

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 13, 2005 *The Fifth 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 *Were You There?* arr. Honeycutt
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

*HYMN NO. 200 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:16-30 Jeff Allen

ANTHEM *Almighty and Everlasting God* Gibbons
Channels

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.

INTERPRETATION *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Selah
Eye-Witness

*HYMN NO. 144 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Cathy Chinlund

OFFERTORY *Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley* arr. Denton

*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 *The Crown of Roses* Tchaikovsky
Channels

SERMON *Faith Amid Famine* Pastor
I Kings 17:7-24

*HYMN NO. 329 *Grace Greater than Our Sin* MOODY

*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 *Jehovah, Let Me Now Adore Thee* Metzger

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary are given by Mabel Bullard in loving memory of her husband, Raymond Bullard.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
Deacon Luncheon
3:30 Youth Vocal Ensemble Rehearsal
4:00 Children's Ministry Council
4:30 Ainesis Rehearsal
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship, Channels Rehearsal
7:00 Handbells Rehearsal

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Grace Notes Rehearsal

Wednesday

No Family Night Activities

Thursday

11:30 a.m. College Parkers - Smith Hall

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

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Pastor	Rev. Ramon E. Smith
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Church Organist	Sheila Hutcherson
Pianist	Teresa Hill
Deacon of the Week	Cathy Chinlund