

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Are Ye Able?" Lorenz

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.

O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.
Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land, where there is no water.

HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" 482

CALL TO CONFESSION *Isaiah 55:1-9*

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

I will bless you, O God, as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

*My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE HEBREW SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 55:1-9*
Promises of pardon for all who return to the Lord.

READING OF THE EPTISLE *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*
Promise that God does not test beyond our strength; provides a way to endure.
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hegarty

READING OF THE GOSPEL *Luke 13:1-9*
Parable of the fig tree that did not produce fruit.
This is the Word of the Crucified Christ.
Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON Reverend King

HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ" 359

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" Saxton

DOXOLOGY

HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" 372

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE "Amen" 587

POSTLUDE "We Give Thee Thanks" Rand

- 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!

Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget to "Spring Forward" next Sunday.

Photo Directory: New revised photo directories can be found on the volunteer desk.

The Session will meet next Sunday following worship.

Choir practice will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, March, 10th.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Larry & Nena Larson in honor of Clarita Encila. The next available date is March 14th.

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

Hazel Howard is providing refreshments for the congregation today.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. March 7 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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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