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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, July 5, 2015

8:30am

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147

Leader: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to
our God; for He is gracious, and a song of praise is
fitting.

**People: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
His understanding is beyond measure.**

*HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

No. 262

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Covenant God, giver of all life and our redeemer. We praise You and give You thanks for Your unconditional love. You have blessed us with covenants that have allowed us to show our love for You throughout history. We have fallen short of those covenants and we ask forgiveness. You have given us opportunities to come under Your covenant of grace time and time again. This Sunday we adore You for allowing us to survive under Your watchful gaze. Through Jesus our Savior, 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

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

**My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;**

**Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Carol McComsey

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:26-30 (NT p30)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 9:8-17 (OT p7)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"Survivor"

*HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 513

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Henry & Holly Miller

*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 & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as, "The body of Christ for you"; and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you." As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" - in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Strong God

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Came to My Rescue

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Carol McComsey

Scripture Readings

Matthew 26:26-30; Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon: *"Survivor"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Lord I Need You

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK

Ephesians 5:15-20

Genesis 9:20-29

"What's Up With That?"