

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

14 September 2008

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* No. 158

*A STATEMENT OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*A CHORAL RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SHARING FAITH WITH THE CHILDREN James & Maddie Crissman

CELEBRATION OF GIVING: God's Generosity - Our Response

Offertory

*A Response of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** *God Is So Good* No. 2056

WORDS FROM GOD'S WORD: *Matthew 18:15-20*
Pew Bible, New Testament, page 18

MESSAGE: The Love That Binds Us Together Dr. Hall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Whatever else it is, the Church is a visible model of the way God intends life to be lived in relationships: an example of behavior and value, a model for kindness and hope, an instrument for fulfilling the ministry of Christ. Our altar is always open for prayer.

***HYMN** *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.