

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 22, 2009 Fourth Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM

An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.

Prelude *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain* arr. Lani Smith

In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Choral Introit *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* arr. J. S. Bach

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 107

Give Thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

His love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say this:

***Some wandered in desert wastelands,
finding no way to a city where they could settle.***

Let the redeemed of the Lord say this:

***Some became fools through their rebellious ways,
and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.***

Let the redeemed of the Lord say this:

***They cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God saved them from their distress.***

Therefore, let the redeemed of the Lord declare this:

***Let us give thanks to the Lord for God's unfailing love.
And God's wonderful deeds for God's people.***

* **Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymnal #288

Unison Prayer of Confession from: Whispers of God

We come to you, O God, an unfaithful people. We have sinned against you and done much that is evil in your sight. The shadows of sin dominate us, and our secret faults separate us from the light and knowledge of your presence. Have mercy on us, blot out our transgressions, forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more. Purge us and we will be clean, wash us and we will be purer than newfallen snow. Grant us, O God, a new and right Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

Choral Anthem *Kyrie Eleison* D. Huntsinger

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christ have mercy,
Christ, have mercy on me.
Most Holy One, Father, Righteous Son, You who called
my name before You spoke the worlds to be.
From Your place on high,
hear a sinner's cry.... For mercy, Lord I pray.
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Lord have mercy on me, on me. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me, on me. Lord, I pray. Kyrie

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

*As our Passing of the Peace ends, all children through fifth grade
are invited to depart for Children's Church.*

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Jean Murphy for the glory of God and in loving memory of her dear friend, Catherine Wilkes.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jerry Soddors**.

The **Mission Study Task Force** will meet today immediately after worship.

Our spring stated **Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, March 29, immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a slate of elders for the Session and to conduct any business of the church corporation.

Next Sunday our youth will be serving spaghetti for our **March Koinonia lunch** to raise money for camp scholarships. Following the Luncheon The Mission Study Task Force will be presenting the third installment of survey data, Places of Promise: "Finding Strengths in Your Congregations Location."

The **Sanctuary** will again be **decorated for Easter**. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the floral decorations, please leave your donation in the church office and indicate for Easter decorations.

The Presbyterian **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received on Palm Sunday. All gifts will be matched by our ACT for Missions trust.

Next Committee Meeting Night May 5, at 7:00 PM: Please note that the committee night has been moved from the second Tuesday to the first Tuesday beginning in May.

One More Week: The Mission Beyond the Congregation Committee has decided to extend the church wide **collection for DAWN** for one more Sunday – March 29th. Since the need in our community is so great, we are asking everyone at APC who is able to purchase a few MORE items to help stock the DAWN shelves. Bring your items to church next week and we will deliver the following week. Thanks, APC members and friends, for you generous support of this local mission.

Schedules

Ushers, April	Sue Ferguson, Mark Younkin, Gary & Jane Strebel
Greeters, April	Henry Pittard, Murrell Routon
Lay Reader, March 29	Barbie Andrews
Lay Reader, April 5	Glenn Berger
Nursery, March 29	Chip Roark
Nursery, April 5	Martha Moore
CC Helpers, March 29	Kathi Bogert, Linda Janiak
Communion Servers, April 5	David & Sally Sease, Maxine Montague, John & Cynthia Erb, Al Smith, Gary & Barbie Andrews

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Power to Give Life* Psalm of the week: 36

MONDAY	John 17:1-19	THURSDAY	Matthew 16:21-28
TUESDAY	Romans 6:1-14	FRIDAY	Luke 8:40-56
WEDNESDAY	John 10:22-30	SATURDAY	John 12:44-50

Weekly Calendar

Sun., March 22	Sunday School Worship Children's Church & Sunday School for 4 th and 5 th Graders Mission Study Task Force immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Wed., March 25	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Lenten Luncheon Choir Practice	9:30 AM 12 Noon 6:00 PM
Sun., March 29	Sunday School Worship Children's Church & Sunday School for 4 th and 5 th Graders Koinonia Meal immediately after worship	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 3/22/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- The Mission Study Task Force Team
- The Nominating Committee
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Pastor Charles Thomas (& his family) of Smyrna, GA - bladder cancer. He is a friend of Charles and Brenda Mocsiran.
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Dave Campe, Tim Coleman, Eula Dillon, Patty Eller, Dianne Emmett, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, John Trotti, Heath Tuttle, Margaret Young)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- John and Beth Muehleisen in Kenya/Uganda (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Tom Chappelle, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel)

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
Ministry Within the Congregation

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Sang-il Lee
Prayer & Visitation

Anne Mabry
*Worship & Discipleship,
Nominating Committee*

Jennifer McCrickard
*Ministry Within the Congregation,
Visitation*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Worship & Discipleship

Caroline Peerman
Home Communion & Pulpit Supplies

Chip Roark
*Visitation, New Membership,
Presbyterian Men*

John Tucker
Visitation & Nominating Committee

Mark Younkin
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Bob Button
Moderator of Session

Staff

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Dot Hogan
Organist

Preston Andrews
Treasurer

John Erb
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