

***Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 29, 2009***

***GATHERING WITH JOY***

**Prelude**

**Welcome & call to worship**

**\*Opening hymn #483:1,3,4**

**“How Great Thou Art”**

*(Ushers available for seating)*

**\*God's greeting and greeting each other**

**\*Time of praise**

**“Holy Is the Lord”**

**“Jesus Paid It All”**

**“Song of Love”**

***OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD***

**9:00**

**God's Promises to His Covenant People**

**Prayer**

**Hymn #473:1,2 “To God Be the Glory”**

**10:30**

**Baptism of Emmett Slate Haan,  
son of Mark & Autumn**

**Hymn “God the Father, Name We Treasure”**

God the Father, name we treasure,  
Each new generation draws  
From the past that you have given  
For the future that is yours:  
May these children, in your keeping,  
Love your ways, obey your laws.

Christ, the name that Christians carry;  
Christ, who from the Father came,  
Calling us to share your sonship,  
For these children grace we claim:  
May they be your true disciples,  
Yours in deed as well as name.

Holy Spirit, from the Father  
On the friends of Jesus poured:  
May our children share those graces  
Promised to them in the Word,  
And their gifts find rich fulfillment,  
Dedicated to our Lord.

**Pastoral Blessing**

*(Children Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may be escorted  
to Children in Worship)*

**Morning prayer**

***HEARING GOD'S WORD***

**Scripture:** Romans 11:17-25 (page 1034)

**Message:** *Grafted into the New Tree*

***RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE***

**Commissioning of Spring Break Mission Trip  
Participants**

**Song “Go Forth In His Name” (CCLI# 225774)**

We are His children, the fruit of His suffering,  
Saved and redeemed by His blood;  
Called to be holy, a light to the nations,  
Clothed with His pow'r, filled with His love.  
Go forth in His name,  
Proclaiming “Jesus reigns.”  
Now is the time for the church to arise  
And proclaim Him,  
“Jesus, Savior, Redeemer and Lord.”

Countless the souls that are stumbling in  
Darkness, why do we sleep in the light?  
Jesus commands us to go make disciples,  
This is our cause, this is the fight.  
Go forth in His name,  
Proclaiming “Jesus reigns.”  
Now is the time for the church to arise  
And proclaim Him,  
“Jesus, Savior, Redeemer and Lord.”

**Our gifts to the Lord:** Ministries of Brookside  
and Debt Reduction

**Offertory**

**\*God's blessing**

**\*Closing song #461:1,4  
“Beautiful Savior”**

**Postlude**

\* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries

Organist: Phyllis Moes

Pianists: Kathi Jo DeYoung, Janet Vroegop

Ministry of music:

Youth Praise Team, Brass Ensemble