

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 10th, 2013  
25th Sunday after Pentecost  
Stewardship Commitment Sunday  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

**Organ Prelude and Chimes**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

Billy Wade

## The Church Gathers to Praise God

**The Call to Worship** (II Thessalonians 2:13)

Leader: God chose you as the first fruits of salvation, calling you to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God for such extravagant grace!**

Leader: Let us praise our God in song!

**•Hymn 281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

**Call to Confession** (Psalm 145)

Leader: The Psalmist tells us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth.

**People: Therefore let us now turn to God in prayer, trusting in the nearness and compassion of the Holy One.**

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God and one another . . .

**Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 17:3-8)

*Gracious God, we call upon you, for you will answer us. We confess that we have transgressed in our speech, and have not always avoided the ways of the violent. Our steps have not always held to your paths. Try us, forgive us, heal us, dear God. Set us on your right ways, and guard us as the apple of your eye, embracing us once more in your steadfast love. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and good hope.

**People: We declare to each other, in the name of Jesus Christ, we ARE forgiven!**

Leader: Amen!

**•"Amazing Grace" #280** (verses 1 and 2)

**•The Peace**

Leader: God sent the world the only Son. Since God loves so much, we too should love one another.

**People: Let us love one another, since love comes from God.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**• Gloria Patri**

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**Time With the Children** "Apples"

## The Church Listens to God's Word

**Prayer for Illumination**

*Redeeming God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, connect us to eternity through our hearing of your Word, that we might know your living presence and seek to do your will. Amen.*

**Scripture:** Haggai 1:15b-2:9  
Psalm 98  
II Thessalonians 2:1-5; 13-17  
Luke 20:27-38

**Anthem** "Thou Art With Me" Adult Choir

**Sermon** "Time to Marry Brains & Imagination" Rev. Philip W. Sommer

## The Church Responds in Faith

**•Hymn 343** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

**Prayers of the People**

**Thanksgivings**

**Intercessions**

**The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)**

**Stewardship Moment** "Commitment & Service"

**The Gifts of Lives & Tithes**

**Offertory**

**•Doxology (#592)**

**•Prayer of Dedication**

**•Hymn 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

**•Benediction**

**•Congregational Response** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" #540  
God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude**

**•Those who are able, please stand**