

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 5, 2006

The First 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 on the Cross arr. Hallman
We invite you to prepare your heart to encounter the living God in worship!

CALL TO WORSHIP Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me arr. Scott
Ainesis

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 133 The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power THE BLOOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 9:8-17; 1 Peter 3:18-22 Jason Cogdill

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.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN NO. 141 The Old Rugged Cross OLD RUGGED CROSS
Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jim Pernell

OFFERTORY Awesome God arr. Taylor
Ainesis

*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 Written In Red Jensen
Sanctuary Choir

SERMON Who Are Baptists? Pastor
Galatians 5

MISSIONS COMMISSIONING Jeff Allen
College Mission Team to Charleston, SC

*HYMN NO. 553 I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian TUCKER

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE A Parting Hymn We Sing DENNIS
Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed arr. Conrad

*Those who are able are asked to stand.
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FLOWERS

The flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Annette Elkins and family in loving memory of Dan Elkins.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

10:45 a.m.	Gathering for Morning Worship
12:15 p.m.	Visitation Assignments
4:30	<i>Ainesis</i> Rehearsal
5:00	<i>Crosstraining</i>
5:45	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	<i>Channels</i> , Children's & Adult Discipleship
6:15	Youth Discipleship
7:00	L.I.F.E. Worship Service
8:00	<i>Handbells</i> Rehearsal

Monday

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

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	<u>No</u> <i>Grace Notes</i> Rehearsal
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Wednesday

5:00 p.m.	Media Center Open
5:30	Youth Bible Study
5:30 – 6:30	Supper Line Open
6:00	<i>Cherub Choir, Sing for God, & Psalm 8:2</i> Rehearsals
6:45	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
	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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