Prelude  Prelude and Fugue in C Major; Prelude and Fugue in F Major  J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

Welcome
Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

We Prepare Our Hearts for Worship  Come, O Redeemer, Come
Laura Quinn, cello; Charis Baker, flute; Will Barker, trombone; Carrie Smith, piano;
Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Greg Wagener, drums

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy ancient eternal Light hear our prayer.  
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy. Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us. Heal us and make us free from our sin.  
Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us mercy. Come, O Redeemer, come; grant us peace.

*God Calls Us to Worship  Psalm 123:1-2
Reverend Bill Myers
Pastor:  To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
All:  Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master; as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

*We Honor Our Master!  No. 165  Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*We Invoke His Presence
God Exposes Our Need  Proverbs 10:18b; Romans 12:16 & 18
Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

Whoever utters slander is a fool. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

We Confess Our Sin

Christ Provides for Our Need  1 Peter 2:22-24

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.
*We Desire for Our Words to Serve Him!

Psalm 19

VERSE

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to You, pleasing to You.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to You, my God.

CHORUS

You’re my Rock and my Redeemer. You’re the reason that I sing. I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes.

Every hour, every moment, Lord, I want to be Your servant. I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes.

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**We Invoke His Help**  Psalm 34:4  
Brian Roby, Elder  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**God Calls Us to Stewardship**  Matthew 6:24  
No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

**We Give Our Grateful Offerings**

**We Prepare for God’s Word!**  *Be Still and Know*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God!  
I am your refuge and strength; I am your refuge and strength!  
I will be exalted among the Nations. I will be exalted among the earth.  

Come and see the work of His hand. Come and see the work of His hand.  
Come and see the work of His hand,  
Who made the dry land and fed the thirst of the sea.  
Come behold the work of His hand. Come behold the work of His hand.  
The Majesty of all creation. The Majesty of all creation.  

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God!  
Be still and know that I am God!  

Children and Children’s Church Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory.  
**Pre-K & Kindergarten** (Room 205 - upstairs) **1st - 3rd** (Children’s Chapel - downstairs).

**God Proclaims His Word**  
Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor  
**Sermon Series**  
“Acts”  
**Scripture Text**  
Acts 15:36-41 | page 924 in the pew Bible  
**Sermon Title**  
*A Sharp Disagreement*
**We Honor Our Master!**

**Jesus, Master, Whose I Am**

1. Jesus, Master whose I am, purchased thine alone to be
2. Jesus, Master I am thine; keep me faithful, keep me near;
3. Jesus, Master whom I serve, though so feebly and so ill,
4. Lord, thou needest not, I know, service such as I can bring;

by thy blood, O spotless Lamb, shed so willingly for me,
let thy presence in me shine all my homeward way to cheer.
strengthen hand and heart and nerve all thy bidding way to cheer.
yet I long to prove and show full allegiance to my King

let my heart be all thine own, let me live to thee alone.
Jesus, at thy feet I fall, O be thou my all in all.
Open thou mine eyes to see all the work thou hast for me.
Thou an honor or art to me: let me be a praise to thee.
God Invites Us to His Table  1 Corinthians 11:23-29
Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

We Feed on Christ by Faith

Bread

Cup
*We Ask Our Master and Friend for Grace to Follow!*

**O Jesus, I Have Promised**

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
   Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
   I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
   Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ever near;
   I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
   My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
   But Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3. O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
   That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be.
   And Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
   O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Aurelia
*Benediction*

**Postlude**

Bill Losch, piano

Flowers this morning have been provided by Pat Molbach in loving memory of her husband, Arne, who went home to be with the Lord February 1, 2010.
Sermon Notes

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Since Christians sometimes disagree, we must disagree with integrity.

1. By honoring the man.

2. By honoring the Master.

*Congregation please rise

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