

8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

October 16, 2011

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Please set all cell phones

SEEING
the UNSEEN
CHRIST
How His Presence
Transforms Life

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

SONG *Come and Fill This Place*
OPENING (Page 1 or screen)
SONG *Let Everything That Has Breath*
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 2 or screen)

OUR LIFE TOGETHER & GREETING ONE ANOTHER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Mission*
MISSION MOMENT *Crop Walk*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
SONG *Give Thanks*

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
SONG *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 6:5-18 *Pew Bible N.T. page 5*

MESSAGE *Seeing the Unseen Christ:* Pastor Steve
Experience the Privilege of Authentic Prayer

SONG *Step By Step*

SENDING

SENDING SONG *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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are available from the ushers.

Please set all cell phones and electronic pagers to vibrate.

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

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Canon in D* J. Pachelbel

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

*OPENING

One: O God, we worship you with a desire to experience anew
the wonder of the living Christ.

All: **You sent your Son to be our Savior and our Lord,
and he is our Teacher, Guide and Friend.**

One: O God, how good you are!

All: **O God you are spirit and we will worship you in spirit and in truth.**

One: We desire to encounter the supernatural –
through the privilege of authentic prayer.

All: **May we be honest and “real” in our communication with you.**

One: May we no longer simply go through the motions of praying,
babbling on and on, hoping to grab your attention.
But instead may we enter into worship –
praising you as a true friend, who listens to and cares about what we have to say.

All: **Thank you, God, that in your presence, in this time of worship,
we may experience the privilege of authentic relationship with you.**

*HYMN 315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, we are grateful for the fact that you have created us in your own
image, whereby we can communicate with you in prayer. Forgive us for failing to
develop our spiritual lives by taking too little time for prayer. Forgive us for
blundering ahead without seeking your divine guidance. Forgive us for only using
prayer to make our requests known and for failing to praise you for your goodness.
Forgive us for offering prayers for ourselves, but neglecting to pray for the needs
of others, in the name of the one who taught us the meaning and purpose of prayer,
Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confession. (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

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MISSION MOMENT

Mission
Crop Walk

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Chancel Choir

Ken Medema
Arr. Jack Schrader

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 6:5-18

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LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Seeing the Unseen Christ:
Experience the Privilege of Authentic Prayer*

Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 390

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Aria

C. Callahan

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

O God, through the offering of our gifts, may we become a more open people ... open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom, open-“souled” in earnest prayer, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call for enacted love. In response to your Voice and with thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen.

*HYMN 403

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

*BENEDICTION

One: Go into the world, searching out God's path.

All: We go, knowing that God always goes with us.

One: Go with the courage to speak God's challenging word.

All: We go humbly, pointing to God's presence in our lives.

One: Go into the world, as bearers of God's blessing.

All: May we be a blessing to all our world. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

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