

## MORNING WORSHIP

*The Lord's Day*

January 8, 2012

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: *"The Lord is risen!"*

People: *"He is risen indeed!"*

Introit

Call to Worship Revelation 1:4-6 (p. 1028)

\*Hymn of Adoration # 100 *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Old Testament Reading Zephaniah 1:2-8, 12-17 (p. 788)

Confession of Faith: (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

Q10: Will God permit disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

**A: Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge He punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."**

Q11: But isn't God also merciful?

**A: God is certainly merciful, but He is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against His supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.**

Call to Confession Isaiah 53:6a (p. 614)

Prayer of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance Isaiah 53:6; Colossians 2:13-14 (p. 984)

Hymn of Assurance # 701

*Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

New Testament Reading Luke 15:1-24 (p. 874)

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Matthew 6:19-21 (p. 811)

\*Our Response to God's Goodness # 731 *Doxology*

Scripture Reading Zephaniah 3:14-17 (p. 790)

Sermon *A Dancing and Delighting God*

\*Hymn of Response *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*  
(See insert)

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\*Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14 (p. 971)

\*Postlude

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

**Nursery: *Madeleine Allen and Suzanne Barrett***

***Our Missionaries This Week:***

Tim and Judy Herrera

Lindsay, Daniel, Angie, and Andres

Redeeming Grace Fellowship, Owensville

**Mark Your Calendar:**

**Jan 8** – Worship at New Haven Care Center, 2:30 p.m.

**Jan 15** – The Lord's Supper at Morning Worship

**Jan 15** – Missions Committee Meeting After Worship

**Jan 18** – Women's Monthly Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Jan 19** – Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Jan 22** – Presbytery Sanctity of Life Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Guest Preacher* – Be sure to extend greetings to Darrell Jung as he returns to New Port today for pulpit supply. Ask him how things are going at Swiss Church and how we might pray for him, his family and the church. Pray, too, for Pastor Allgaier as he preaches today at Swiss.

*New Haven Care Center* – Our once-a-month worship service with the residents of the New Haven Care Center will be this afternoon from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Come and sing hymns and fellowship with them if you're able; they really enjoy seeing us out there.

*Missions Committee* – The missions committee will meet after church next Sunday for 2012 planning. We are looking for a few more people to join this group and help promote both the foreign and local mission efforts of New Port. Talk to one of the members if you're interested: Pat Breithaupt, Dennis and Ann Reed, and John Allgaier.

*Women's Monthly Bible Study* – Join the ladies on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly study and fellowship.

*Sanctity of Life Sunday* – Sunday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. The PCA churches in and around St. Louis are invited to attend an evening worship service at The Covenant Presbyterian Church (2143 N. Ballas Rd, St. Louis) at 6:00 p.m. More specific information will be available in the coming weeks' bulletins, including information about the annual candlelight vigil in downtown Washington on Monday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> (5:00 – 6:00 p.m.).