

8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

*January 29, 2012
4th Sunday after Epiphany*

*Listening devices & Song Sheets with notes
are available from the ushers*

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GATHERING SONG	<i>All Around</i>
OUR LIFE TOGETHER & GREETING ONE ANOTHER	
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP	
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 111
SONG	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i>
OPENING PRAYER & CONFESSION	
SONG	<i>Sanctuary</i>
TIME WITH CHILDREN	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	(Inside page 2)
A TIME OF PRAYER	
SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Epistle	1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Pew Bible N.T. page 171
Gospel	Mark 1:21-28 Pew Bible N.T. page 35
MESSAGE	<i>Now That's An Understatement</i> Pastor Steve
SONG	<i>Let It Rise</i>
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
SONG	<i>Ain't No Rock</i>
SENDING	
SENDING SONG	<i>Our God</i>

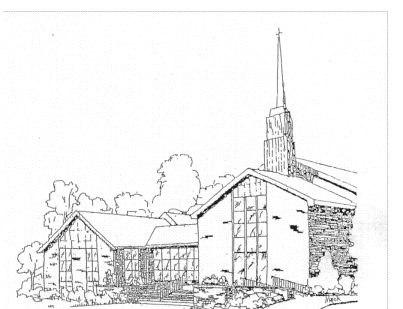
11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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**All those who are able, please stand.*



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	R. Lau
	☩ ☩ ☩ <i>Please keep silent so that others can meditate</i> ☩ ☩ ☩	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Psalm 111
*HYMN 106	<i>Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks</i>	
	☩ ☩ ☩ <i>Those who arrive late may be seated</i> ☩ ☩ ☩	
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	Faithful God, we have claimed to have more knowledge than we really possess. We have presumed to judge others on the basis of our limited understanding. We have grasped for freedom without taking full responsibility for our actions. Our witness is weak, and is directed primarily toward those with whom we prefer to associate. By our actions, some of our sisters and brother are excluded, some are misled, and some are unjustly accused. If we have violated another's conscience, if we have caused someone to fall, we are deeply sorry. For failing to do all Christ expects of the church, we repent and seek your forgiveness. (silent confession) 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		<i>Gloria Patri</i>
	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		

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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.

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Arr. Carlton Young
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Gospel Mark 1:21-28 Pew Bible N.T. page 35

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Now That's An Understatement* Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 423 *Jesus Shall Reign*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* B. Culli

*WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS (Tune 591) Doxology

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

By giving away some of the wealth we cherish so much, we keep ourselves focused on who you are, gracious God, and on what you expect of us. As the body of Christ, we seek to be a healing force in our world. May the offerings we present be used in ways that encourage healthful behaviors among us in the church, within our community, and as far as our influence can reach. Receive us and our gifts, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 432 *Song of Hope*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* R. Lau