

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*  
The Congregation, *Ministers of the Gospel*  
Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr., *Pastor of the Flock*

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**  
***New Year's Day - Holy Communion***  
**1 January 2012 — 11:00 a.m.**

*Forgive us, Lord, for failures past,  
Then help us start anew  
With strength and courage to obey  
And closely follow You. — Sper*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

We are glad that you are here for worship today!

The \* indicates that you are invited to stand ... as you are able.

The \*\* indicates times for the ushers to seat latecomers.

The **bold print** indicates readings/choral responses of the congregation.

If you have a cell phone, please turn off the ringer. Thank you.

### **Prelude** "Christmas Carol Medley"

Consider using this time to meditate upon the *Pastor's Pointers* and prepare yourself to receive a blessing from God. Kindly be considerate of your neighbor's need for silence. We encourage your conversations to be held during the fellowship hour ... following worship ... in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

**Lighting of Altar Candles** *Symbol of the Spirit's Presence*

**Lighting of the POW/MIA Candle**

**Ringling of the Ship Bell**

**Call to Worship** L = Leader P = People

L: We have a new calendar, and a new year. It's a great time to begin a new life.

**P: There is something reassuring about a new year. We can start over trying to live a better life.**

L: We are challenged to start this new year without the influence of this past year.

**P: With God's help we will let the past year be past, and join with God in a new adventure!**

**\*Processional Hymn of Praise** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 5

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1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.
5. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, remain our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

**\*Invocation**

**\*Choral Response** (sung by all)

**The Lord is in his holy temple;  
Let all the earth keep silence before him.**

**\*\* Organ Interlude**

**Call to Confession**

**Visit & Participate** in Chaplain Ken's blog site - **Kingdom Builder** - found at <http://empoweringgodspople.blogspot.com/>

**If You've Got an E-Mail Address** ... then contact Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net] to receive a weekly message reminder of activities at the Chapel. This colorful and attractive message is one you can forward to family and friends ... for which they can sign-up to receive.

**Testimonies Are Being Sought** ... for our mid-week e-blast reminder of Chapel activities and inspiration. Consider expressing (in just a few sentences) what the Chapel means to you. Send those testimonials to Ted Nemzek at [tnemzek@comcast.net].

**Those Of You Collecting Campbell Soups Labels** for *Children's Haven* in Mexico, all that is needed is the bar code from each label.

**A Lending Library** ... of religious books is available in the Fellowship Hall. Persons are encourage to borrow and return books on a "self serve" basis.

**Next Holy Communion** is offered on **Sun 26 Feb** (11:00 a.m.) and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

**Rendering Honor:** In addition to altar flowers, the *Board of Directors* has approved the tax-deductable purchase of weekly bulletins (225 copies ea wk) and bi-monthly *Snelling Spirit* newsletters (3,000 copies bi-mo) as a means of paying tribute to loved ones. You are welcome to consider paying such tributes by completing the form found in the Fellowship Hall and returning it with payment to the *Foundation* office.

**The Chapel Singers** will be rehearsing to provide special music on *Founder's Day* — Sun 12 Feb. Former and new voices are urged to attend rehearsals on Sundays, Jan. 15, 22, 29 and Feb. 5 ... following the morning worship services. Your presence and voices are needed and appreciated. — Craig Tension, *Minister of Music*

**Endowment Fund Being Established:** The *Board of Directors* is seeking congregational input regarding of a fund from which only interest income generated by the fund capital could be used to support/enhance the *Chapel Foundation's* Christian outreach ministries. Please pick up the questionnaire in the Fellowship Hall and express your thoughts, and return it to the *Foundation* office. Thank you.

**A Memorial** has been received in memory of \_\_\_\_\_. His name has been added to the *Book of Remembrance* located on the altar.

**Operation RideShare** — The *Foundation* has established this program ... in response to our growing attendance and shrinking parking lot. Any Sunday it appears that the chapel parking lot is about full, a team of volunteers will proceed to their vehicles, post a reserved parking sign in their space, and drive over to the MN Historical Society parking lot ... our overflow site ... where they will display a *RideShare* sign on their automobile and transport members and visitors to/from the worship service. They will make these trips as often as required to transport all persons desiring to attend worship. If you feel God is calling you to this ministry, then pick up the information form ... located in the Fellowship Hall ... and return it to the *Foundation* office. Thank you.

**In the Event of 3" or more of snowfall** on a Sunday morning, the *DNR* has requested that we not enter the Chapel parking lot until **after 9:30 a.m.** This will enable the state to clear our much needed parking spaces. Thank you for honoring this request. Please call our *Foundation* office at 612/970-7866 for any announcement of **corporate worship cancellation.**

**Adult Christian Education** ... each Sunday (10-10:30 a.m.) ... in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Bring your Bible and a writing instrument.

If you can pray, knit a row, single/double crochet, or sew a straight line, then **THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** can use your help. Call Becky VanMeter (952/895-6056) to have your questions answered and to hear how easy **Knit One, Pray Two** can be a blessing to those who serve. *Prayers go up-Blessings come down.*

**Pick Up & Distribute** ... the business size cards for use in extending an invitation to attend worship services at the Chapel.

The "**2012 MN Fallen Heroes Remembered**" calendar is available for purchase (**\$10**) in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit the Bryan McDonough Military Heroes Foundation.

**Consider purchasing a tax-deductible memorial item** from the list of approved things desired for the chapel. Secure a copy of the complete list of memorial items in the Fellowship Hall.

**Checkout** ... the numerous photos and correspondence posted in the glass showcase mounted in the Fellowship Hall.

**Our (2010) Chapel Directory is available.** Pick up a copy in the Fellowship Hall today.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)  
**We beg your forgiveness, O Lord, for all in our lives that have hindered our relationship with you. We ask that you help us to begin this year as a new chapter in our lives unaffected by what we have been in the past. Fill us with your Spirit, crowding out whatever there is in our nature that would keep us from growing in accordance with your will. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** (sung by all)  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**\*Statement of Faith** The Apostles' Creed, *Ecumenical Version*

L: Christian, what do you believe?

P: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*\*Organ Interlude**

**Special Music** "He Leadeth Me"

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 3:7-16 (refer to insert)

**Sermon** "New Year's Resolution: Decide or Resolve?"  
 Chaplain Beale

**\*Hymn of Response****"I Need Thee Every Hour" # 424**

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If you wish to receive communion in the pew, please sit on the pulpit side. If you wish to receive the elements at the communion rail, please sit on the balcony side. Those who remain seated in the balcony will be led by our ushers to partake at the altar. Accordingly, if you need to make a change in your seating, please do so during the singing of this hymn. Thank you.

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord; No tender voice like thine can peace afford.  
(Refrain) I need thee, O I need thee; Every hour I need thee; O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.
5. I need thee every hour, most Holy One; O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son. (Refrain) Amen.

**Greeting and Sharing of Church Life**

We share the community announcements and invite visitors to register attendance with us by completing the card provided in the pew card-holder. Also, prayer requests may be written on the card and placed on the offering plate.

**Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

Dedication Prayer

Offertory Music "Blessed Assurance"

\*Stewardship Response (sung by all)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Call to Prayer**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Words of Institution

Words of Invitation

Distribution of the Elements

Please serve yourself the cup in remembrance of Christ's blood. The inner portion of the trays are white grape juice and the outer circles are wine.

**Collecting for Deployed Troops:** You are welcome to place items in the shopping cart in the Fellowship Hall ... at any time. (Refer to the list of preferred items ... available on the information table.)

**MN & the Civil War:** A special exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of Minnesota's role in the Civil War and Dakota War, has opened at the Minnesota Military Museum at Camp Ripley (Little Falls, MN). For more information, see the posting on our glass bulletin board or e-mail: [mnmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:mnmuseum@yahoo.com)

**This Week in U. S. Military History —  
3 Jan 1777 — Battle of Princeton**

**MN Historical Society Exhibit — "The 1968 Exhibit"** - the Vietnam veterans remembered. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and college students; \$5 for children (ages 6-17); free for children 5 and under. For more information about the exhibit and discounts for Vietnam vets call (651) 259-3000 or visit [[www.mnhs.org/mmggevents](http://www.mnhs.org/mmggevents)]. ► Any Vietnam vets who did not receive their *free* pass, please contact Ted Stamos (651/633-7067).

**An Honor Roll:** The *Foundation* wishes to recognize family members currently serving in the "War Against Terrorism." If you have a relative currently serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, please complete the form found in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

**WW2 Vets** ... are encouraged to wear their red/white/blue ribboned medallions presented to them from the State of Minnesota.

**All Reports** are due to the *Foundation* Office by **Sun, 8 Jan** ... in preparation for publishing the *2011 Annual Report*.

**Altar Flowers:** Select the Sunday nearest an event for purchasing (\$15. for one arrangement or \$30. for both) altar flowers *in memory* or *in honor* of loved ones or *to the glory of God*. Such notations are made in the bulletin. Simply secure and complete the envelope form in the Fellowship Hall ... and deposit it (with payment) in the offering plate or mail it to the *Foundation* Office. Donors are welcome to take the flowers following worship. Any flowers remaining are given to veteran homes to enjoy.

**Regarding Parking:** The *DNR* has communicated to us that **vehicles cannot be parked along any yellow curbs**. These areas must be available to emergency vehicles only. They have warned us that violators will be ticketed. If the Chapel parking lot is full, please park at the MN Historical Society parking lot ... and let *RideShare* take you to-and-from the Chapel. Thank you.

**For Your Health & Safety:** The *Foundation* has secured a new Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) ... in case of a cardiac emergency. Eleven members of the *Foundation* have received CPR/AED training.

**Upcoming Meetings** ... open to anyone interested in attending:  
**Sat 14 Jan** (9 a.m.) — **Worship Committee** @ Mpls Am Leg Post  
**Sat 14 Jan** (11 a.m.) — **Fellowship Comm** @ Mpls Am Leg Post  
**Sat 21 Jan** (9 a.m.) — **Publicity Committee** @ Mpls Am Leg Post  
**Sat 21 Jan** (11 a.m.) — **Membership Comm** @ Mpls Am Leg Post

**The large Blue Star Service Flag** hanging in the chancel area ... just below the eternal flame ... will remain on display until all our loved ones who have been mobilized for “The War on Terrorism” return home. (You can read their names on the *Honor Roll* on display in the Fellowship Hall.)

**Each Week** ... in the chancel area ... we light a single candle placed in the unoccupied pew designated for the remembrance of POWs (prisoners of war) and MIAs (missing in action) — lest we forget.

**Future Veterans/Patriotic Events:** Throughout the year the chapel community pays tribute on the Sunday nearest to a number of national commemorations, including this up-coming events: **Four Chaplains** (29 Jan 12); **Memorial Day** (27 May 12); **Independence Day** (1 Jul 12); **9/11 Remembrance** (9 Sep 12); **POW/MIA** (16 Sep 12); **Gold Star Mother’s Day** (30 Sep 12); **Veterans Day** (11 Nov 12); **Pearl Harbor Remembrance** (2 Dec 12). Mark your calendar with these dates!

**New & Used DVDs** can be deposited in the designated AMVETS collection box for shipping to our deployed troops. For more information, contact Dick Volkert (651/755-2547). Thank you.

**Beanie Babies** ... are being collected to send to a U.S. surgeon in Bagdad who gives them to little children after he attends to their health care needs. Just drop them off here at the Chapel. Shipping costs are already covered. For more information, contact Les & Linda Hanson (651/428-0834). Thank you.

**Show Your Support** ... for our troops ... by securing a **Yellow Ribbon** in the Fellowship Hall to display on your property. Please do not take more than one per family. These are provided by Marlene Willock.

Words of Dismissal from the Altar  
 Those receiving communion ... either kneeling or standing ... at the altar rail, should remain until all have received and the Chaplain dismisses you as a group.

**\*Recessional Hymn of Dedication** “We Build a New Tomorrow”  
 Tune: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” # 433

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1. We build a new tomorrow we draw the pattern clear, we make our plans with wisdom for God is always here; our thinking makes the future, our actions pave the way, we build a new tomorrow on plans we make today.
2. Whatever things are lovely, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble we bring them into view; with God to guard and guide us, his love to light our way, we build a new tomorrow on plans we make today.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Extinguishing of the POW/MIA Candle**

**\*Choral Response** (sung by all)  
 Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
 Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;  
 Protect us by thy might, great God, our King. Amen.

**\*Extinguishing of Altar Candles** *Taking the Light into the World*

**Postlude** “Organ Selection”

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**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE  
 AT THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY. ALSO,  
 CHILDREN’S BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

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**WORSHIP LEADER:** Chaplain Mike Wallman

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:** Karen Ayers and Connie Payette

**FELLOWSHIP GREETERS:** Becky VanMeter and Kay Tennison

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** We sincerely welcome our own **Don Minor** on the harmonica. Many thanks for sharing your time and talents with us this Lord’s Day!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Presented by Ken and Kathy Beale on the occasion of their 13th wedding anniversary (1 Jan).

## ***Announcements***

**Please Join Us** ... in the Fellowship Hall ... **each Sunday** following the worship service. A cup of coffee, tea, or punch awaits you, along with delicious treats prepared by our *Kitchen Angels*.

**For Children at Worship:** Parents are welcome to make use of the “activities clipboards” available in the narthex. Children may keep their used papers, but kindly return the board and supplies following worship. For children 4 years of age and under, we invite you to make use of our nursery located downstairs.

**Kindly Assist Us by wearing your name tag** each week. Learning one another's names is extremely important to our growth as a church family. If you don't have one or have misplaced yours ... so indicate on the pew card or call the Chapel Office at (651/456-4410) to request one. Be sure to pick up your name tag the next week in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for cooperating with this request.

**DVDs** of the sermon are available for a **\$5** donation and unedited **CDs** of the entire worship service for **\$3**. These are pre-paid and available for pick up the next week ... or shipped to you for an additional **\$2**. Place your orders in the Fellowship Hall today.

**Next Week** (8 Jan) is the ***First Sunday after Epiphany***. Chaplain Ken will deliver a timely message that asks, “***What Do You Do With Good News?***” ... based on St. Matthew 2:1-11. The special music will be the **First Four Male Quartet**. Our Adult Education Class will resume at 10:00 a.m.

**Reprints** ... of Chaplain Ken's *Snelling Spirit* article about the *Foundation's* uncompromising stance on traditional values ... is available for distribution to neighbors and friends.

**Benevolence:** This congregation tithes (10%) its plate offerings. If you know of an organization/ministry ... that is in keeping with our purpose ... please feel free to secure an application to submit for financial support in 2012. Simply call the *Foundation* Office at 651/456-4410 ... and provide a name and mailing address.

**FREE Devotional Materials** are available to you in the Fellowship Hall. Choice of over thirty topics in *Care Notes*. The (Dec-Feb) *Our Daily Bread* devotional is available. Also, we have LARGE PRINT copies of *Our Daily Bread* (Jan-Mar) now available.

**Attention All Bakers:** The *Kitchen Angels* are in need of cookies and bars for upcoming Sundays. Please sign up outside the kitchen entrance. Thank you. — Terry Ulstad, *First Angel*

We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the *Good News* of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return again ... and bring others with you. We hope that we may provide the sense of community and stimulation of character you have been searching for!

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call the chaplains for an appointment. We are willing to provide additional services as needed; simply call the Chapel Office (651/456-4410) or Chaplains Ken (612/747-1059) or Mike (651/702-1031). If you would like to talk about the sacrament of baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the chaplains. Persons desiring the a chaplain to officiate at a wedding may speak with the chaplains to schedule a pre-marital session.

For bookings of the Chapel, please contact the Fort Snelling State Park directly at 612/725-2390.

***Upholding the Chapel with our Membership Vows of . . .***

**Prayers:** George Dedeker, Guy Anderson, Bruce Mohn, Brenda Stormoen, Shirley Berglund, Juanita Rector, Gene Schultz, Dee Dee Wilcox, Gayle Scott, Mary Lou Oss, Marcel Olson, Clarice Nygaard, Ken Ziesmer, Lou Trowbridge, Les Nelson, Jim Bischoff, William Rasmussen, Liz Emerson, Ray Nagell, Gordy Ziesmer, George Weiss, Robbie Rudebusch, Kathy Johnson, Susan Livingston, Nancy Tjornhom, Gary Stormoen, Sunai, Mary Bischoff, Ed and Sylvia Schmidt, Beth Jakeman, Cortez, J.N. Beard, Jan Bjornberg, Warner Johnson, Mary Bangerter, Betty Farris, Robbie Disel, Andrea Neid, Larry Buberl, Mike Anderson, Miles Johnson, Ken Clough, Nathan Fetter, Bernice Rabine, Janet Thomas, Vernon Nyberg, Dale Westlund, Janet Brautigam, Lydia Skarsten, Paul Vetsch, Mike Dooley, Patsy Fahnberg, Judy Blitz, Evelyn Johnson, Kevin Yutrenka, Ralph Sherwood, , Catholic Church of Nigeria

**Presence:** Sunday, 25 December 2011 witness at worship = **122**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service worship attendance = **277**

**Gifts:** Sunday, 25 December 2011 offering = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service offering = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Service:** Many thanks to **Dick Studiner** for coordinating our worship leaders for the past eleven years.

**Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation Staff**

Rev. Dr. Kenneth L. Beale, Jr.  
Rev. Michael H. Wallman  
Craig Tennison  
Leila Campbell

Chaplain  
Associate Chaplain  
Minister of Music  
Office Manager

**Interested in Helping?** There is a hanging sign-up roster in the Fellowship Hall ... near the kitchen entrance ... for **assisting with our weekly fellowship hour**. Please consider volunteering. For more information call Carol Nygaard, *Fellowship Hour Coordinator* at 952/882-1787.

**If You Have a Prayer Request** ... our *Prayer Chain* can be activated by calling our coordinator, **Kay Tennison** (651/481-1416). Your prayer concerns will be held confidential and shared only among the prayer chain members. Consider joining the *Prayer Warriors* who gather at the altar each Sunday following the worship service.

**Wanted: Caring Hearts** — Men and women of compassion who would be willing to make contact with our cherished “home-bound” members or to write to our deployed troops. If interested, please contact Janet Brautigam (952/758-2364). And if you know of any member who is permanently home-bound, please call.

**Chapel Lapel Pins** are available following worship in the Fellowship Hall for just **\$3**. Consider wearing this pin as a witness to your participation in the *Chapel Foundation*.

**FREE Decals** ... of the *Chapel Foundation* logo ... are available for placing on your home and automobile windows.

**Full-Color Note Cards** ... of a historic painting of the Chapel and an exterior photo of the Chapel ... are available for purchase. For **\$10** you get 10 cards and envelopes. **Also**, picture **postcards** are available (3 for **\$1**.) ... in the Fellowship Hall.

**Chapel is Appearing on Cable:** Metro Cable Network - Channel 6 airs *Talk of the Twin Cities*; and *The Chapel Call* airs weekly on a number of community access channels including: Bloomington (16), Edina (15), Savage (15), White Bear Lake (14), Inver Grove Hgts (16), Stillwater (18) and others. Consult your TV guide for additional broadcasts. Tune in ... and encourage your friends to do the same.

**If You Did Not Receive** ... the current issue of *The Snelling Spirit* newsletter, be sure to get a copy in the Fellowship Hall today!

**If You Would Like To Receive** our bimonthly newsletter (*The Snelling Spirit*) ... mailed to you ... please note such on the card found in the pew pocket holder ... and place it on the offering plate.

**Assisted Hearing Devices** are available from an usher ... upon request.