**Sunday, July 14, 2013 8:30am**

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE Improvisation on *“When Jesus Wept”*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 73*

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than You.

**People: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

\*HYMN *“Morning Has Broken”* *No. 469*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of comfort and strength, Your presence reminds us daily of Your constant faithfulness and love. You understand every aspect of our lives and know our hearts and our desires. O Lord, You alone have compassion over us even when we disobey and stray from Your commandments. Forgive us loving Father for breaking Your heart, and for giving You reason to turn away from us. Thank You for never leaving us nor forsaking us. Through Jesus our Savior we pray, Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* *No. 288*

 (Children may come up front at the end of the hymn for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 3:21-25 (OT p702)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 11:28-37 (NT p105)*

SERMON The Gospel of John:Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*“Why Does God Weep?”*

\*HYMN *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* *No. 403*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER  *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“The Lord’s My Shepherd” (Brother James’ Air) – arr. Ed Childs*

Henry & Holly Miller, Flugelhorn & Piano

 \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,*

*praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* *No. 276*

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

\*POSTLUDE *“Trumpet Tune” – A. Carter*

 ***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Your Grace Is Enough*

*Your Love Never Fails*

*It Is You*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Jeremiah 3:21-25; John 11:28-37*

Sermon  *“Why Does God Weep?”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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