

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 6, 2005 *The Fourth Sunday in Lent* 10:45 a.m.

Lent is the season of 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday, beginning on Ash Wednesday. It is a time of personal reflection, confession and preparation. It is a time to spiritually retreat from the busy-ness of life, and to look inward and seek the cleansing of the Holy Spirit. This will enable us to better understand the nature of the Sacrifice, better prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, and better prepare to carry the light of Christ to the world. Sundays in this season are to remain celebrations; we must never lose sight of Christ's triumph over death. Thank you for being here today; it is our hope that worship will be deeply meaningful for you.

We would also ask that in consideration of other worshippers, please turn off, or switch to silent mode, all paging and cellular devices. Hearing Assistance devices are available from any usher.

WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS and MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore unto me the joy of your salvation
And sustain me with a willing spirit.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Meditation* Massenet
 Matt Evans, violin

We invite you to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* LAND OF REST

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

MUSICAL OFFERING *Clap Hands* Wagner
 Psalm 8:2

*HYMN NO. 521 *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* PROMISED LAND

SCRIPTURE LESSON Responsive Reading #671 Jeff Allen

ANTHEM *Who at My Door is Standing?* arr. Scott
 Ainesis

CALL TO CONFESSION Pastor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
 Most holy and merciful Father,

We confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.

You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts,
by wandering from your ways, by forgetting your love.

Forgive us, we pray, and free us from our sin.

**Renew us in the grace and strength of Your Holy Spirit,
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

COLLEGE MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:14-16 Pastor

ANTHEM *The Light In Me* LeDoux
 Psalm 8:2

CHALLENGE Jeff Allen

PRAYER Barry Nelson

*HYMN NO. 143 *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE
 CHOIR: Stanza 1; CHOIR AND CONGREGATION: Stanzas 2-4

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jerry Cook

OFFERTORY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
 Matt Evans, violin

*DEDICATION OF GIFTS *Doxology* OLD 100TH
 **Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM *Saints Bound for Heaven* Parker/Shaw
 Sanctuary Choir

SERMON *In the Storm of Life, God Gives Mercy* Pastor
 Jonah 1:1-3:4

*HYMN NO. 56 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* HYFRYDOL
 Choir and Congregation

**He will keep me till the river rolls its waters at my feet;
Then he'll bear me safely over, where the loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.**

POSTLUDE *Postlude in A Major* Zachau

FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Alma Stoess in loving memory of her husband, Charles.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
3:30	<i>Youth Vocal Ensemble</i> Rehearsal
4:30	<i>Ainesis</i> Rehearsal
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship, <i>Channels</i> Rehearsal
7:00	Handbells Rehearsal

Monday

10:00 a.m.	Monday Bible Study
7:00	Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<i>Grace Notes</i> Rehearsal
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Wednesday

5:30 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30 - 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	<i>Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2</i> Rehearsals
6:45	Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal
7:45	Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Basketball Banquet - Smith Hall
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Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Pianist	<i>Teresa Hill</i>
Violinist	<i>Matt Evans</i>
Deacon of the Week	<i>Jerry Cook</i>