Sunday, February 5, 2012 **Scout Sunday** 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 *“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” - arr. Mark Hayes*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 26*

 Leader: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

 ***People: For Your steadfast love is before my eyes,***

 ***and I walk in faithfulness to You.***

\*HYMN *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* *No. 139*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Loving God, Your care for us is always present before us. We stumble through life and You lift us up. We praise You and celebrate Your unconditional love that we do not deserve. We often lose sight of Your promises and Your assurances which tell us that we can trust in You at all times. We go through life dismissing Your desires that our lives would reflect Your life. Forgive us and teach us again what it means to be zealous for Your Son Jesus Christ. Through 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 *“In the Stillness of This Moment”* -Martin/Angerman Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 13:8-15a *(OT 255)*

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:13-17 *(NT p93)*

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

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

 *“This is Serious Business”*

\*HYMN *“How Great Thou Art”* *No. 467*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY*“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”* - arr. Fred Bock

 \*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayers of the People

 Words of Institution

 Welcome

 Distribution

*\*[Worshipers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together*

*as Christ’s one people. Please drink as you are ready,*

*in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

\*HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* *No. 447*

\*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 *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* - arr. Pepper Choplin

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**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE**

First reading: John 8:53-59

Second reading: Exodus 5:1-9

Sermon: *Let My People Go*

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

**Brad Davis**—health issues

**Jinny Russell, Jack Dearing, Shirley Yinger, Betsy Clark, Bev Wiker, Sandy Bernstorf, Lorena Herman, Jim Ashby, Howard Roberts, 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: Tierra Prometida Congregation, Calendaria

 Mthatha: Erskine Congregation

 Donegal: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Malvern

***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Opening Songs

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon

Offertory

Communion

Closing Songs

Benediction

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

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