

## 8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

October 9, 2011

28th 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 *You Are Worthy of My Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Page 1 or screen)

SONG *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 2 or screen)

### OUR LIFE TOGETHER & GREETING ONE ANOTHER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Worship*

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG *Alleluia* *Carillon Bell Choir*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SONG *Open Our Eyes*

### A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalms 119:9-16 *Pew Bible O.T. page 566*  
James 1:22-25 *Pew Bible N.T. page 229*  
1 Thessalonians 2:13 *Pew Bible N.T. page 203*

### MESSAGE

*Seeing the Unseen Christ:*  
*Surrender to the Truth of God's Word* *Pastor Steve*

SONG *Let It Rise*

### SENDING

SENDING SONG *Thy Word*

## 11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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Listening devices and large-print materials  
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

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home* *arr. Don Hustad*

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, we praise you that you are truth.

All: **As we worship you, we surrender to the truth of your Word.  
May we understand your thoughts, know your mind,  
and be aware of your perspective.**

One: You are truth, God, and we continually thank you for your Word –  
through which you speak to us.

All: **We praise you, God, that you are truth, and we surrender wholeheartedly  
to the authority and demands of your Word.**

One: May the truth of your Word be effective in transforming our lives.  
We acknowledge your presence. May we grow familiar with your voice  
as you speak to our hearts.

All: **Lord God, we praise you that you are truth.  
Let your Word do a work in our lives as we worship you together.**

### \*HYMN 328

*All Praise to God for Song God Gives*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**The God revealed to us in the pages of Scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another. So we gather to seek removal of all barriers to that love. Come to confess all that separates you from others and from your own best. We admit, Holy God, that we find it hard to hear your promise of new life. Even when we are dissatisfied with our lives, it is easier to cling to what we know than to risk the unknown. You challenge us to accept people who are different from us, but we are not eager to associate with them. You command us to love one another, but some people are not lovable.**

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**O God, melt our defenses so we can accept your love and let it flow through us. Grant us courage to embrace newness as revealed in the truth of your Word. (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

Worship

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

ANTHEM

*Sovereign Lord, Creator, Righteous One*

Chancel Choir

Gustav Holst/

Arr. Mary McDonald

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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James 1:22-25

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LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

*Seeing the Unseen Christ:*

Rev. Gribble

*Surrender to the Truth of God's Word*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN 331

*Thanks to God Whose Word was Written*

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Rondo of Praise*

Michael Helman

*Bells of St. Andrews*

SONG

DOXOLOGY

**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.**

DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we bring not only our monetary gifts this morning; we also offer ourselves. We are choosing to recommit ourselves to you and to the study of your Word. We pledge to seek you and follow your commandments, to treasure your Word in our hearts, to delight in your decrees, learn your laws, fix our eyes on your way and remember your Word. Use our financial gifts and each one of us to further the work of your kingdom. Amen.**

\*HYMN 332

*Live into Hope*

\*BENEDICTION

One: Beloved, we are ambassadors for the kingdom of God!

**All: Strengthened in hearing the Word  
and emboldened by the truth of that Word,**

One: go into the world secure in God's blessing and love

**All: to share the good news of life, hope and love eternal. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Major.*

William Selby