

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 3, 2010

11:00am

THE PRELUDE

Daesik Cha

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

+CALL TO WORSHIP

L- *Jesus said,*

P- "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

L- *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

+HYMN OF PRAISE 458 Earth and All Stars

CONFESSION OF SIN

We'd rather not number the many ways that through thought and act, or thoughtlessness and inaction that we have caused you to weep your divine tears. We prefer denial. But we cannot deny the times we are victimized by the sins of others. And we cannot deny how much easier it is for us to spot those sins than to admit to the times we sin against another. We prefer judgment of others over the examination of ourselves. Forgive our unwillingness to claim our sin. Forgive us for being slow to forgive.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L- *It is God alone who freely pardons all who repent of their sins. It is God alone who fulfills in every humbled heart the reality and presence of grace; forgiving all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the presence and the promise of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ANTHEM

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As Christ's forgiven community, please move about the sanctuary offering and receiving the peace of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Grant again O God, open hearts and minds that are alert, souls that search for Spirit and embrace the arrival of that same Spirit in wisdom and in truth. AMEN

THE LESSON FROM THE PROPHET Jeremiah 31:7-14

THE SERMON Unlocking the Doors

Rev. Don Smith

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

SIGNING THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

+HYMN 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OUR INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

AND

M- Eternal God, from before time was measured, you have spoken and brought light to be, and being to light. In Jesus Christ, again you spoke and a saving Word dwelt among us. In Holy Spirit your Word continues to challenge and comfort us while we engage the lifelong journey toward you. Despite our waywardness and the temptation to stray, you stand by us with the love of mother and father offering correction, accepting our repentance and welcoming us again into your embrace.

P- Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to choirs of angels and to the faithful of all times and places who forever sing the glory of your name.

+THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts (repeat)

The whole earth is filled with his glory (repeat twice)

Holy is the Lord!

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION OF BREAD AND CUP

(All who are able may approach the table to receive the bread and cup from the pastor and elders. If for any reason you are not able, or choose not to come forward, the bread and the cup will be brought to you.)

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD (by intinction)

UNISON PRAYER

God of unending love and immeasurable mercy, you have opened your table to us. You graft us into the body of Christ and make us at one with him. How can we not spread the wonderful news of grace that we, who are sinners, are washed clean in the waters of our baptism and renewed through our presence in this holy place during this holy time? Help us do this in word and in deed-- to the end that one day all will know the joy we find in you: in the radical gift of your presence and the incredible gift of your promise.

+HYMN 386 O for a World

THE CHARGE

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

+ All who are able will please stand.

*STF is *Sing the Faith*— a supplemental hymnal