# Morning Worship Service 9:30 A. M.

## Prelude Welcome and Announcements Preparation for Worship

This is a time for you to prepare for worship. Please find your seat when the music begins. As you prepare, consider this portion of God's Word, "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen." (Jude 24-25)

## God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

\*Call to Worship: Ezekiel 34:11-16(Pew Bible p. 612)

\*Hymn of Praise: 464, "I Was a Wandering Sheep"

\*Prayer of Adoration

### We Celebrate God's Covenant Faithfulness

Welcome New Members

Response to God's Grace: Psalm 106:48

Pastor: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: From everlasting to everlasting.

Pastor: Let all the people say,

People: "Amen!" Praise the Lord.

## **We Confess Our Sins**

#### Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father: we acknowledge and confess to you, that we are prone to evil and slothful in good. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Lord have pity upon us, we who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son. And heavenly Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: 551, "How Blest Is He whose Trespass"

## God Speaks To UsThrough His Word

Prayer of Intercession

\*Hymn: 146,"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:10-17(Pew Bible p. 690)

\*Response to God's Word: 734, "Gloria Patri"

Message: "Why Parables?" Pastor Johnson

Closing Prayer

## We Receive God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Hymn:16 "Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

\*Please stand

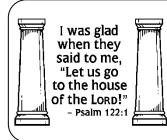
## Evening Worship Service 6:00 P.M.

Congregational Singing and Prayer

Scripture Reading: Daniel 07:09-10,13-14,27(Pew Bible p. 744)

Message: "The Ascension and Session of Christ, Part Two"

Sermon Notes



#### Welcome To Worship

We welcome all who are with us today. "This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." As we worship God, He renews our strength. Find joy in His Presence today.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and invite you to fill out a visitor's card found in your pew and place it in the collection plate.