

Hymn Call to Prayer *Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary*
1128 (HS)

Prayer for all God's children

July 20, 2008

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins
with Music for Meditation*

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship:**

One: God has searched us and knows us.
God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.

All: *God searches out our path and our lying down.
God is acquainted with all our ways.*

One: Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it.
God's hand is ever available to guide us.

All: *Such knowledge is a wonder to us.
It is beyond anything we can attain.*

One: We cannot escape from God's spirit.
There is nowhere to flee from God's presence.

All: *Darkness is as light to our God.
God illuminates the way before us.*

***Hymn:** *With Happy Voices Singing* # 83

***Invocation**

Songs of Praise: *Here I am to worship* Overhead
Step by Step Overhead

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Proclaiming

Scripture:

Message: Carol Seward, Representing Camp Mack Board

Hymn: *Children of the Heavenly Father* # 616

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Choir # 119

***Offertory Response:** *Praise God*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:** *And I Will Raise You Up* # 596

***Benediction:**

One: Scatter to serve, listening for God's direction.
Let your faces shine with the good news you have received.

All: *The Spirit of God will lead us day by day.
God claims us and is with us every moment.*

One: God promises to be with us wherever we go.
We can say, “Surely God is in this place.”

All: *God searches us and knows us.
All our thoughts and actions are discerned by God.*

One: Let us live, then, according to the Spirit.
Let us show forth the first fruits of the Spirit.

All: *With eager longing, we seek to live in the Spirit.
We look up with hope and patience and joy.*

One: Amen. **All:** Amen.

***Sending Christ's light out into the world**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.