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February 27, 2011

Prelude Robert Jelks

\*\*\* Song of Praise Welcome Into This Place

Call to Worship

\*Hymn Holy Ground #83

\*Greet One Another - followed by Bind Us Together #130

Scripture Reading <u>Isaiah 49:8-16</u>

Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh great and loving God, we thank you for your constant presence with us. Even though we may not see you with our natural eyes nor hear you with our natural ears, you have promised never to leave us, nor forsake us. You, oh Lord, walk beside us like the Good Shepherd walks beside his sheep. You gently guide our steps by day and watch over us by night. Forgive us our sins, and increase our faith so that we do not lose heart in times of trial, but rather live by the assurance of hope that you are near us; that, even though we may walk through the valley of the dark shadows, your rod and your staff comforts us; that we shall dwell in your house, oh Lord, forever. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon \*\* Gloria Patri

Concerns of the Fellowship

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

\*\*\*Song of Praise I Worship You

Offering

\* Doxology

\*Hymn of Preparation God of the Ages #51

Scripture Reading <u>Matthew 6:24-34</u>

Sermon Rev. Joicy Becker-Richards

"For All You Worriers'

\*Hymn I Know Who Holds Tomorrow #495

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit #153

\*Postlude

Following the service, please join us in the Chapel for refreshments!

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<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing

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