

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 26, 2006 *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 *Nothing But the Blood* arr. Breazeale
We invite you to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP *How Majestic is Your Name* HOW MAJESTIC
Channels

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

SCRIPTURE LESSON Responsive Reading #671 Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 330 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN
Stanzas 1, 2, 3 & 5

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jason Cogdill
Numbers 21:4-9, John 3:14-21

CALL TO PRAYER *Hear My Prayer* Hogan
Channels

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Charlie Jones

OFFERTORY *Only Jesus* Williams
Channels

*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 *How Great Thou Art* arr. Courtney
Channels

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, and take me home,

what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

SERMON *What a Gift!* Pastor
Ephesians 2:1-10

*HYMN NO. 281 *Speak to My Heart* HOLCOMB

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *How Great Thou Art* arr. Courtney
Channels

POSTLUDE *Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* Pachelbel

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Kate Poole in loving memory of her husband, Bill.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
4:00	<i>Ainesis</i> Rehearsal
5:00	Crosstraining
	Dr. Jim Royston - Sanctuary
5:45	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	<u>No</u> Discipleship, <i>Channels</i> Rehearsal
6:15	Youth Discipleship
7:00	L.I.F.E. Worship
8:00	<i>Handbells</i> 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/Missions Budget Proposal Discussion
	Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/Missions
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal

Saturday

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