

\* THE HYMN 275

God of Our Life

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis)* American folk melody



WORSHIP JANUARY 2, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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

THE GATHERING

Leader: The Lord be with you. David Weitnauer  
People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE Walter Huff, organist

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.  
People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!  
Leader: In God's hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.  
People: Come, let us worship and bow down.  
Leader: For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.  
All: And we are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 292 *All Beautiful the March of Days*

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

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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: Randy Parrish 404.872.7924

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Ushers: Amy and Van Jensen, Jay Myers and James Klotz

Balcony Ushers: Nancy Anderson, JoAnn Bertrand

Greeters: Bill and Sanda Means, Cindy Humphries, Gail Kitchens

Coffee and Conversation Host: Gail Kitchens

Counters: Carolyn Morton, Doug Self

Infant Volunteer: Cindy Humphries

Toddler/Two Volunteer: Cathy Keaveny

Three, Four, and Five's Volunteers: Todd and Marlo McDonald

K-1st Grade Volunteers: Jim and Melanie McKelvey

2nd-3rd grade Volunteer: Caroline Tanner

Fellowship: Leslie & Lloyd Prince and Anna & Miguel Garcia

Staff

Baron Mullis.....Pastor-Elect  
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## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of glory, in Jesus Christ you reveal the full light of your glory; but we look away from him, distracted by our own desires and ambitions. We speak too quickly, and act too rashly, intent only upon achieving our chosen ends. Forgive us for turning away from your holy glory. Grant us the wisdom, and empower us by your Holy Spirit, to live in your light--following the way of your beloved Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

## \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Three through five-year-olds in Room 011; K - 1st grade in Room 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in Room 003; 4th - 7th attend worship.)*

## 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** Jeremiah 31:7-14 (page 690 in the pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** See Amid the Winter's Snow John Goss

**THE SECOND LESSON** John 1:1-18 (page 86 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "Grace Upon Grace" Betsy Turner

*From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. John 1:16*

**\* THE HYMN 305** Jesus, Our Divine Companion

## THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Ordination and Installation of Officers, Class of 2013  
The Ordination Prayer and Laying on of Hands

**THE OFFERTORY** Benedictus (from Christmas Oratorio) Saint-Saëns

Stefanie Sudduth, soprano; Andrew Sudduth, baritone

Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. God, the Lord of Light, He hath shined upon us. Thou alone my God art, and all my trust is in Thee. I will exalt Thee and praise Thy name.

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy (Chancel Choir) Ronald Nelson

Communion of the People  
*(The communion bread is gluten free.)*

Prayer after the Meal