

## Changes Completed: (from 2006 to now)

### Sanctuary Area

- Built a new altar table and installed it at the front of the sanctuary area, much closer to the worshippers (2011). Kept the old altar and have it placed in its original location on the back wall under the cross, and use it to display the church season colors.
- Received a used newer organ as a gift and placed it in the far left back of the sanctuary area (2008).
- Built new communion rails and installed them where the old chancel rails used to be and made padded kneelers for each side in front of new communion rails (2009).
- Built some new wooden plant/flower stands and placed them near the new altar table and in the narthex (entry to the church) (2011).
- Purchased a new Gospel book (2007), and built a separate wooden book stand (2011).
- Refinished the Bishop's chair and placed it in the far right back of the sanctuary area (2011).
- Refinished four worship leader chairs used in worship in the sanctuary area (2011).
- Installed the aumbry (for the reserve sacrament) on the right side of the sanctuary near the sanctus light (2009).

### Nave Area

- Refinished and rebuilt the lectern (now an ambo) and moved it down in front and far right of the first pew (2011), and purchased a new lectionary book (2009) (closer to the worshippers for the Service of the Word--readings and sermons)
- New Voices United hymnals purchased (2006)
- Refinished the hymns board (2011)
- Purchased wireless microphone system and updates to present wired microphones for all presiders and presenters during worship services (2010).

### Baptismal Area

- Created a baptismal space in the rear of the nave (2009): (to remind us of our baptismal vows as we enter the worship area). Moved baptismal font to rear of nave, placed Paschal candle next to font, and moved flower/candles shelves to this area

### Overall

- Repaired & painted sides and back walls of worship space--a very light blue for cool and calming effect for worship, and added baseboards and painted all trim white (2009).

### New Vestments

- Made some new priest's and deacon's vestments for Red and Green church seasons uses (2009).
- Purchased a used white vestment for use at Christmas and Easter services and other white service uses (2009).

## Re-Dedication of the Worship Space

**Sr. & Jr. Wardens (John & Jim):** *We present this re-organized and updated worship space for the service of Christ's holy Church.*

**Presider:** All things come from you, O Lord;  
**People:** *And from your own gifts do we give to you.*  
**Presider:** Prosper the work of our hands;  
**People:** *Prosper our handiwork.*  
**Presider:** Show your servants your works;  
**People:** *And your splendor to their children.*

**Presider:** Almighty God, we thank you that you have put it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept these gifts. Be with us now and bless us as we re-dedicate this updated worship space and all its new items, to your praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*(The presider moves to each area as each one is presented for re-dedication.)*

**Worship Leaders (Lorraine, Joyce, Mary and Natalea):** *For the sanctuary area and all its new and refinished items—the altar table, the organ, the flower/book stands, the Gospel book, the communion rails/cushions, and the Bishop's chair, worship chairs and tables.*

**Presider:** We praise you, Almighty and eternal God, that you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be born among us, for his life on earth, for his death upon the cross, for raising him from the dead, and for sending your Holy Spirit to make us holy, uniting us in your holy Church.

Grant that those who prepare and all who partake of your Holy Communion in this sanctuary area may be fed and refreshed, be forgiven for their sins, united with one another, and strengthened for your service.

We re-dedicate this sanctuary area in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*Amen.*

***The Congregation (All those in the nave area):***  
*For the nave area and all its new and refinished items—the lectern/ambo, the lectionary book, Voices United hymnals, hymns board, and the updated sound system.*

**Presider:** Father, your eternal Word speaks to us through the words of Holy Scripture. Here we read about your mighty acts and purposes in history, and about those whom you chose as the agents of your will. And, in every age you have spoken through the voices of prophets, pastors, and teachers. Purify the lives and the lips of all those who speak, that your word only may be proclaimed, and your word only may be heard. And, move us all who worship to express the wonder, the power, and the glory of your creation in all we say, the music we make, and in the songs we sing.

We re-dedicate this nave area in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*Amen.*

***The Congregation (All those in the nave area):***  
*For the baptismal area—the moved font and paschal candle and shelves to the entrance into the church.*

**Presider:** God, we thank you that through the waters of Baptism we die to sin and are made new in Christ. Grant through your Spirit that those baptized here may enjoy the liberty and splendor of the children of God.

We re-dedicate this baptismal area in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
*Amen.*

**Presider:** *And, finally, for these new vestments.*

**Presider:** O God, you clothed your Son clothed in majesty and glory. Accept these vestments for the use of the clergy of your Church, that, being clothed with humility as they minister, they may show forth his eternal splendor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

**Presider:** We give you thanks, O God, for all the gifts of your people, and for the work of many hands, which have beautified this place and furnished it for the celebration of your holy mysteries. Accept and bless all we have done, and grant that in these earthly things we may behold the order and beauty of things heavenly; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace.**