

Prayer Response (Sung)

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied,
In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

LISTENING TO GOD SPEAK

Scripture Lessons Old Testament Lessons: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 168)
Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:21-28 (p. 867)

Sermon

*Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" 473

***Benediction**

*Choral Benediction Response "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

*Postlude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Arr. Don Hustad

**Please stand if able.*

Please join us after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Stewardship Thought:

*The most important act of giving is to first give ourselves
to the Lord. "... They gave themselves first to the Lord"*

2 Corinthians 8:5

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Morning Worship Celebration - January 29, 2012

178 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

FOR HEARING ASSISTANCE, PLEASE SEE AN USHER.

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**Prayer Requests** Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the card found as an insert in this bulletin. These cards are passed down the pew, to the aisle, and collected by the Ushers during the Hymn of Praise. Then, during Time for Meditation and Prayer, these prayers are lifted up by the Congregation.  
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GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Welcome to Worship

Opportunities for Participation

Prelude "Our Great Saviour" from the tune *Hyfrydol* Arr. Paul Mickelson

***Hymn** "Lord Speak To Me, That I May Speak" 356
(receive prayer requests)

***Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Leader: Jesus calls us,

People: we recognize the voice of our teacher.

Leader: Jesus calls us with a renewed message.

People: We are straining our ears to hear this good news.

Leader: Jesus calls to a new way of life.

People: We will answer the call, we will follow.

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

God of power and might, when Your awesome presence was too much for Your people to bear, You sent prophets to guide, to teach, and to call us back to the ways of life. In the fullness of time, You again dwelled powerfully with Your people, sending Your Son Jesus to open our eyes, that we might see Your ways anew, to open our hearts and minds that we might understand and proclaim Your teachings for all to hear. Amen.

***Response of Praise (sung)**

Glo – ri-a Glo – ri-a Glo – ri-a
Glo – ri-a Glo – ri-a Glo – ri-a

***A Time of Greeting**

GIVING GOD PRAISE

Reception of New Members (See Reception of New Members Insert)

A Time with Our Children

(Elementary children may leave for Sunday School)

Special Music: The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

(Please sign the attendance pad located at the center aisle end of the pew.)

The Offertory "Jesus, Rose of Sharon" Arr. Paul Mickelson

Jesus, Rose of Sharon, bloom within my heart: Beauties of Thy truth and holiness impart,
That where'er I go my life may shed abroad Fragrance of knowledge of the love of God.

Refrain: Jesus, blessed Jesus, Rose of Sharon,
bloom in radiance and in love within my heart.

Jesus, Rose of Sharon bloom forevermore; Be Thy glory seen on earth from shore to shore.
Till the nations own Thy sov'reignty complete, lay their honors down and worship at Thy feet.

***Praise Response (Sung)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power up-lifts.

Praise the Spir-it, Holy Spir-it,

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

O God, Christ's body, we are. Christ's healing, Christ's message of love to the world. We dedicate the money we have offered, and the offerings of ourselves, in service as Christ's body, Christ's healing, and Christ's message of love to the world. Amen.

***Hymn** "When Jesus Came Preaching The Way of Our God" 358

Prayers of the People and Prayer of our Savior

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.