

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 22, 2010

## APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "I Danced In the Morning"\*\*\* Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Choir

PRAYING THE PSALMS

L: In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**P: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**P: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you  
who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is  
continually of you.** —Psalms 71:1-6

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Page 11

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, we confess that we have not lived honestly before the world. We have presented a false picture of who you are—a God of rules rather than a God of love. God, this is often because we do not see you clearly ourselves. Change our hearts Lord, to see you as the one who restored the crippled woman on the Sabbath. Help us to live lives that emulate you so the world may see you and come to know you. May we live only to make your name great. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! "When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God." Stand up straight for you are healed by Christ! Amen!  
—Luke 13:12-13

\*GLORY PATRI

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## THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Verlie Singleton

Holy God, we thank you for equipping us through your Word to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. It is our desire to hear your Word, receive it and respond to it in obedience. Where our desire falters, we ask for courage. Where our will is weak, we ask for strength. Speak to us, we pray, the word of conviction, of encouragement, of comfort or of teaching that we most need to hear, for you alone know our hearts. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *Jeremiah 1:4-19* Mrs. Singleton

SECOND LESSON: *Luke 13:10-17* Mrs. Singleton

**L: This is the Word of God!**

P: Thanks *be to God!*

ANTHEM "I Cannot Find the Way Alone" Choir

SERMON "I Want to Stand up Straight" Dr. Smith

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.  
Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S GIFT

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" Page 12

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

