

Sunday, January 31, 2016

8:30 & 11:00am

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

"I Surrender All" – arr. Rainey

Lynn Long/Holly Miller

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn
to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall
worship before Him.

**People: For dominion belongs to the Lord,
and He rules over the nations.**

*SONGS

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art"

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we give You thanks for Your faithfulness through the ages. While our focus tends to be on the here and now, we praise You for giving us a future in which eternal life is promised. Forgive us for not being able to see what lies beyond while we are so caught up in the present. Remind us that You are good all the time, and that our desires ought to be tied up in Your promises. Through Jesus Christ our Savior 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.]

*HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Brett Foote

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:12-17 (NT p227)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 25:27-34 (OT p22)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Seeing Through Our Hunger"

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 339

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir Ensemble
"A Simple Thanksgiving" – Martin

***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** *"In Christ Alone"*

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

***POSTLUDE**

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK
Guest Preacher: Rev. Steven Clark
Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-36
"A Different Kind of Glory"