

10:50 a.m.

11 July 2010

**Welcome and Invitation to Worship**

Leslie Rosencrans

**Organ Meditation**

Léon Boëllmann

“Verset de Procession sur l’Adoro Te”

Everything is in Thee, my God;  
I myself am in Thee;  
receive me.

— Dostoevsky’s wanderer, Makar

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Summons**

“Psalm 150”

Louis Lewandowski

**Processional Hymn, No. 77**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

**Responsive Affirmation of Faith**

Sean Sutcliffe

LEADER: The Lord is here.  
God, the Creator above us,  
PEOPLE: The Redeemer among us,  
LEADER: The Sustainer within us, is here . . .  
PEOPLE: In the faces of our friends,  
LEADER: In the songs and in the stillness,  
PEOPLE: In the broken word and the broken bread,  
LEADER: In cups and voices raised to new life.  
PEOPLE: The Lord is here.  
LEADER: The Lord is with you.  
PEOPLE: And also with you.

**Morning Prayer**

Sean Sutcliffe

**Meditation**

Obedience is not as burdensome as it seems at first blush.  
We are doing nothing more than falling head over heels  
in love with the everlasting Lover of our souls.

— Richard Foster

**Unison Prayer** (from Psalm 25:1-5)

Beverly Walker

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, O my God.  
So let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.  
Show me your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths;  
guide me in your truth . . .  
You are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.

**Hymn of Response, No. 523**

“Trust and Obey”

**Old Testament Lesson**

Cleta Bennett

*Deuteronomy 30:11-14* (pew Bible, p. 186)

**Epistle Lesson**

Dorothy Schleicher

*Colossians 1:9-14* (pew Bible, p. 199)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**Offertory**

“Communion”

Gordon Young

**Confessing Our Faith, The Doxology, No. 808**

Congregation

**The Ritual of Friendship**

**Children’s Sermon**

Leslie Rosencrans

All children are invited to come forward for the Children’s Sermon.  
Preschoolers [ages 4-5 years] may then go to Extended Session.

**Gospel Lesson**

Burt Burleson

*Luke 10:25-28* (pew Bible, p. 71)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Burt Burleson

“Deep Instincts”

**Response and Reflection**

Only he who loves can be sure that he is still in contact with the truth, which is in fact too absolute to be grasped by his mind. Hence, he who holds to the gospel truth is afraid that he may lose the truth by a failure of love, not by a failure of knowledge.

— Thomas Merton

**Pastoral Prayer**

Burt Burleson

**Partaking of the Lord’s Table**

**Hymn of Commitment, No. 700**

“We Are God’s People”

If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in Christ or request membership in this congregation, our ministers will greet you at the altar during the Hymn of Commitment.

**Congregational Response**

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place; we offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes; we hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God’s grace. Amen.

**Choral Benediction**

René Clausen

“Nunc Dimittis”

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Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation,  
which thou hast prepared for all people.  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, a light to thy servant Israel,  
to the glory of thy people Israel. Amen.

**Pastoral Blessing**

Burt Burleson

**Postlude**

(LOBE DEN HERREN), setting by Joyce Jones

“Intonation on Praise to the Lord”