Psalm 48

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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 Prelude on "Hanover" - Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

Leader: We ponder Your steadfast love, O God,

in the midst of Your temple.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

\*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 376

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, Your plans have established the possibility for us to live an abundant life. We confess that we often insist on our way and our understanding. But we praise You because You never take Your guidance away from us. You constantly provide us with hope and security. Forgive us for trying to replace Your plans with ours. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

\*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:5-10 (NT p93)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 45:1-15 (OT p41)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert Bronkema

"God's Plan"

\*HYMN "Lord of All Good" No. 375

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" – arr. Bock

Organ/Piano Duet with 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.

\*HYMN "O For a World" No. 386

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

\*POSTLUDE *"Fanfare in A Minor"* - Ostersaad

NEXT WEEK

Ruth 1:15-18 Genesis 46:1-7 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

## 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise & Worship  Everlasting God  Our God  That's Who You Are
Prayer & Peace
Children's Message
Scripture Readings John 3:5-10; Genesis 45:1-15
Sermon: <b>Genesis Series</b> "God's Plan"
*Offering/Closing Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
*Benediction
SERMON NOTES: