Sunday, January 22, 2012 8:00am

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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 *“Faith of Our Fathers” - setting, Anne Marie David*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in His holy place?

***People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,***

***who do not lift up their souls to what is false,***

***and do not swear deceitfully.***

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord,

and vindication from the God of their salvation.

***People: Such is the company of those who seek Him,***

***who seek the face of the God of Jacob.***

\*HYMN *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* *No. 482*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal Father and loving God, we offer to You today these leaders that are in our midst and are asking for Your Holy Spirit for guidance and direction. We know that we are frail and fall short of Your glory. We praise You for casting aside our sin and our shortcomings. We thank You for choosing us to lead Your kingdom here on this earth. Show us how. Teach us again the humility that we need to put Your purposes first and to bury our pride. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.]*

ANTHEM  *“And the Word Was God”* - G. Hallquist & B. Harlan Chancel Choir

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 23:37-39 (NT 26)*

SCRIPTURE READING *2 Samuel 5:6-12 (OT p279)*

Leader: The word of the Lord. ***/ People: Thanks be to God.***

SERMON **Walking in His Footsteps** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*“The City of David”*

\*HYMN *“Here I Am, Lord” No. 525*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“By the Babylonian Rivers”* - setting, Anne Marie David

\*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.*

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

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL 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 *“Holy Ground”* - Geron Davis, arr. Hayes

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**ELDERS:** Jim Smith, Kay Straley, Emily Welk, Peter Witmer

**DEACONS:** Mim Echternach, Clayton Frackman, Jane Geiger, David

Griffith, Pat Hess, Elsie Hundley, Lois Mellinger, Dain Wetterstrand

**TRUSTEES:** Dick Barge, Todd Barge, Brad Klunk, Ron McVey

**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE**

First reading: Matthew 24:36-44

Second reading: 2 Chronicles 32:1-8

Sermon: *Be Prepared*

***In our prayers today and your prayers this week please remember the following:***

**Brad Davis**—health issues

**Bev Wiker, Sandy Bernstorf, Lorena Herman, Jim Ashby, Howard Roberts,**

**Betsy Clark, Betty Sheaffer, Marian Lindquist** —recovering at home

Our sisters and brothers in our partner congregations of the Presbyterian Church of Honduras, Presbytery of Mthatha (South Africa), and Donegal Presbytery. This week please pray for:

Honduras: Roca de Israel Congregation, Villa Union

Mthatha: Khulani Congregation

Donegal: Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, Quarryville

***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

Greeting & Announcements

Peace

Opening Songs

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offertory

\*Closing Songs

Congregational Meeting

\*Benediction & Congregational Response

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Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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