

April 18, 2010

** Those who are able, please stand ♦ Ushers may seat at this time
Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers*

Meditation Hebrews 11:1–4

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead.

Prelude Sonata No. 2, *Grave & Adagio* ~ F. Mendelssohn

* **Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1–3, 6–7 Mr. Dick Gillen

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: *Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

All: *Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

*♦ **Hymn of Adoration** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #76

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Hymn of Confession God, Be Merciful to Me #486

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1–2

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

◇ **Welcome** (Please date, sign, and pass the friendship registers.)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Proverbs 3:9

Offertory Music Sanctuary Choir

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ~ G. Martin

(see hymn 252 to reflect on the text)

* **Response** Doxology #731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Hymn of Preparation** Amazing Grace!

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his Word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.*

* **Scripture Reading** Ephesians 1:15–23

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon THE WAY OF CAIN Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven #695

* **Benediction** Romans 15:13

Postlude Sonata No. 2, *Allegro Maestoso* ~ F. Mendelssohn

