

MORNING WORSHIP

March 7, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: *"The Lord is risen!"*

People: *"He is risen indeed!"*

Introit

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you.

*Hymn of Adoration # 10

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 6:12-22

Confession of Sins

Our God of grace, have mercy on us, for we have forgotten your grace and cling to our sins instead. You have created us to worship and serve you, but we have often, even this week, forsaken you and sought to worship and serve ourselves instead. Against you, O God, our sins are great. We come to you with penitent hearts. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for although our sins are great, your mercy, we confess, is greater. We ask for nothing on our own merits, but for your name's sake, forgive us and cleanse us, because of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives transgression? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show

mercy. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

*Hymn of Assurance # 6

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord (vs. 1-3)

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

*Our Response to God's Goodness

Hymn # 637, vs. 1 & 3

What Shall I Render to My God

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation # 498

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 26:1-16

Sermon

Right Worship

*Hymn of Response # 565

All for Jesus!

*Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

*Postlude

Greeters: Tom and Carol Kuhlmann

Nursery: Karen Scheer and Heather Pratt

Our Missionaries This Week:

John and Cathy Rug

Ana Beth, Elena, Benjamin, and Juanita

Mission to the World – Chile

Mark Your Calendar:

March 10 – Good News Club at Campbellton, 2:30 p.m.

March 10 – Diaconate Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

March 14 – Daylight Saving Time – Spring Forward

March 14 – Worship at New Haven Care Center, 2:30 p.m.

March 17 – Women’s Monthly Study, 7:00 p.m.

March 18 – Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Apr 1 – Maundy Thursday Meal and Communion Service,
6:30 p.m.

Apr 4 – Easter: Breakfast at 9:00 a.m., Worship at 10:00 a.m.

July 12-16 – New Port’s Vacation Bible School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diaconate Meeting – The deacons will meet this Wednesday for their monthly meeting. Please let them know if you have any items concerning the physical needs of the church and property or concerning mercy ministry needs.

Women’s Bible Study – Please join the ladies of New Port in our monthly Bible Study on Wednesday, March 17. We will meet in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. We will be using the book “The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood.” Hope to see you there.

Easter – We will again have a fellowship meal followed by a communion service on Maundy Thursday (April 1). Darrell Jung will be leading the worship service. If you have ideas for the meal or can volunteer to cook, help, or coordinate, please see Joan Schmidt. On Easter Sunday, we will have a fellowship breakfast at 9:00 a.m. (please see Dave Brockmann and Kevin Ruether if you can help). There will be no Sunday School, and worship will begin a half-hour early at 10:00 a.m.

Church Property Help – The deacons are looking for a few people from the congregation to help investigate the cost of proceeding with various plans for the property and building adjacent to the church. If you would like to help, let Bob Galbraith or Dave Brockmann know.

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).