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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, January 18, 2015

8:30am

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

Leader: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

*HYMN

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

No. 563

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You are long suffering. You forgave us while we were yet sinners. You love us even when we are unlovable. You shower us with blessings even though we don't deserve anything more than discipline. We praise You and give You thanks for Your abundant mercy and love. Forgive us for not forgiving others, or expecting them to come to us. Teach us again to reach out in compassion even while we are unsure of whether we want to or not. We pray this through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love You! Jesus Christ, You save from sin!
How I love You! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:30-35 (OT p79)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:7 (NT p192)

SERMON: APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"The Forgiveness of Sins"

*HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No.85

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Grace" – arr. Hayes

Chancel Choir

*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

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

No. 457 *BENEDICTION and 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

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Let It Be Jesus

Lord I Need You

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Terri Reiner

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32:30-35; Ephesians 1:7

Sermon: **APOSTLES’ CREED: FAITH 101** *“The Forgiveness of Sins”*

*Offering/Closing Song

Made Alive

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
