

## MORNING WORSHIP

February 21, 2010

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: *"The Lord is risen!"*

People: *"He is risen indeed!"*

### Introit

### Call to Worship Nehemiah 8:10

This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve,  
for the joy of the LORD is your strength!

\*Hymn of Adoration # 310 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Old Testament Reading Psalm 85 (Hymnal, p. 814)

### Confession of Sins

Merciful God, you who pardon all who truly repent and turn to you, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy as individuals and as a church. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved mercy, or walked humbly with our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 9:28

Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

\*Hymn of Assurance  
(See insert)

*There Is No Sin That I Have Done*

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Call to Prayer Ephesians 6:18  
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

### Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings 1 Chronicles 29:14  
Who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

\*Our Response to God's Goodness  
*We Give Thee But Thine Own*, Hymn # 432, vs. 1 & 2

New Testament Reading Matthew 25:14-30

### Sermon

*Ready to Settle Accounts: The Parable of the Talents*

The Lord's Supper See insert for meditation

\*Hymn of Response # 56 *When All Your Mercies, O My God*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

**Greeters: *Jim and Mary Ann Barrett***

**Nursery: *Heather Pratt and Linda Galbraith***

**Our Missionaries This Week:**

Tim and Judy Herrera

Lindsay, Daniel, Angie, and Andres

Redeeming Grace Fellowship, Owensville

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Feb 24** – Good News Club at Campbellton, 2:30 p.m.

**March 6** – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*March Newsletter* – All information for the March newsletter should be in to the church office by Wednesday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Haiti Relief* – If you would like to help financially with the disaster relief in Haiti, you may place your contribution in the Deacon’s Box. All contributions through the end of March will be sent to MTW’s (Mission to the World) disaster relief fund and will go directly to help the victims of the disaster and to relief workers and missionaries. If you would like to contribute directly, you can go to the website

(<http://www2.mtw.org/home/site/templates/splash.asp>) to donate online, or you can send contributions to Mission to the World, P.O. Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284 (indicate “Haiti Relief” on the tag line of your check).

*Potential Haiti Relief Trip* – Churches and relief agencies are being told that highly skilled personnel (medical, engineering/construction) are needed in Haiti at this time for the relief effort, but that lesser skilled teams should be able to participate in about two months. A member of Grace PCA in St Charles is coordinating interest for teams in going to Haiti. If you’re interested in going with one of these teams, please contact Pastor John. There are things you can be doing now such as procuring a passport and recommended vaccinations. More information will be made available as it comes.

Meditation for the Lord’s Supper

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

**Westminster Larger Catechism #’s 168 & 170:**

*What is the Lord’s Supper?*

The Lord’s Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

*How do they that worthily communicate in the Lord’s Supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein?*

As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord’s Supper, and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal and carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death.