

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG OF PRAISE (*Hymn 71, Refrain*)

**Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure— defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

Please find and sign the Registration of Attendance pad and pass it to others on the same pew, so that we may have a record of your attendance at this service. If you are visiting today, we hope you will provide contact information, especially your email address, so that we may share more about the program and activities of this congregation.

PRAYER OF THE DAY #

OLD TESTAMENT READING # (*Pew Bible, p. 685 OT*)

Isaiah 55:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING # (*Pew Bible, p. 193 NT*)

Ephesians 3:14-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM +

God Is Our Refuge and Strength
Chancel Choir

Allen Pote

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

At the 11:00 service, when this time is concluded, children pre-school through 2nd grade are invited to join the leader to go to children's church. The rest may return to sit with their families in the sanctuary.

*HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SERMON

Five Practices of Fruitful Churches
3. Intentional Faith Development

Harry C. Meissner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—HYMN 838

Standing on the Promises

The Directory for Worship says: The response to the proclamation of the Word is expressed in an affirmation of faith and commitment. A common affirmation may be offered by the congregation through singing a hymn...or through saying or singing a creed of the church..." Our emphasis on Intentional Faith Development today makes the singing of the old hymn "Standing on the Promises" seem especially relevant today.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
Dave Edling, Jim Collins, Eric Schwartz, trio

Dan Forest

*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

**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**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH, SILENT PRAYER, CONCLUDING COLLECT

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.

*HYMN 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE +

In Glory Exult, All Saints of the Lord
Chancel Choir

Hubert Parry

VOLUNTARY

Allegro con Grazia from Symphony 6

Tchaikovsky

OUR INVITATION

Every service of worship invites us to consider our relationship to Jesus Christ and to his church. If you are not vitally involved in some community of faith, perhaps this congregation is the place where you can worship, find fellowship, grow, and share in our mission and witness to the world. If you would like to discuss this important matter, please indicate your interest on the registration of attendance pad or speak to the minister following the service.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder - (8:45) Sheila Hammer, (11:00) Marilyn Saams

** Deacon - (8:45) Estle Powell, (11:00) Holly Smith

Acolyte - (11:00) Campbell Futrell