

MORNING WORSHIP
First Sunday of Christmas
December 27, 2009
9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Wayne Ostendorf

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Good Christian friends, rejoice! Today your Lord comes in love and power, in grace and truth, offering hope and praise.

People: Christ is born today! Alleluia!

Leader: This promised one, mighty, though small, is our hope, our strength, and our life.

People: Christ is born to save! Alleluia!

* Opening Hymn: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* #355,
Psalter Hymnal

* We Greet One Another

* Song of Praise: *Glory to God* #214, *Psalter Hymnal*

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of the ages, our beginning and our end, it's a day for looking at the past, what we've done and where we've been this year. It doesn't take long for us to recall the missteps and the mistakes and the many times we missed the mark. Looking back, we see our sins. We also see your faithfulness. So we offer our confession with the confidence and hope that your mercy will cleanse us yet again so that we might follow Jesus Christ into the future you have prepared. Amen.

Hymn of Response: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* #342,
Psalter Hymnal

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Becca Voss

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52 (p. 946)

Message: **In My Father's House**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Response: *Once in Royal David's City* #346,
Psalter Hymnal

Morning Prayer

Offering

Offertory (While the offering is being taken, please sign and pass the red fellowship pads.)

* Song of Response: *Jesus, Name Above All Names* #114,
Sing! a new Creation

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* #356,
Psalter Hymnal

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: John Verkade