

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY
March 22, 2009
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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The Gathering

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.

Let us worship our God with songs of joy, for God is –

Light,

Love,

Steadfast,

Eternal.

Let us follow Jesus our teacher, for Jesus is –

God's light –bearer,

God's love-bringer,

God's face among us,

God's grace made alive.

Let us live by the grace of God's Spirit, for the spirit is –

Alive,

Creating,

Invisible, moving the visible,

Shaping us to be ever more faithful.

* HYMN

"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our journey, your chosen people complained in the wilderness: "Where is the water? We are sick of this food!" We confess we are weary of this Lenten wilderness: "Where are our alleluias? We are tired of repentance." Rather than being grateful for a time of reflection, we restlessly look for Easter. Silence our complaints. Forgive and restore us. Turn us again toward Jesus, our guide in the wilderness that we may look upon him and fully live.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 21:4-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

What a Friend

Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 3:1-21

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

"The Foot of the Cross"

Reverend Georgia N. King

* HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Go to Dark Gethsemane

Barnett

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

*HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

Grace, Love and Fellowship

Enclosed

*POSTLUDE

We Give Thee Thanks

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* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand. If it is more comfortable for you to remain seated, please do so.

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!

Choir Practice will be held Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30pm.

The Helping Hands contribution for the month of March is sugar or flour.

The cookie sign up sheet has been placed on the volunteer desk, please sign up.

The next open date on the flower chart is Sunday August 23rd; please feel free to sign up.

Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Larry and Nena Larson.

Aleyene Watkins provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

March 22	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:10 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule
	10:30 a.m.	Morning worship

OFFICE HOURS

9:00-12:00 Monday through Friday
Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary



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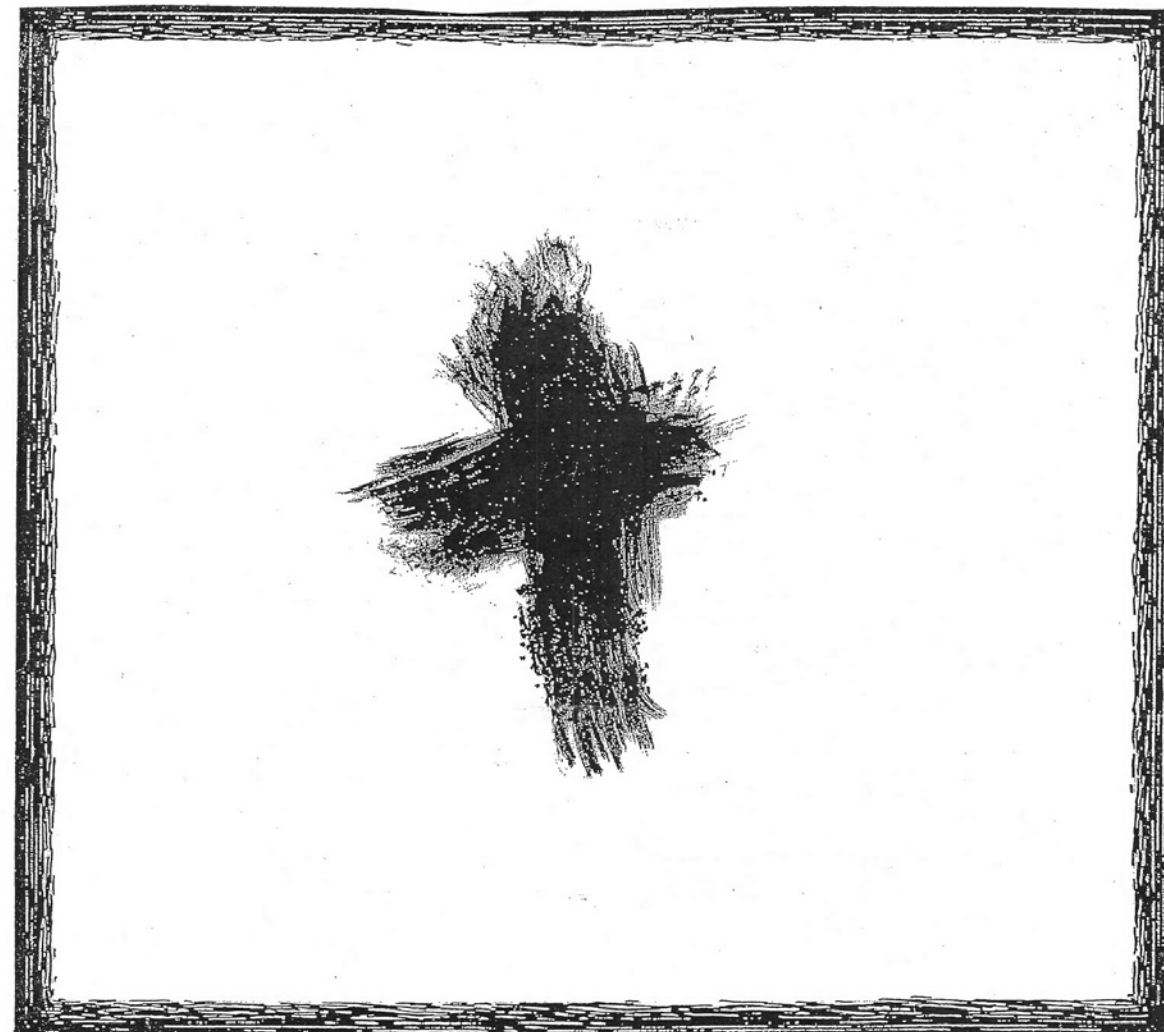
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“And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:8