

MPRNING WORSHIP

September 20, 2009

9:30 A.M.

(* indicates congregation will please stand)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome-Jason De Bruin

* Call to Worship: (from Psalm 125)

Leader Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which
:
cannot be shaken but endures forever.

People As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord
:
surrounds his people both now and forevermore.

Leader The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land
:
*allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use
their hands to do evil.*

People Lord, do good to those who are good, to those who are
:
**upright in heart. But those who turn to crooked ways
the Lord will banish with the evildoers.**

Leader Peace be on Israel.

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* Opening Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart* (see insert)

* We Greet One Another

* Songs of Praise: *Lord Most High* #47, *Sing! a new creation*
Your Name (see insert)

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession: (based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

Leader The proof of God's amazing love is this:

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People While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

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Leader Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with
:
*boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to
help in time of need.*

People Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us
:
confess our sin before God and one another.

Time of Silent Confession

Hymn of Response: *Your Mercy Flows* #68, *Sing! a new creation*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message-Deb Niehof

Scripture: Exodus 5:1-14 (p. 56)

Message: **The Empire Strikes Back**

I. Let My People Go (vv. 1-3)

II. Get Back to Your Work! (vv. 4, 5)

III. Bricks Without Straw (vv. 6-14)

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn of Praise: *Out of the Depths I Cry* #256, *Psalter Hymnal*

Morning Prayer

Offering (The second offering is for.)

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

* Hymn of Dedication:

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts #251, *Sing! a new creation*

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing from God

* Closing Hymn: *Speak O Lord* (see insert)

* Postlude

Organ/Piano: Jill Friend