"From Shepherd to King"

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: #400 (Gray Hymnal)

**Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: #128 (Gray Hymnal)

**I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

POSTLUDE

*The rosebud on the communion table is placed in celebration of the March 12th birth of  
Isaac Thomas Boehman to Ben and Tammy Boehman (and Amaya)*