

Lord's Day

November 20, 2005

Sunday Morning Service

9:30 a.m.

WE MEET TOGETHER

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Preparation for Worship

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship Psalm 100:1-2, 4-5

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,
and His truth endures to all generations.**

Hymn of Praise Hymn #347
"The Church's One Foundation"

Prayer of Invocation

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Reading of Scripture Exodus 20:1-17
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon I John 1:9
Hymn of Assurance Hymn #521
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture James 4:1-12
Sermon *"The Bible's Solution for Church Conflicts"*
Dr. Derke Bergsma

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Hymn of Response Hymn #359
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Prayer of the Church
Offering
Doxology:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Offertory Prayer
Closing Hymn Hymn #11
"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

Benediction
Postlude

Sunday Morning Sunday School

11:10 a.m.

Adult Class Gymnasium
Adult Prayer Meeting Kitchen
High School West Foyer
Middle School Conference Room
Ages 8-10 Bartholomew Room
Ages 6-7 Administrative Hallway
Ages 4-5 Downstairs Foyer
Ages 2-3 Downstairs Nursery

Sunday Evening Service

5:30 p.m.

Prelude
Call to Worship Psalm 98:1, 101:1

Oh, sing to the LORD a new song!
For He has done marvelous things.

**I will sing of mercy and justice;
To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.**

Hymn of Praise Hymn #295
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Devotion Hymn #311
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hymn Selection

Prayer of the Church

Reading of Scripture Hebrews 13:7-10

Sermon *"The Unchanging Christ"*
Rev. Lendall Smith

Hymn of Response Hymn #677
"Praise the Savior Ye Who Know Him!"

Benediction

Postlude

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