

MORNING WORSHIP

March 7, 2010

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Jeff Kopaska

* Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us join our voices to praise the spotless Lamb, Jesus Christ, who has redeemed us from sin and death.

People: We, whom he has redeemed, will sing praises and shout for joy this hour;

Leader: Because in Christ the Lamb we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins in accordance with the riches of his grace.

People: Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

Leader: Let us praise him by saying:

People: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb we give worship this hour and forever and ever. Amen.

* Opening Hymn: *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* #364, *Psalter Hymnal*

* We Greet One Another

* Hymn of Praise: *The Power of the Cross* (see insert)

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

(*Psalter Hymnal*, p. 976)

Hymn of Response: *Remembering with Love and Hope* #249, *Sing! a new creation*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Alycia Sterenberg

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 (p. 1093)

Message: **Living Here in Light of the Hereafter**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Response: *"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"* #613, *Psalter Hymnal*

Morning Prayer

Offering: (The second offering is for the Building Fund.)

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

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Teaching regarding the Lord's Supper

Piano/organ plays during the passing of the bread and cup.

Hymn of Response: *There Is a Redeemer* #145, *Sing! a new creation*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *A New Commandment* #134, *Sing! a new creation*

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend