Sunday, January 15, 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 *“Sweet Hour of Prayer” - arr. Heather Sorenson*GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Amos 5*

Leader: Take away from me the noise of your songs;

I will not listen to the melody of your harps

***People: But let justice roll down like waters,***

***and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.***

\*HYMN *“Lift Every Voice and Sing”* *No. 563*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God, Your love surrounds us even as we come to this place of sanctuary. We find in You a comfort and a joy. We need to be protected and loved and You envelop us with Your powerful presence. We desire to love everyone equally, but we still have to learn what that means. We say we treat our neighbor as ourselves, but we still are having trouble understanding who our neighbor is. Teach us again how Your Son lived his life so that we could have eternal life. Guide us along that path that leads to salvation and love for all people. 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 *“He Hideth My Soul”* - arr. Patti Drennan Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 8:6-12 (OT 6)*

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 21:37-38 (NT p86)*

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

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

*“Steal Away”*

\*HYMN *“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”* *No. 372*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Appalachian Sunrise”* - Joseph Martin

*“He is like the light of morning at sunrise . . . “* 2 Samuel 23:4

\*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 *“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” No. 29*

\*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 *“Trust and Obey”* - arr. Larry Dalton

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**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE**

First reading: Matthew 23:37-39

Second reading: 2 Samuel 5:6-12

Sermon: *The City of David*

***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

Greeting & Announcements

Peace

Opening Songs

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offertory

\*Closing Songs

\*Benediction

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

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