

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

March 4, 2007 The Second Sunday of 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

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS EMPHASIS Nancy Hurst

*INVITATION TO SHARE IN WORSHIP Hebrews 12:2-3

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,
Who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,
And sat down at the right hand of God.

**Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,
so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.**

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

PRELUDE *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. MacDonald
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 *Amazing Love* AMAZING LOVE

INVOCATION Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 206 *Blessed Be the Name* BLESSED NAME

SONG OF CELEBRATION Sing for God

MINISTRY OF GOD'S WORD Jason Cogdill
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jason Cogdill

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness;
By his wounds we have been healed.

*HYMN NO. 25 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Jim Pernel

OFFERTORY *The Majesty and Glory of His Name* Fettke

*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.**

SERMON *The Call* Pastor
Ezekiel 2

ANTHEM *Written In Red* Kirkland
*I love you. I love you. That's what Calvary said. I love you. I love you.
I love you, written in red.*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMISSIONING OF COLLEGE MISSION TEAM Jeff Allen

*HYMN NO. 596 *Go Forth and Tell! O Church of God* NATIONAL HYMN

*BENEDICTION Pastor

*RESPONSE *A Parting Hymn We Sing* DENNIS

POSTLUDE *Postlude in E-flat Major* Franck

*Those who are able are asked to stand.
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in our Sanctuary today are given by Donna Bates in celebration of Tony Bates' birthday.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting
9:30	Sunday School
10:45	Gathering for Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
5:30	Youth Snack Supper
6:00	Discipleship, <i>Channels</i>
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.	<i>Grace Notes</i>
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Basketball Banquet – Smith Hall

Wednesday

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

Saturday

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
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Nursery Workers Today: Dianne Baker, Ann Keith, Karen Lefler, Saundra Smith, Jim & Leigh Ann Pernell

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