

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 11, 2007 The Third 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 30:1-5, 11-12*

I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

O Lord, my God, I called you and you healed me. O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit.

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

**For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;
Weeping may come for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**
You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy that my heart may sing to you and be not silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *Were You There?* arr. Honeycutt

Having experienced the warmth of Christian fellowship, we now invite you to take this time to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP *My Tribute* MY TRIBUTE

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 547 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

CHILDREN'S TIME

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD

Jeff Allen

Isaiah 55:1-9; I Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

*HYMN NO. 10 *How Great Thou Art* O STORE GUD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Ed Hendricks

OFFERTORY *I Hear Thy Welcome Voice* arr. Williams

*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 *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* McDonald

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith. Wherever there's despair, hope.
Where there's darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.
O Lord grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive. For it is by faith that we believe.
For in forgiving, we are forgiven. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Make me an instrument of Thy peace.*

SERMON *"Monday Morning Christianity"* Pastor
Micah 6:1-8

*HYMN NO. 579 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *Go Out and Tell* PLANO

POSTLUDE *Postlude in A-flat Major* Franck

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today given by T.D. Brann in loving memory of Mrs. Edith Lawson Brann.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast – Cherry Street Prison
9:00 Prayer Meeting, Youth Council
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Gathering for Morning Worship
11:00 Children's Celebration
4:00 Family Ministry Team
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
5:30 Youth Snack Supper
6:00 Discipleship, *Channels*
7:00 L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00 Handbells

Monday

9:30 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907, Community Bible Study

Tuesday

10:00 a.m. *Grace Notes* to Independence Village

Wednesday

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Supper Line Open
6:00 *Cherub Choir, Sing for God, Psalm 8:2* Rehearsals, Youth *Crosstraining*
Sunday School Council – Conference Room
6:45 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Youth Discipleship/ Missions
7:30 p.m. *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Thursday

11:30 a.m. *College Parkers* – Smith Hall

Saturday

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

Nursery Workers Today: Kevin & Christy Tuttle, Jennifer Allen, Haley Hendrix, Chris & Melissa May

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