

Worship for the Lord's Day

March 14, 2010 – Forth 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 *Supplication* Blanche D. Byles

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

Choral Introit *O Lord, I Cry to Thee* Arcadelt

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 32

Blessed is the person whose transgression
is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

***Blessed is the person to whom
the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.***

I acknowledged my sin to thee,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

***I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
then thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.***

Therefore, let everyone who is godly offer prayer to thee;
thou art a hiding place for me,

***thou preservest me from trouble;
thou didst encompass me with deliverance.***

Many are the pangs of the wicked;
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in God.

***Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous;
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.***

* **Hymn** *At the Font We Start Our Journey* Supplement #2114

Unison Prayer of Confession

***We seek you out in the solitude of this moment, O Lord,
knowing that you already know what is on our hearts and
minds. You know us like a book, and yet you call upon us to
empty ourselves and lay bare our spirits. You know the
times we have fallen short of your glory, and the moments
when we have failed to love as Christ loved. You know how
often we have looked at a beggar on the street corner and
thought that he was running a scam, and so we transpose
that skepticism onto others in need. You are aware of the
tensions that exist within our families and the times we
have been insensitive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.
Forgive our incessant pride and our puffed up sense of self-
worth. Turn our hearts toward home where you wait with
open arms and words of love and forgiveness. We pray in
the name of Christ. Amen.***

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Choral Response *Lamb of God* Casciolini

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

Choral Anthem *O Holy Jesu* R. Artman

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

To Hear God's Word

Message for Children

*After the children's message all children through the 2nd grade are invited to depart
for Children's Church.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading *Luke 15:20-24* p.909

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

Sermon *The Importance of Taking the First Step*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *How Blest Are Those (vs. 1,3,5)* **Hymnal #184**

* **A Brief Statement of Faith** *lines: 1-8, 27-28, 52-53, 77-80* **Front of Hymnal**

Offering *Remembrance* J. S. Bach

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Hymnal #592**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *God of Our Life* **Hymnal #275**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Hymnal #535**

Postlude *Praise the Lord!* Carol Kumler

Announcements

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Dolores Drumheller for the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Harold.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Jane Strebel**.

Our spring stated **Congregational Meeting** will be today 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.

Choir Practice will be on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM instead of Wednesdays until further notice.

The **100th Anniversary Celebration Committee** will meet this Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 PM at the church.

We will have a **send off meal for Rev. & Mrs. Chang Hyun Sung** immediately after worship next Sunday, March 21st. We would like to send them off with our best wishes before they return to Korea. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

Rev. Chang Hyun Sung's email address: chhsung@live.co.kr

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.

Jeremy Larkin, his wife, Tina, and young son, Skyler have been in Germany since May 1st, 2009. In December of 2009, Jeremy was deployed to Afghanistan where he flies Chinook helicopters. He will be deployed until December of this year. Parents, John and Janelle Larkin, are very proud of his accomplishments as he serves his country. Please keep Jeremy in your prayers and take time to send him a note of thanks and encouragement from time to time. His address is:

CW2 Jeremy Larkin
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Schedules

Ushers, March	Jerry & Martha Moore, Alline Rogers, Sang il Lee
Greeters, March	Chip & Jenny Roark
Lay Reader, March 21	Maxine Montague
Lay Reader, March 28	Les Woodie
Nursery, March 21	Kelly deBernard
Nursery, March 28	Denise & Faith Marí Tucker
CC Teacher, Mar.	Cynthia Erb
CC Assistant, Mar. 21	Sally Sease
Youth Group Helper, Mar. 21	Dennis Montague
Youth Meal Preparer Mar. 21	Maxine Montague

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Getting Ready to Serve* Psalm of the week: 19

MONDAY	Luke 16:1-13	THURSDAY	Hebrews 12:12-17
TUESDAY	Matthew 20:20-28	FRIDAY	1 Peter 4:1-11
WEDNESDAY	Philippians 2:1-11	SATURDAY	John 12:20-36

Weekly Calendar

Sun. Mar. 14	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church TWIG Youth Group Meeting Adult Study Group	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM
Tues. Mar 16	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Wed., Mar.17	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Lenten Luncheon	9:30 AM 12 Noon
Sun., Mar. 21	Adult Sunday School Worship/Children's Church TWIG Youth Group Meeting	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 3/14/10

To add/delete an item, please contact the church office, or speak to Sang-il Lee or email him at leesangil@comcast.net by Monday.

- Pastor Bob Button, the session and the staff.
- All the Committee members and our Youth Groups
- 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
- Hospice patients and caregivers.
- Carolyn deBernard, Kevin's mother, for health concern.
- The Doss Family (in the death of Donnie Doss, Lynnie's brother)
- Health (Gary Alley, Elizabeth Brocklenhurst, Cayla Coalson, Mollie Cofflin, Tim Coleman, Nancy Cummings, Eula Dillon, Dianne Emmett, Dante Erk, Tim Fenn, Barbara Hare, Marie Hoffman, Tim Howdyshell, Brenda Hunt, Virginia Hurd, Lucy Irvine, Diane Janiak, Hannah Johnson, Dan Kauffman, Ralph Liebchen, Phil and Carol Wills McCartney, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Lynn Moore, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Janie Roark, Murrell Routon, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, John Tuck)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Robert Kinard, Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- Missionaries: John and Julie Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, John and Beth Muehleisen with World Gospel Mission, and Paul and Reinhild Sydnor with the International Teams. (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Roy Tucker, Margaret Young)

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Barbie Andrews
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Ron Coleman
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
Ministry Within the Congregation

Bill Ferguson
Property & The Men of the Church

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Sang-il Lee
Christian Education

David Mabry
Property & The Men of the Church

Jennifer McCrickard
Ministry Within the Congregation,

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
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Caroline Peerman
Worship

Jenny Roark
Christian Education

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Moderator of Session

Staff

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Interim Pastor

Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

Dot Hogan
Organist

Preston Andrews
Treasurer

John Erb
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Shannon Moorman
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Other Contacts

Sue Ferguson
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Prayer Fellowship Request

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