

8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

*September 25, 2011
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Listening devices & Song Sheets with notes
are available from the ushers
Please set all cell phones
& electronic pagers to vibrate.*

SEEING
the UNSEEN
CHRIST
How His Presence
Transforms Life

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SONG *Mighty Is Our God*
CALL TO WORSHIP (Page 1 or screen)
SONG *Our God*
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PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 2 or screen)

OUR LIFE TOGETHER & GREETING ONE ANOTHER MISSION MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
OFFERTORY *Purify My Heart*

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 John 1:5 - 2:6 *Pew Bible N.T. page 238*

MESSAGE

Seeing the Unseen Christ: Pastor Steve
Embrace Righteousness & Renounce Evil

SONG

Change My Heart, O God

SENDING

SENDING SONG

Create In Me a Clean Heart

11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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All those who are able, please stand.

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord

J. Carter

♣ ♣ ♣ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♣ ♣ ♣

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is light, in him there is no darkness at all.

All: We praise you, Lord, that you are holy!

One: In order to have fellowship with the Father,
we must renounce evil and walk in the light.

All: We worship you, God, for you are holy!

One: Choose to live by truth, understanding that holiness is important to Christ!

**All: We come to you, as your people,
seeking that our worship and our lives would be pleasing to you.**

*HYMN 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we seek to live with Christ as our standard, acknowledging that when sin is tolerated your presence seems to fade. Lord, we long to experience your presence; therefore, we confess our sins before you – failures both past and present; sins against you, against others, and against ourselves; sins of omission and of commission; sins in thought, word and deed. Lord, hear our prayer. (Silent confession) Lord, we renounce evil as our hearts long for an ongoing spirit of victory. Holy God, we know you are not tolerant of our sin, yet we give you thanks - that you are incredibly understanding of us sinners and offer forgiveness and freedom in Christ. May our lives be pleasing to you as we walk in your light. In the name of Christ, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: ...The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

If You Love Me
Chancel Choir

Mark Patterson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Seeing the Unseen Christ:
Embrace Righteousness and Renounce Evil*

Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 355

Hear the Good News of Salvation

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

J. Carter

SONG

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

DEDICATION

Remembering Jesus Christ, who bore our sins, we bring these tokens of our gratitude. We would die to sin and live righteously, in thanksgiving for Christ's sacrifice for us. May we as a church of generous and joyful people use these offerings in ways that reflect renewed discipleship. May these gifts and our lives be a reflection of righteousness in the pursuit of making your kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*HYMN 525

Here I Am

*BENEDICTION

One: Now may the Love of God rule us;

All: **the Light of God guide us;**

One: the Wisdom of God preserve us;

All: **the Presence of God watch over us;**

One: and the Peace of God, that transcends all understanding,

All: **bles us and keep us,**

One: through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior,

All: **Now and forever. Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal.

G. Martin