

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS

October 9, 2011

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Prelude in E Minor" Handel

The Greeting Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit "God Is Here" Green/Taylor

*The Call to Worship Jane Hinshaw

One: Praise be to God who has brought us here this day.

Many: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

One: What joy we have in God's presence!

Many: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

One: This is truly the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 312 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" MARION

HEARING THE WORD

The Old Testament Lesson Exodus 32.1-14 Nathan Huguley

*The Gospel Lesson Matthew 22.1-14 Jane Hinshaw

One: This is the gospel of Grace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Choral Worship "Praise the Lord (Judas Maccabeus)" Handel

"Praise the Lord, Let songs of joy break forth, sing alleluia.

Praise His name forevermore.

Shout, sing, and dance, come dance and celebrate.

Rejoice, let all within us praise His name. Sing for joy.

O praise Him name forevermore."

The New Testament Lesson Philippians 4.1-9 Steven Meriwether

The Sermon "Redirecting Anxiety" Steven Meriwether

The Moment of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 68 "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

*The Offertory Prayer Grover Baker

The Offertory "Peace" Handel

*The Doxology (Hymn 706) and Presentation of Offering OLD HUNDREDTH

The Confession of Sin Steven Meriwether

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight, so that thou art justified in thy sentence and blameless in thy judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore me to the joy of my salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

The Assurance of Pardon "There is a Fountain" CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

**There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.**

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 486 "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" RESTORATION

*The Benediction Steven Meriwether

The Postlude "The Rejoicing" Handel

*Congregation may stand.

About our worship leaders: Jane Hinshaw, cookbook editor, joined Immanuel in 1958. Nathan Huguley, student at Central Baptist Seminary, joined Immanuel in 1995. Grover Baker, Center for Popular Music at MTSU, joined Immanuel in 2003.