

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMNAL NO. 344 "Christ of the Upward Way"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Go Ye Now in Peace" -Joyce Eiler  
(11:15) "Song of Hope" Hymnal No. 432

**May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

\*THE PEACE

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

**YOU ARE INVITED**  
for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall  
between the Worship Services



**JANUARY 22, 2012**

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "Alleluyas" -Simon Preston

OPENING WORDS Susan Reisinger

MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND PREPARATION  
"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" -J.S. Bach

INTROIT

**Celtic Alleluia**

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CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Reisinger

**Leader:** Come into the light!

**All:** We know the darkness better. The light frightens us.

**Leader:** Come into the presence of love!

**All:** Our fears and doubt overwhelm us. We feel unable to decide.

**Leader:** Come, let God's love wash away your fear and sorrow.

**All:** Lord, help us. We are filled with fear and sorrow. Bring us healing.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 184

"How Blest Are Those"

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom  
-English poet Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

**O Lord Jesus, because, being full of foolishness, we often sin and have to ask pardon, help us to forgive as we would be forgiven, neither mentioning old offenses committed against us, nor dwelling upon them in thought, nor being influenced by them in heart; but loving each other freely as you freely love us, for your name's sake. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathryn Gaylord-Miles

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 3:16-21

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake" -Richard Farrant  
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" -G. F. Handel  
Meghan Hilker

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

(9:00) SING THE FAITH NO. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 3:1-13

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SERMON

"Don't Blame Me!"

Susan Reisinger

\*HYMNAL NO. 347

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

OFFERING

Offertory "Basse et dessus de trompette"

-Louis Clerambault

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Hymnal No. 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Let My Prayer Come Like Incense" -Robert Kreutz

(11:15) **Come, bring your burdens**

Words & melody: South African traditional, from the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation  
Arrangement: Welle Sigabi, South Africa, transcribed by Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro & Martine Stemerick

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Come, bring your burdens". It is written in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur-dens to God for Je - sus will ne - ver say no." The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the third line. The music is simple and melodic, suitable for congregational singing.

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SILENT PRAYER