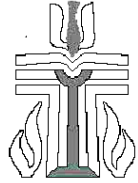




FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2010, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the red friendship pad.

OPENING VOLUNTARY 8:30 *My Son is Love Unknown*

Leavitt

Greg Winter, flugelhorn

10:30 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

arr. Schrader

Men of the choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, the fountain of life,
to a humanity parched with thirst
you offer the living water of grace
which springs up from the rock, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'

***HYMN**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 487

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored
your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of
righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

***AGNUS DEI**

O Lamb of God

Merbecke

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

10:30 (Children thru five years of age may go to the Children's Activity Time following the singing of the response.)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (from the Confession of 1967)

The risen Christ is the savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

10:30 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Robert Lee Holloway IV

Presentation of Infant

Profession of Baptism Covenant Vows By Parents and Congregation

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism

Welcome

Presentation of Baptism Gifts

FIRST READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:21-22 (pew Bible OT p. 61)

10:30 ANTHEM

Lenten Prayer Music & Mission Choir

Powell

SECOND READING OF SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:3-4 (pew Bible NT p. 156)

SERMON

“Furniture of Our Faith: The Font”

Dr. Roger Nicholson

Text: *....so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Hymnal p. 14)

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Anthem

8:30 *Aria*

Leavitt

10:30 *Consider*

Martin

***“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Doxology**

No. 592

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

As your people Israel worshiped you in the presentation of the first part of the harvest, so may we your people of Christ’s church worship you in the presentation of our offerings, remembering also the ministers and those of the poor in this and every land who look to us for the gifts that we share, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

No. 510

The Offering of the Bread and Cup

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”.)

The Communion of the People of God

Prayer after Communion

***HYMN**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

No. 540

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

Cherwien

*Let all who are able please stand.

10:30 Acolytes: Ashleigh Kelly & Alex Kelly

Usher Captains: 8:30 – Ken Brinkley 10:30 – John Satterwhite

10:30 Ushers: Joe Kilgore, Will Dale, Andy Moore

10:30 Accompanist: Brenda Summar

Flowers in the sanctuary are to the glory of God and memory of a much loved and much missed mother, Billie Lucas, by Tom & Tonnya Lucas.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of *Macy Anne Luna*, daughter of Amy & Jeremy Luna, born March 6, 2010. Macy Anne is the granddaughter of Tricia & Bobby Call, and the great granddaughter of Sue & Tubby Murphy.

We extend the sympathy of the congregation to Argie Satterwhite whose father, Meredith E. Flautt, died March 8 in Nashville; and also to Fred White whose younger brother John H. White, died March 9 in Blytheville, Arkansas.

The **Session** will have its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, 7:00 PM at the church.

The **Evening Men's Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 PM at the church

The **Third Tuesday Circle** meets On Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 PM at Gloria Dale's house, 2407 Hidden Lake Circle. Pat Bridges will be leading the discussion of the lesson and Gloria will be providing supper.

The **Lenten Noontime Recital** this Wednesday will feature organist Gregg Bunn. Dr. Bunn is the organist and associate director of music at Brentwood UMC in Brentwood, TN. All thirty minute recitals begin at 12:15 and are followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Wonderful Wednesday begins with a delicious meal served from 5:30 to 6:15 PM, and activities for children, youth, and adults. Join your church friends for this weekly time of fellowship, good food, and the study of God's word.

All **acolytes** will be recognized in a special commissioning service next Sunday, March 21 at the 10:30 worship service. Acolytes and parents, watch for a special invitation and letter coming in the mail with the details.

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