

The Lord's Day
January 27, 2008

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 113:1-4

Leader: *Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD*

People: ***Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.***

Leader: *From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised*

People: ***The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.***

All: ***PRAISE THE LORD!***

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆**Hymn of Adoration:** *"Hallelujah! Raise, O Raise"*
Trinity Hymnal #54

Call to Confession

Psalm 130:3-4

*If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness;
therefore you are feared.*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Psalm
130:7-8*

*O Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.*

◆**Hymn of Praise:** *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*
Trinity Hymnal #648

◆**Our Profession of Faith**

— The Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Old Testament: 2 Chronicles 7:11-22

New Testament: James 4:1-12

Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon: *"Prayer in the Kingdom"*

◆**Hymn of Response:** *"Behold the Throne of Grace!"*
Trinity Hymnal #627 (tune: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord")

◆**Prayer of Benediction**

◆**Doxology:** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*
Trinity Hymnal #731

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

Greeter this week: *Sharon Krueger*
Greeter next week: *Amy & Sophie Techentin*
Pianists: *Natalie & Emily Doran*
Flowers for January: *Stults family*



Annual Congregational Meeting next Sunday... Our annual Congregational meeting will be held Sunday, February 3rd, after the worship Service. We will review and take input on the budget for 2008 and vote on changes to the bylaws. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at the Doran's home, from 7-9pm. Pastor Doll is leading the study on the book, *Transforming Grace: Living Confidently in God's Unfailing Love*, by Jerry Bridges. This week's lesson is from Chapter 12, "Appropriating God's Grace."

Installation Service for Doug Doll... will be held Friday, February 1, 7:00pm at Spencer School, in the multi-purpose room. Following the service a reception and a time for fellowship, with refreshments, will be held in the gym.

A Day of Prayer & Fasting... We will be observing a day of prayer and fasting (for those who are physically able) on Thursday, January 31, in accordance with our Book of Church Order, FoG 23.7: "It is also recommended that a day of prayer and fasting be observed in the congregation previous to the day of ordination."

Missions Fest... is coming soon to Oakland Hills Community Church, on the weekend of March 1-2 at the Oakland Hills Community Church in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Jonathan Falk and Doug Clawson (DV). Activities are scheduled for the youth. More details will follow, but if you have any questions, please contact Ed Lewis at elewis59@sbcglobal.net.

New Horizons magazine... Copies of this month's *New Horizons* magazine are on the Information table. Please feel free to take extra copies to pass out among family, friends, co-workers, etc.

Upcoming Events

Wed, January 30 – Bible Study at Doran's, 7-9pm
Fri, February 1 – Installation service & Reception for Doug Doll, 7pm
Sun, February 3 – Annual Congregational meeting, 12pm
Sat, February 16 – Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30-10am
Sat-Sun, Mar 1-2 – "Missions Fest" at Oakland Hills Community Church