

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

*Preparation for worship begins as you enter the sanctuary.  
Please consider others by ending all conversations as you  
are seated. Read today's Scripture and words of hymns.  
Pray silently for God to speak and bless this service.  
Do greet those around you after the service.*

**Moments of Meditation** Sandra DeGroot  
*Blessed Assurance* by Knapp

**Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 93

\* **Hymn of Praise** No. 75  
*O Father, You Are Sovereign\*\*\**

\* **Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading** Responsive Reading  
of Psalm 107:23-43, Hymnal p. 825

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty, eternal, most just and gracious God, help me to know that all things are shadows, but You are substance; all things are quicksand, but You are mountain; all things are shifting, but You are anchor; all things are ignorance, but You are wisdom. You are thrice holy, yet my life and heart abound with apologies not made, repentance not completed, forgiveness not offered, brothers not respected, reputations not defended, peace not pursued, neighbors not loved, sabbaths not kept, appetites not restrained, prisoners not visited, strangers not clothed, hungry not fed, providences ignored, envy unchecked, prayers unspoken, fears not conquered, truth not defended, sheep not fed, feet unmoved, tongue unbridled, eyes unguarded, time wasted, talents wasted, treasure wasted. Lord Jesus, deliver me from these chains, from the wretchedness of the old man who still lives, from the sugar of sin as well as its gall, so that with earnest heart-searching I may come to You, cast myself on You, trust in

You, cry to You, be delivered by You. I appeal from the throne of Your perfect justice to the throne of Your boundless grace. Grant me to hear Your voice assuring me that I am guilty, but pardoned; lost, but saved; wandering, but found; sinning, but cleansed. Give me perpetual brokenheartedness; keep me always clinging to Your cross; flood me every moment with descending grace. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace** Zechariah 13:1

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 457  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Tithes and Offering** Cameron Lauder & Sandy Schoon  
*Amazing Grace* arr. McMillen

\* \*\***Hymn of Preparation** No. 726  
*Spirit of the Living God*

\*\* Parents of 3-6 year-olds may send their children to Children's Bible Time. Children may be dismissed, meet their Children's Bible Time teacher in the narthex, and go to the Pre K/K Classroom.

**Sermon** Acts 27:9-32

**Why Paul didn't stay in his bed**

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**



We use wine in the Lord's Supper.  
For those who prefer grape juice,  
it is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

\* **Hymn of Response** No. 537  
*Take Time to Be Holy*

**Benediction**

\***Gloria Patri** No. 735

**Postlude**  
*Rondeau* arr. Thompson

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\* **Congregation:** Please stand as able.

\*\* **Parents of children in Bible Time:** Please pick your child up in the Pre-School/K Sunday school room after the service. Children will not be allowed to leave on their own.

\*\*\* **Large-Print Hymns:** Available on back table of sanctuary.

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**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Members of the Week**

Craig & Traci Lauder, Kaley, Cameron, Connor, & Collin