

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
Second Sunday in Lent  
February 28, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" Hegarty  
CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

The Lord is our light and our salvation;  
**whom then shall we fear?**

The Lord is the strength of our lives;  
**of whom shall we be afraid?**

HYMN "God of Our Life" 275

CALL TO CONFESSION  
CONFESSION OF SIN

*Psalm 51*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
put a new and right spirit within me.*

*Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
put a new and right spirit within me.*

*You are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.*

*Indeed, I was born guilty,*

*a sinner when my parents conceived me.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
put a new and right spirit within me.*

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Psalm 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

\*I believe that I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE *Genesis 15:1-12,17-18*  
*God's covenant with Abraham.*

READING OF THE EPTISLE *Philippians 3:17—4:1*  
*Appeal to the Philippians to stand firm in the Lord's way;  
their humiliation will be transformed by Christ.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Blessed Assurance" Wagner

READING OF THE GOSPEL *Luke 13:31-35*  
*Pharisees warn Jesus of Herod's desire to kill him.*  
This is the Word of the Crucified Christ.  
**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON "Are You Sure About That?" Reverend King

HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 260

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Gentle Shepherd" Gaither

DOXOLOGY

HYMN "What Wondrous Love Is This" 85

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE "Amen" 587

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Azmon" Phillips

Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

PW will meet at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 4th.

March Newsletter: this is the last week to get your articles in the March Newsletter.

Choir practice will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, March, 3rd.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Carroll & Rosa Pace in honor of their grandson, Colby Porter's birthday.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of February is *toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates or antibacterial soap.*

Margaret Edgington is providing refreshments for the congregational today.

Birthdays: March 3rd, Sandy White

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. 28                      9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall  
                                    10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule  
                                    10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

#### OFFICE HOURS

Lynn Garrison      Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

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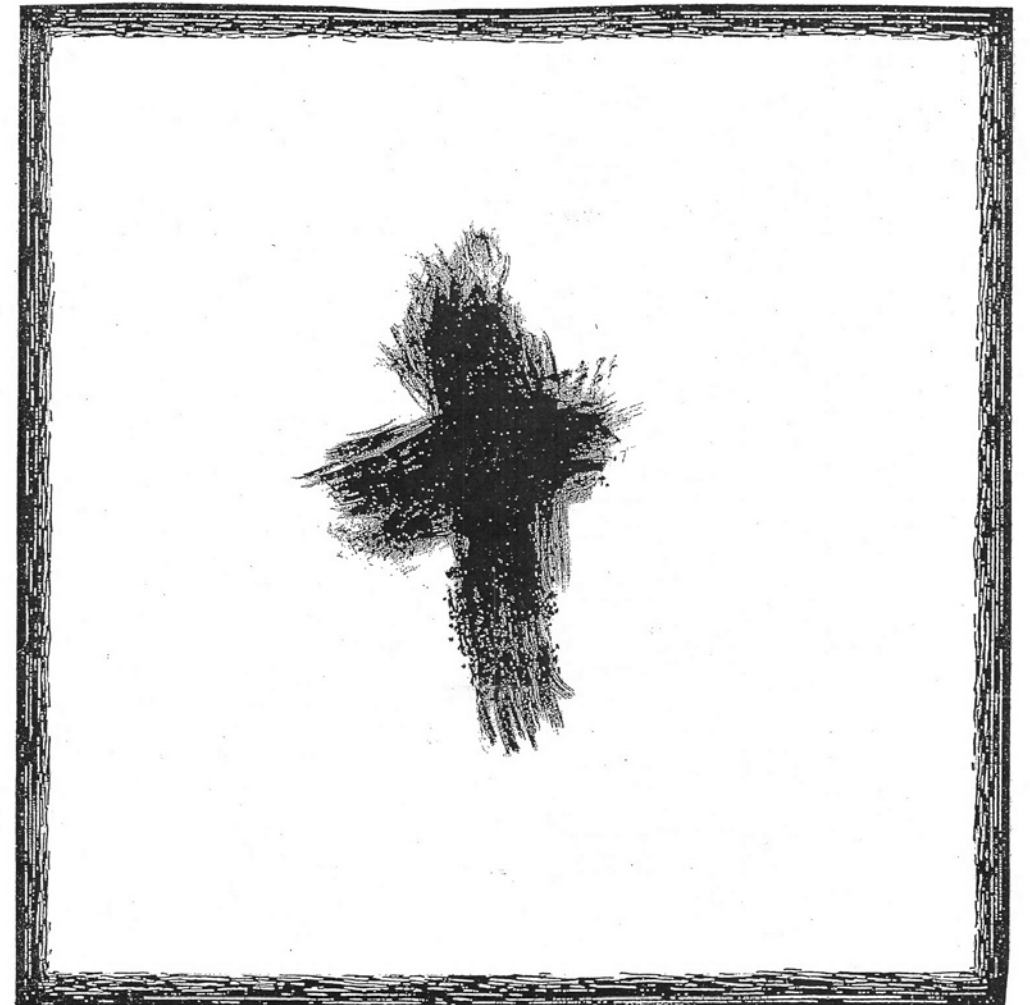


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**“And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross.”**

**Philippians 2:8**