



a growing faith community

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Nancy Mattison-Trevino and the Staff Parish Committee will be our hosts today and look forward to seeing you. Please come by and bid Marva Andrews (Administrative Assistant) "good-bye" and "good-luck".

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants through Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation
John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir
Jason Hawkins, Director, Worship Band
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist
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generosity
that changes the world

April 14, 2013
8:30am

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2013

8:30am

**Indicates congregation stands and
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

PRELUDE "Cortege" ~ Young

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT "Ye Servants of God" ~ Croft

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to God's holy name.
May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH #133
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, teach us to be generous; teach us to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that we do your will. Amen. (St. Ignatius Loyola)

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

CHILDREN'S TIME MickeySue Traver

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys, Gratitude's and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Old Time Religion"
arranged by Moses Hogan
Featured Soloists (in order of appearance)
Kim Stephens, Kelly Markwell, Rena Snyder,
Jason Hawkins, Debby DeGroot, Courtney Walton,
Larry Stephens, and Sherry Scates

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 6:27-38

SERMON "Generosity Experiment" Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

SPECIAL PRESENTATION Stewardship Committee

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory "Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Praise"
arr. Tucker ~ Bellissimo
*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN** TFWS #2044
"My Gratitude Now Accept, O God"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**
"God Be With You till We Meet Again" ~ Dale Wood

POSTLUDE "Chanson" ~ Young

FLOWERS FOR OUR WORSHIP TODAY
have been provided by Vicky and Kevin D'Arcy
in honor of their first grandchild, Calvin Patrick D'Arcy.
Thank you for this beautiful gift and *congratulations!*