

*** THE HYMN 379**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Foundation

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Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 012.

Elder on call: Van Crisco 678.313.6695

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Ushers: Van Jensen, Kelly Amanda Lee, Jay Myers, James Klotz

Coffee and Conversation Hosts: Maria Ragland and Ann Bowers

Greeters: Cindy Humphries, Brad Odom, Ellen Brown,

Amy Jensen, Carson Myers

Counters: Randy Parrish, Lynsley Tyler

Infant Volunteer: JoAnn Bertrand

Two's Volunteer: Rebecca Holmes

Three's Volunteers: Doug and Heather Scribner and Amy Santy

Pre-K Volunteers: Heather and Phil Regnault

Fellowship: Tom and Sarah Beth Gehl

Staff

- Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
- Christopher HenryAssociate Pastor
- Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister
- Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
- Melinda SandkamProgram Director
- Sarah Tomaka.....Preschool Director
- Brittney Jaynes.....Children's Choir Director
- Marcy Meredith.....Music Administrator
- Anna Best.....Office Administrator
- Ann Benson.....Office Assistant

WORSHIP JANUARY 3, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.

THE GATHERING

Christopher Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Theme and Variations

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*** THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: There are different gifts, but the same Spirit who gives them.

People: **There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through different people in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

People: **Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good.**

All: **Together we are the body of Christ. Let us worship God.**

*** THE HYMN 412**

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

(verses 1, 2, and 5)

** (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people, and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in the world. Give us your Holy Spirit, that each of us may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 210)

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same. Amen.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)*

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 46: selected verses (page 635 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments* Tallis

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of truth.

THE SECOND LESSON Matthew 11:25-30 (page 11 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON *"No Heavy Lifting"* Joanna Adams
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:30

*** THE HYMN 413** *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Ordination and Installation of Officers, Class of 2012

The Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands

THE OFFERTORY *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Broughton

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)