

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY  
March 15, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Jesus Saves

Kirkpatrick

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.**

God invites us to see the presence of the Holy in all the earth. God calls us to find sacred signposts in our own lives. God tells us:

**In my foolishness, find your wisdom.**

**In my weakness, find your strength.**

God tells us:

**In my laws, find freedom.**

**In my anger, find justice.**

God tells us:

**In dying, find life.**

**In endings, find new beginnings.**

\* HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy God, you gave commandments to your chosen people that they might live together before you. We would rather argue about them than live by them. Some of us have made idols of them; Some of us consider them quaint and irrelevant. O God, in your mercy, forgive us. Remind us that even your foolishness is wiser than we can imagine. Remind us that your commandments are sweeter than honey. Write your law on our hearts, that we might live for you.*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

The Word

READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 20:1-17

*God speaks the Ten Commandments to Moses.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

There Is A Redeemer

Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL

John 2:13-22

*Jesus drives the sellers and money changers out of the temple.*

This is the Gospel of the Light of the World.

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

Reverend Georgia N. King

\* HYMN

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

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\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

If With All Your Hearts

Mendelssohn

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sending

\*HYMN

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE

Grace, Love and Fellowship

Enclosed

\*POSTLUDE

Triumph

Franck

- 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!

**Choir Practice** will be held Wednesday, March 18th 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 Julia Kasch.

**Carroll & Rosa Pace** provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

**Birthdays:** March 16, Mary Botkin

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

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

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

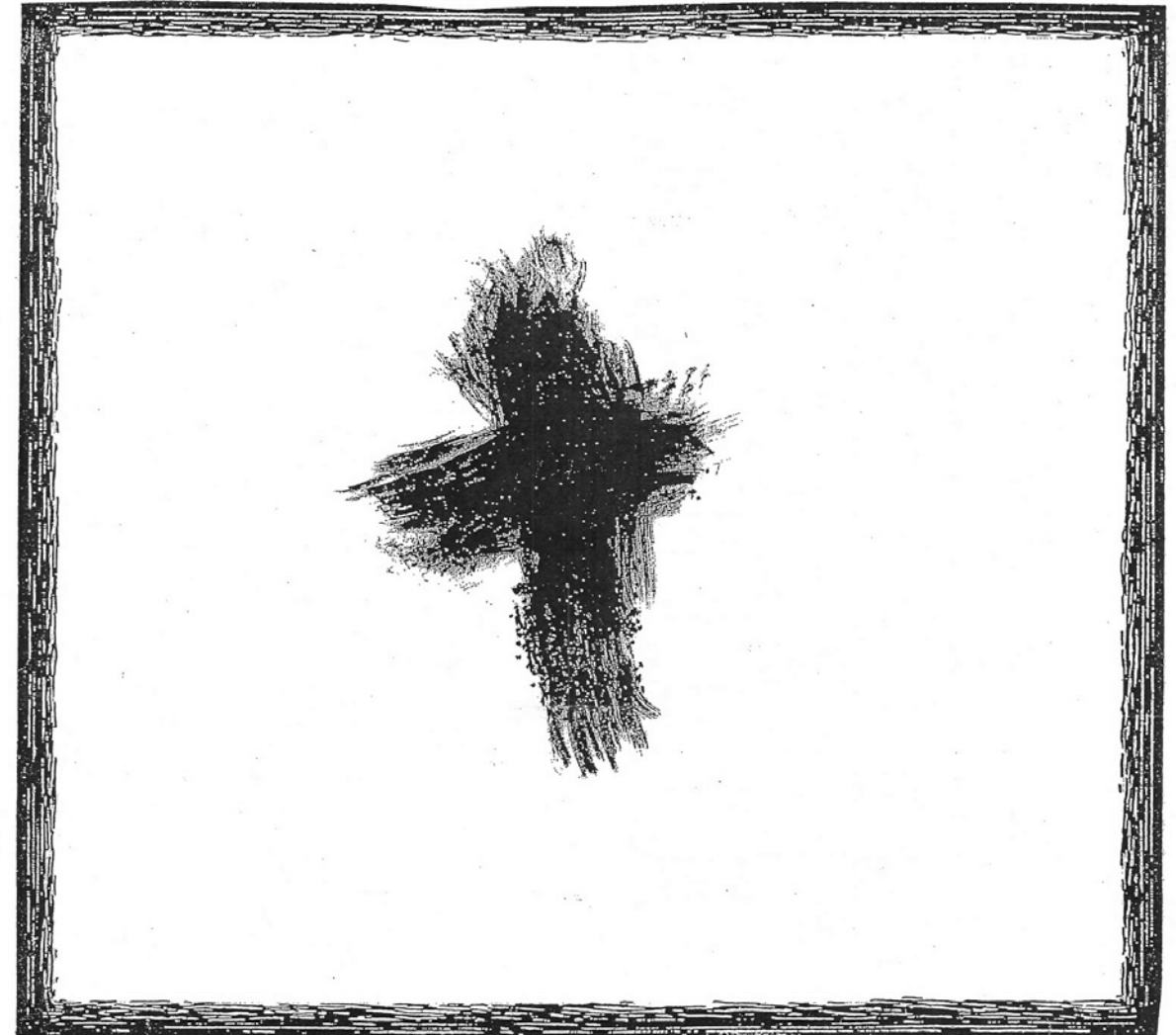
#### OFFICE HOURS

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

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**“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**