



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MARCH 21, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CHIMES

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

SILENCE

†CALL TO WORSHIP


†HYMN 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
your giving is without end;
but we struggle to receive all that you offer.
We misuse your gifts,
ignoring your intents,
and refusing your abundance.
We hoard what you would have us share,
and we throw away what you would have us keep.**

**Forgive us and help us discern your priorities.
Govern our hearts with your spirit,
so that we can live into the fullness of the gospel
and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(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 43:16-21

p. 672 O.T.

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

Refrain

Those who sow their seeds in tears
reap in joy through - out the years.

*When the Lord brought home our treasure, All delights were like a dream; in defeat,
a shout of victory; In the sand, a flowing stream.*
(refrain)

*Mouths that once were parched with anguish now with shouts of joy are filled;
Laughter now displaces sadness for the goodness God has willed.*
(refrain)

*Bring us back to former glory, lost through years of exile's pain;
Generations long forgotten seek God's favor to regain.*
(refrain)

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

ANTHEM - II

Thy Will Be Done

Courtney

*Our cup was filled with darkness. Our cup was filled with death.
Christ took our cup and drank it, and gave us life, and gave us hope, gave us himself.*

*My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, O Lord, yet not my will,
O Lord, but Thine be done.*

*In blackest night we hear Him, In dark Gethsemane. Pleading with the Father,
For one more way, for one more hope, for one more day.*

*My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, O Lord, yet not my will,
O Lord, but Thine be done.*

*Then they took our Savior, and led Him to a tree; and there they broke his body,
Poured out his life, put him to death to rise again!*

*My Father, let this cup pass from me, yet not my will, O Lord, yet not my will,
O Lord, but Thine be done. Thy will be done; Thy will be done.*

LESSON

John 12:1-8

p. 106 N.T.

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

SERMON

Loving Lavishly

John Wurster

Silence and Stillness

†HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he arose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER - I

**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
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER - II (*please echo the cantor*)

MISSION REPORT

OFFERING

OFFERTORY When I Survey The Wondrous Cross Mason

†RESPONSE *Hymn 592*

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

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

Almighty God,
we thank you for your Son
who came into the world to free us from sin and death.

**Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit,
that we may be raised to new life in Christ
and serve you in holiness and righteousness all of our days.
Amen.**

†HYMN 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Psalm 138

Handel

Worship Notes

Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available from an usher.

†Please stand if able. **Bold** type indicates unison response.

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The Affirmation of Faith is the Apostles' Creed.

Let Us Pray...

...for those in the hospital this week: Carolyn Bruner (now at Hilltop Village Nursing Home for rehab - visitors welcome)

...for Mozelle Youngblood upon the death of her sister this week.

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Serving Today

MUSICIANS

I/II - C. Jane Ragsdale and
Christine K. Chenoweth,
Cantors; Verna Benham and
Tim Wilborn piano organ
duet
II - Chancel Choir

SCHEDULED GREETERS

I - Bob Harris, Bob Millard,
Lois Millard

II - Mike Brunsvold, Don
Turner, Tim Cowden,
Jeanette Cowden, Alice Ann
Bacon, Gaye Avery, Lindsey
Avery

SCHEDULED USHERS

I - Archie Campbell, Dean
Porter, Jane Porter, Walter
Roemer

II - Jon Appling, Mark
Cowden, Will Cowden, Clyde
Day, Amy Jones, Zachary
Jones, Christopher Jones,
Ed Cook, Bill Suehs, Arthur
Bell

ACOLYTES

Brock Billeiter and Parker
Cowden

READERS

I - Meg Scott Johnson
II - Deb Burks

NURSERY AND EXTENDED CARE VOLUNTEERS

Fred Gamble, Christy and
David Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Cathy Long, Janet Packard,
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Billeiter, Rob Lohmeyer,
Warren Ferguson, LeRoy
Schlechte, Howard Hovde

VIDEO TAPING

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Let Us Worship God

Friday Lenten service March 26 in the chapel at 12:00 noon. The preacher will be Vanessa Potter. The soloist is Michael Kahl.

Worship for Holy Week and Easter:

March 28 – Palm Sunday services at 8:30 and 11:00, Rob Lohmeyer preaching.

March 29-31 - Holy Week services in the chapel at 12:00 noon, remembering the Passion of Jesus in word and song.

April 1 – Maundy Thursday worship in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. with communion in the chancel and the symbolic stripping of the church, Eric Rhoda preaching.

April 2 – Good Friday worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m., a traditional tenebrae service with music from the Chancel Choir.

April 4 – Easter Sunday

First Service of Easter at 6:30 a.m. beginning in the courtyard around the new fire of Easter and continuing in the Sanctuary with reaffirmation of baptism. Breakfast follows in Ryan Hall.

Festival Services of Easter at 8:30 and 11:00, identical communion services with music from the Chancel Choir and a brass ensemble, John Wurster preaching.

New Adult Sunday School Classes

THE FIRST GREAT END: Our discussion will be facilitated by **Rob Lohmeyer in room 206.**

GALATIANS, led by **LeRoy Schlechte in Ryan Hall.**

MORAL AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF GLOBALIZATION, led by **Warren Ferguson in room 208.**

THE GIFT OF YEARS led by **Howard Hovde in room 204.**
(CLASS IS FULL)



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 baptismal font 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 **Family Night Supper** on Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. We will be recognizing our new members.

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.

Last chance for you to sign up to participate in this year's **Community Service Infusion** on Saturday, March 27. If you are interested contact Ben Doerries, 895 1403 or bdof@kfc.com. More information to follow.

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.

A Celebration of God's Creation will be held on April 23 at 7:00 p.m. This concert/event is in conjunction with activities on Earth Day, April 22. Organ masterworks, Scripture readings, Psalm 104 presented by the children, hymns and choir anthems have been selected to inspire and encourage us to appreciate what God has given us.

Fellowship II Spring Fling - Save the Date: Friday, April 30-6:30 p.m. Hosts: Harold and Judy Wunsch. More information will be forthcoming.

Calendar for March 21-28

Sunday, March 21

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
Spring SS Qtr Begins
2:30 Divide
No *WELL* - Spring Break!

Monday, March 22

5:30 Session dinner; Ryan Hall
6:00 Session meeting

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

9:45 CC Chapel
3:15 Koinonias
6:00 Family Night Supper
7:00 Choir

Thursday, March 25

10:00 Bible Moderators, MSS

Friday, March 26

12:00 Lenten service; chapel

Saturday, March 27

11:00 HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

8:30/11:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
4:00 The Well - Jr. High
6:30 The Well - Sr. High