

July 27, 2008

The how of being people worth listening to is by letting our lives be filled with the fullness of God. The why of being people worth listening to is because we are God's, and God wants us to radiate holiness.
—Carole Mayhill

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:**

All: *God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path.
 We open ourselves to receive God's word.*

One: We've committed ourselves to follow the light
 and to be instructed in God's word.
 Let us open ourselves to God's Spirit.

All: *God's decrees are our treasure;
 they are truly our heart's delight.*

One: We are determined to deep God's principles,
 even forever, to the very end.

All: *God is our refuge and shield;
 God's word is our only source of hope.
 We praise God who saves us and gives us hope.*

***Hymn:** *Like the murmur of the dove's song* #29

First Scripture Reading: *Romans 8: 26-39, from The Message*

Songs of Praise: *Praise God, the Source of Life* #95

We praise Thee, Oh God #99

Invocation

Proclaiming

Scripture: *Matthew 5: 13-16*
Message: *Salt and Light*
Hymn: *You are salt for the earth* #226

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Come and fill our hearts* #1119 (HS)

Prayer for all God's children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *Flora Williams*

***Offertory Response:** *Give thanks with a grateful heart* #1030 (HS)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:** *Christian let your burning light* #402

***Benediction:** *Unison* #769

***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.