

MORNING WORSHIP

July 13, 2008

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Marv Bakker

* Call to Worship:

*This is the season for hoses and hoes, for greening
grass and growing gardens, for busy hands.*

**May our hands also be active working in the
ground of our faith.**

*This is the season for absorbing the sun's bright
warmth.*

**May our hearts and minds soak up the wisdom of
God's will and ways.**

This is the season for launching kites into the breeze.

**May our spirits soar free upon the winds of hope
yet be tethered by love to the hand of our Creator.**

* Opening Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
#253, *Psalter Hymnal*

* We Greet One Another

* Songs of Praise:

Good To Me #71, *Sing! a new creation*

Step By Step #17, *Sing! a new creation*

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**O God, sometimes, when we pray, we are less
than prayerful. We give thanks offhandedly, as
though we deserve or have a right to expect all
that is ours. We forget about your grace, and we
abandon our humility. Forgive us. Sometimes we
ask you to do what your love or your justice
cannot allow. We are not content to pray that
your will be done through us and within us.**

**Forgive us. Sometimes we implore you to
change others to our ways instead of asking you
to help us transform our ways into yours. We
forget that we are called not to be served but to
serve. Forgive us. It is difficult to pray
sometimes, for we stumble over our selfishness.
Help us to pray humbly, justly, and with
devotion. Make our worship worthy the
presence of the Holy Spirit that fills it. In the
name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Hymn of Response: *Change My Heart, O God* #56,
Sing! a new creation

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon-Heather Kleinwolterink

Scripture: Romans 1:16-20, 11:36 (p. 1037, 1047)

Message: **The Light and The Glory:**

The Fertile Soil of the Reformation

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Gratitude: *To God Be the Glory* #473,
Psalter Hymnal

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for Geneva
Campus Ministry.)

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

Hymn of Dedication: *What Gift Can We Bring* #232,
Sing! a new creation

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *O Christ, the Great Foundation* #177,
Sing! a new creation

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

THE OPENING OF WORSHIP

* Opening Songs: *Shout to the Lord* #223,

Sing! a new creation

Amazing Grace #462, *Psalter Hymnal*

* Opening Prayer

* We Greet One Another in His Name

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Psalms 23

Hymn of Response:

He Leadeth Me #452, *Psalter Hymnal*

Joys and Concerns

Intercessory Prayer

Offering for Ministry Shares:

Here I Am, Lord #268, *Sing! a new creation*

A TIME WITH THE WORD

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4 (p. 689),

Matthew 5:4 (p. 892)

Sermon: **Beauty in Our Broken World**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response:

We Cannot Measure How You Heal #69,

Sing! a new creation

THE CLOSE OF WORSHIP

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *When We Are Living* #193,
Sing! a new creation

Liturgy Planning: Nancy Berns

Piano: Char Verkade