

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
March 4, 2007

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: *The Lord is my Light and Salvation, whom shall I fear?*

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: *May we dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives,*

People: **And may we behold the beauty of the Lord and worship at His feet.**

All: **Come, let us worship the Lord – let us enter His house with thanksgiving and praise!**

* Hymn No. 253 “Lead Me to Calvary”

Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight. You desire truth in the inward being – Lord grant me the grace to be honest. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The Lord has no delight in sacrifice; if we were to give a burnt offering, God would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart our God will not despise.*

People: **Thanks be to God for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

* Response Hymn “Be Still and Know” Hymn No. 450

Children’s Sermon Ann Benson

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Anthem “Jesus Paid It All” Adult Choir

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Robbie and Kathy Wood to Children’s Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (we pray debts & debtors)

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 27

* Hymn No. 359 “Give Thanks”

Gospel Lesson Luke 13:31-35

Sermon “Faith in the Face of Threats” Rev. Lisa Nance

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed Page 12, Red Hymnbook

* Hymn No. 496 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers. The flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of Macy Simmons on her 2nd birthday by her grandmother, Joan Littleton.

Fellowship Meal. The Fellowship and Long-Range Planning Committees will host a Fellowship Meal and Parking Lot Appreciation, on Sunday, March 11 immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall. The Committee will provide the meat, bread, and beverages, and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and dessert! Please plan to attend.

Lenten Reminder. During Lent, we are called to make a deliberate effort to examine our faith journey. One of the greatest blessings we have as children of God is the Scriptures. As we examine our hearts, the Scriptures can guide us, correct us, support us, and encourage us. During Lent, Psalm 51 will be used during each of our worship services at various places and times. As these words become familiar, listen to the words of the Psalm, asking God to help you hear the message that He has for you today.

MARCH SCRIPTURE VERSE

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Ushers: Lisa Nelms and Pam Nelms
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Lauren Collier
Infant Nursery: Heath and Heather White
Toddler Nursery: Lauren Langdon and Carolyn Stevenson

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, March 11:

Ushers: Nell Franke and Carolyn Stevenson
Acolyte and Bell Ringer: Justin Wood
Children's Sermon: Mark Nelms
Children's Church: Ashley and Crissy Porter
Infant Nursery: Cindy Parrish and Amy Reed
Toddler Nursery: Jason Parrish and Johnathan Reed

Events for this week:

Today, Mar 4: Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Nominating Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Mar 5: Long-Range Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Mar 7: Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday, Mar 11: Children's Choir Rehearsal at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., and Worship at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Congregational Fellowship Meal and Parking Lot Appreciation in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events

March 13. Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 13. Stated Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

March 18. Pioneer Clubs at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.

March 23. Youth Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$6 per plate, eat-in or take-out.

March 24. Youth Group volunteering at Basic Needs Ministry from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please plan to meet at the church at 10:30 a.m.

The Prayer List

Jeff Anderson, Richie Andrews, Marty Bevin, Worth Bowman, Josephine Byrd, Stacy Byrd, Carol Clifton, Helen Coates, Kim Creech, Lovie Dorman, Essie Fisher, Gene Glasgow, Larry Harris, Mary Hart, Sheila Ivey, Vernon Jackson, Chris Johnson, Lacy and Marilyn Johnson, Tim Lang, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Julia Nales, John O'Connell, Jenny Parsons, Jamie Pearce, Mike Sanchez, Ella Sherrill, Harry and Betty Smith, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Suzanne Underwood, and Ray Williford.

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