

July 25, 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

“Hence one must consider this chapter of Genesis a mirror in which to discern that we human beings are, namely, creatures so marred by sin that we have no knowledge of our own origin, not even of God Himself, our Creator, unless the Word of God reveals these sparks of divine light to us from afar. Then, what is more futile than boasting of one’s wisdom, riches, power and other things that pass away completely? ...This knowledge the Holy Scriptures reveal to us. Those who are without them live in error, uncertainty, and boundless ungodliness; for they have no knowledge about who they are and whence they came.” (Martin Luther)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Blessed Jesus, at Your Word ~ J. S. Bach
(see hymn 303 to reflect on the text)

Call to Worship Ephesians 1:3–8 Mr. Wayne Smith

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

Leader: In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

People: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Leader: Let us worship the God of grace.

*◇ **Hymn of Adoration** The God of Abraham Praise #34
(stanzas 1-3 & 6 only)

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Reading of the Law Psalm 119:163-167

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God's Grace Ephesians 1:7

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory Sentences Matthew 10:8b

Offertory Music Children of the Heavenly Father ~ arr. C. Berry
(see hymn 131 for reflection)

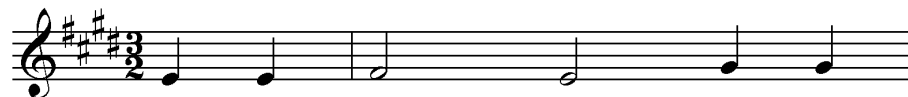
* **Response** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator #97

*We Praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Song of Preparation**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched



Come, ye sin - ners, poor and
Come, ye need - y, come and
Come, ye wear - y, heav - y
Lo! th'in - carn - ate God, as -



wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed, sick and
wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri -
lad - en, bruised and bro - ken by the
cend - ded, pleads the mer - it of His



sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save_ you, full of
fy; true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev -'ry
fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will
blood; ven-ture on Him, ven-ture whol - ly, let no



pi - ty joined with pow'r: He is a - ble, He is
grace that brings you nigh, with-out mon - ey, with-out
nev - er come at all: not the righ - teous, not the
oth - er trust in - trude: none but Je - sus, none but



a - bel, He is will - ing doubt no more; He is
mon - ey, come to Je - sus Christ and buy; with-out
righ - teous, sin - ners Je - sus came to call; not the
Je - sus can do help - less sin - ners good, none but



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* **Scripture Reading** Genesis 10:1-32; 11:10-26

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon LEARNING FROM LISTS Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** And Can It Be That I Should Gain #455

* **Benediction** Psalm 29:11

Postlude Toccata Brevis ~ D. Gawthrop

