



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

GREETING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE We Come to Praise the Lord McCabe

†CALL TO WORSHIP

When we are happy
When we are full of sadness
God welcomes us with love

When we are bewildered
When we are full of questions
God welcomes us with love

When we are joyful
When we are full of wonder
God welcomes us with love

Strong and mysterious
Bright and holy
God is on the side of love

Wise and questioning
Just and joyful
God is on the side of truth

Wild and challenging
Glorious and graceful
God is on the side of hope.

†HYMN 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God,
you beckon us to move beyond where we are,
yet we are often afraid to accept your invitation.
You promise to be with us,
yet we struggle to summon the faith to trust you.
You offer us new and abundant life,
yet we prefer to wallow in the same old life.**

**Forgive our sins, strengthen our spirits,
and encourage our hearts,
that we may follow where you lead,
confident that your mercy and grace
are more than enough to sustain us along the way.**

(Silent Prayer)

Pour out your mer-cy and hear our prayer Pour out your grace and cleanse our hearts.

5 Pour out your love and make us whole. Pour out your-self

8 O God, pour out your-self and save us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-9

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 63 (*Please join in the refrain, as directed.*)

Hopson



Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

O Lord, my God, now hear my plea, I seek your holy face,
Within your house again to see the glories of your grace.
Apart from you I long and thirst, and naught can satisfy;
I wander in a desert land all the streams are dry.

(Refrain)

O Lord, your tender loving care is more than life to me,
So I will praise you all my days and pray continually.
In you my soul is satisfied, My darkness turns to light,
And joyful meditations fill the watches of the night.

(Refrain)

Neath the shadow of your shelt'ring wings I sing my joy and praise.
My strong support is your right hand through troubled nights and days.
All those who seek my life will fall; My life is in your hand.
God's king and people will rejoice; In vict'ry they will stand.

(Refrain)

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

ANTHEM - II

Lamb of God, Grant Us Peace

Stroope

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Dona nobis, nobis pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

(Grant us peace, offer us peace)

We pray for unity, pray for purity, pray for your strength and your blessing.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Lord, forgive our sin as we forgive those of others; save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For thin is the kingdom, Thine is the power, This is the glory forever, forever and ever.

Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Amen, Amen. Grant us peace.

LESSON

Luke 13: 1-9

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God!**

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher. †Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

Communion is served today by passing trays in the pews. You may eat the bread and drink as you receive them. Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table.

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Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the wedding anniversary of Orlan and Wini Jones by sons Jim, Robin and Miles.

Last week's chancel flowers were given to the glory of God and in honor of Bill and Nancy Scott's 22nd wedding anniversary.

The Call to Worship is from *Eggs and Ashes* by Ruth Burgess and Chris Polhill.

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Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - Michael Kahl, Cantor
II - Chancel Choir

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Jeff Thompson, Charles Clark, Candi Bervinkle

II - Anita Wise, Monte Wise, Myrth Stephens, Kitty Ocker, Virginia Greer, Cora Miller

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Bobby Doan, Bob Harris, John Bervinkle, Walter Roemer

II - Dewayne Banister, Darlene Banister, Patsy Day, Jim Dobie, Marge Lundeen, John Mallory, Bill Matthews, Judy Stoughton, Chuck Stoughton

COMMUNION SERVERS

I - Warren Ferguson, Judy Ferguson, Dean Porter, Nan Schiavo

II - Darlene Bannister, Eleanor Baldwin, Karen Fair, Roger Daniel, Steve Chapman, Ben Doerries, Linda Delaney, Tom Hamilton, Chrisie Schreiner, Barbara Noblin

ACOLYTES

Kate Lohmeyer and Mason Schlechte

WATER BEARER

Samantha Junkin

BREAD BEARER

CJ Goodyear

READERS

I - Fane Downs
II - Chuck Stoughton

NURSERY AND EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS

Ann Ogle and Kim Lohmeyer

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cathy Long, Janet Packard, Joan Craft, Marilyn Sinclair, Stuart Lohmeyer, Julie Land, Rita Odom, Amy Billeiter, Meg Scott Johnson, Sam Junkin, Ben Doerries, Eric Rhoda

VIDEO TAPING

Shelby Day

SOUND RECORDER

Dayton Baublitt

Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week:
Carolyn Bruner

Let Us Worship God

Friday Lenten service March 12 in the chapel at 12:00 noon. The preacher will be Ray Tear, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Ingram. The soloist is Raquel Godinez.

Adult Sunday School Classes

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES IN EVERYDAY LIVING: Our discussion will be facilitated by Meg Scott-Johnson, DASD in room 204.

TALKING THEOLOGY, led by Eric Rhoda in Schreiner Chapel.

HERE'S THE CHURCH, led by Sam Junkin in Ryan Hall.

ISAIAH CONTINUED! led by Ben Doerries in room 208.



Welcome to Worship



We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family. After worship, elders present will gather near the communion table to meet with those who have an interest in uniting with us. Welcome brochures are in the pews and on the table in the narthex, where you will also find a walking-tour guide describing the art of this church.

FPC Community Briefs

Join us for our 12:00 Lenten services held on Fridays, through March 26, in Schreiner Chapel. Lunch will follow each service in Ryan Hall. Cost will be \$3.00 payable at the door.

One Great Hour of Sharing Challenge: The Mission and Stewardship Committee invites you to take the "40 Dollars in 40 Days" challenge this Lent. Set aside \$1/day for each of the 40 days in Lent and make a donation to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Envelopes are in the pews.

Would you like to place lilies in the sanctuary on **Easter Sunday**? If so, please fill out the purple form in the narthex or the church office and place in the designated box by **Sunday, March 28** with your payment. Each lily plant is \$12.50. You can pick up your plant after the 11:00 service on April 4.

The men's breakfast will be held in Ryan Hall this Wednesday, March 10. Gerald Irion will be speaking on "Finding Your Family Tree."

Calendar for March 7 - 14

Sunday, March 7

CAM/Communion Sunday
8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
2:30 Divide worship
4:00 The Well; Jr. High
6:30 The Well; Sr. High

Monday, March 8

4:30 Children's Corner; FLC 500
5:00 Property; Rm 207
5:00 Stewardship & Mission Rm 204
5:15 Worship
6:30 Stephen Ministries training; FLC 500

Tuesday, March 9

6:45 River Hill Bible Study
9:15 Staff
10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study
4:00 Bell choir

Wednesday, March 10

7:00 Men's Breakfast; Ryan Hall
9:45 CC Chapel
3:15 Koinonias
4:00 Personnel, library
7:00 Choir

Thursday, March 11

9:30 PW Circles
7:00 Evening Circle, Ryan Hall
7:30 Camerata concert, sanctuary

Friday, March 12

12:00 Lenten service; chapel

Saturday, March 13

11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time Change
8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
5:30 Healing and Wholeness Service; sanctuary
No *WELL* - Spring Break!