

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

February 27, 2005 *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 busyness 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 *Christ, the Life of All the Living* Zachow
We invite you to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord* Owens
Combined Choir: Cherub Choir and Sing for God

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

SCRIPTURE LESSON Scripture Medley Jeff Allen
(see insert)

MUSICAL OFFERING *Oh Lord, You're Beautiful*
Combined Choir

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.**

ANTHEM *Grant Peace, We Pray* Mendelssohn
Sanctuary Choir

*HYMN NO. 210 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Chuck Barbee

OFFERTORY *Nothing but the Blood* arr. Breazeale

*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.

INTERPRETATION *Who Am I?* Hall
Eye-Witness

SERMON *Operation Restoration* Pastor
James 5:19-20

*HYMN NO. 320 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* LEMMEL

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *God, the Father of Your People* BEECH SPRING
Choir and Congregation

In the garden hear Christ praying, "Father, make my followers one."
Yet, His prayer we are betraying with each person that we shun.
Let our pride and selfish motives bow to pray "Your will be done"
till the world shall shout together, "Amen, Amen, Love has won!"

POSTLUDE *Andantino in A-flat Major* Franck

*Those who are able are asked to stand.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Jerry Osborne in loving memory of her husband, Ellie.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
	Youth Mission Trip Interest Luncheon Meeting
3:30	<i>Youth Vocal Ensemble</i> Rehearsal
4:00	Children's Ministry Council
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
6:00-7:30 p.m.	College Financial Planning Seminar

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
6:15	Sunday School Council
6:45	Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, RAs, GAs, Acteens, Challengers
7:30	<i>Sanctuary Choir</i> Rehearsal

Friday

6:30 - 8:00	Hoops for Him Banquet - Old Town Baptist
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Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Ministers	<i>All Believers</i>
Pastor	<i>Rev. Ramon E. Smith</i>
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Pastor Emeritus	<i>Dr. Charles D. Edwards</i>
Pastor Emeritus	<i>Rev. Wm. Foy Martin</i>
Interim Choral Director	<i>John Newman</i>
Church Organist	<i>Sheila Hutcherson</i>
Pianist	<i>Teresa Hill</i>
Deacon of the Week	<i>Chuck Barbee</i>

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

(Hebrews 10:24, 25; Romans 12:5; Galatians 6:1,2; Romans 12:10-16; Ephesians 4:32 NKJV)

Grant Peace, We Pray

Grant peace, we pray, in mercy, Lord, in our time peace, oh, send us!
For there is none on earth but Thee, none other to defend us.
Thou only, Lord, canst fight for us.

Who Am I?

Who am I? That the Lord of all the earth, would care to know my name,
would care to feel my hurt? Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star,
would choose to light the way, for my ever wandering heart?

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done,
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are,

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind, still You hear me when I'm
calling, Lord, You catch me when I'm falling, and You've told me who I am.
I am Yours.

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin, would look on me with love,
and watch me rise again? Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea,
would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me?

I am Yours, Whom shall I fear? 'Cause I am Yours, I am Yours.

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