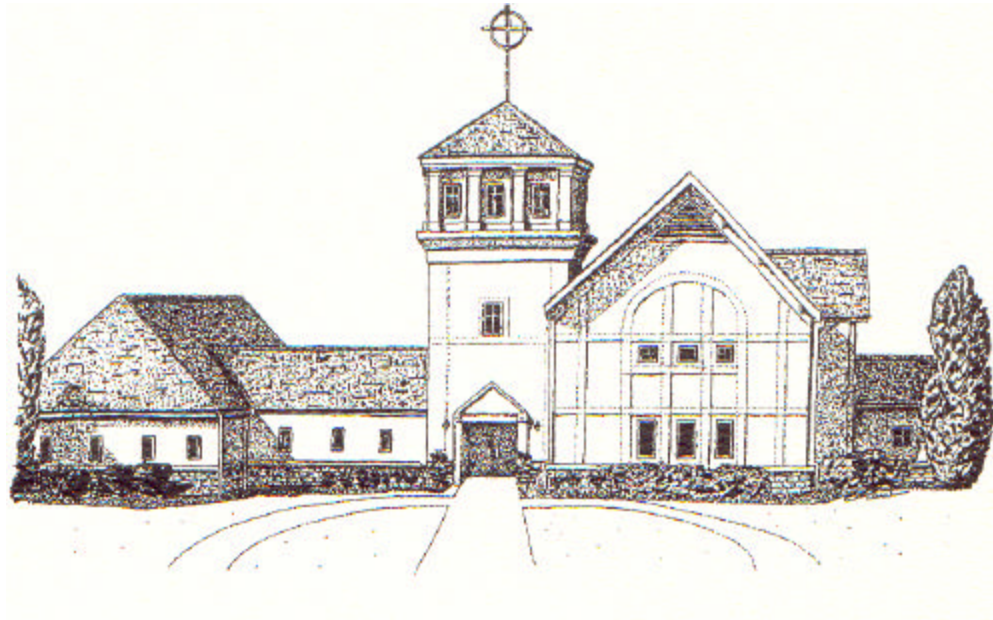


The Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday in Lent
March 7, 2010
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THE GATHERING

Prayer, Welcome & Announcements

Prelude & Silent Prayer

11:00: "*Hear My Words*"

Paulus

Ilene Hodges - piano, Velvet Simmons - flute

THE APPROACH TO GOD

†Call to Worship:

Lord God, through the power of your Spirit
we gather together,

With hearts hungry from our Lenten journey.

In the midst of our wilderness travels,
we yearn for holy refreshment,

Through your loving and healing Spirit.

We yearn to hear the call of your Spirit and
to experience you in our lives,

In fresh, new and abundant ways.

Prepare us now for this time of worship,

**And may the power and promise of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with us.**

†Hymn of Praise:

8:30: "*Spirit*"

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11:00: "*I Danced in the Morning*"

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†Prayer of Confession:

Great and loving God, forgive your church during these Lenten days; forgive your church its wealth among the hungry, its silence amidst the warfare, its cowardice among the oppressed. Forgive us, your children, our lack of confidence, our lack of faith, our lack of hope, our lack of love, our lack of courage in you. Restore us to covenant with you and to feast in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us now during this Lenten season to renew our lives in your great Spirit, and to look forward to the hope and promise of new life given to us daily in Jesus Christ.

†Assurance of God's Forgiveness:

God's love is never ending. God is always present with and for us. As we journey through the days of Lent, may we come to know even more completely the depth and breadth of God's love.

Hear the good news of the gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

†The Peace

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

†Prayer Response:

8:30: “*Gloria Patri*”

11:00: “*Jesus, Lamb of God*”

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Pulkingham

“Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bearer of our Sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world, give us your Peace.”
(This will be sung twice by the congregation.)

THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Message

Song: “*Were You There?*”

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Old Testament Lesson: *Isaiah 61:1-11*

Choir Message

8:30: “*On My Knees*”

11:00: “*Let The River Flow*”

ESC
Evans

Milan Savic

New Testament Lesson: *Luke 4:14-30*

Sermon: “*The Call of the Spirit*”

Rev. Lamberson

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†Affirmation of Faith: “*The Apostles’ Creed*”

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Offering

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

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Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

(8:30 and 11:00)

The Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and the Wine

Communion Music:

8:30: “*Fill My Cup*”

11:00: “*Be Not Afraid*”

ESC
Milan Savic

THE SENDING

†Hymn of Affirmation

8:30: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

11:00: "Live Into Hope"

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†Benediction

†Choral Benediction

11:00: "I Will Raise Him Up"

Travis

Milan Savic

Nursery Volunteers: March 7 - Ellie Petersen, March 14 - Maris Montoya

Lay Reader for March: 8:30 - Steve Basha, 11:00 - Joanne Lozeau

Acolytes: March 7 - Michaela Yates, March 14 - Jason Pierce

Please Pray For:

Our President and Leaders of Every Nation Seeking Peace

Staff and students of Compton Elementary

Our Missionary Families	The People of Chili	The People of Haiti
Sarah Sawyer	Marjorie Barker	LaVerne Murrah
Tom Richardson	Miriam Burch	Harriet Davis
Mark Baumgartner	Patty Haugh	Mel Morrison
Earl Blackburn	Betty Peacock	Doyle Hale
Bee Pope	Shirley Brock	Michelle Learner
Sigmund Cohen	Alex Jones	Wolfe Family
Charles Williams	Family of Dawn Davis	

Announcements

Youth Handbell Choir practice is tonight at 5:00 and **Adult Handbell Choir** practice is tonight at 6:00 p.m.

The **Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 21** following the 11:00 am Worship Service to hear a recommendation on refinancing our mortgage and to receive the budget for 2010. A letter was sent out outlining the proposal and why the Session believes this is an important decision. If you would like to learn more about the proposal before the Congregational Meeting two informational meetings have been set up for Sunday, March 7 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary or Tuesday, March 16 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Attention Youth - Current 5th through Seniors in High School. Summer is around the corner! Deposits are due for the **Montreat Youth Conference** (current 8th-12th grades) June 6-12, \$100 per person. **Middle School Conference** (current 5th-7th grades) at Presbyterian College July 21-25, \$100 per person and a **Mission Trip to Appalachia** for current 5th grade through 12th grades June 21-26, \$25 per person. Second payments are due March 28. If you have questions, contact Zeta Lamberson.

The Seventh Men's Connection Golf Outing will be April 23-24, 2010. We will be going back to Fall Creek Falls, TN and will follow the same format that we have used in the past. We will meet for breakfast at 7:00AM, car pool to the course, tee off

at noon for 18 holes, the famous Seafood Buffet and fellowship in the evening. We will play 18 more holes on Saturday and be back home in time for supper. The cost for the room and both days of golf with cart is \$101.00 per person double occupancy. Single rooms will be more. A \$50.00 deposit will be due by March 21, 2010. For any questions, contact Andy Puterbaugh (770-439-8487) or andy-puterbaugh@bellsouth.net.

Don't forget to set your clock. Daylight Savings Time begins on March 14, 2010.

MISSIONS

****RUNNERS & WALKERS NEEDED - The 8th Annual Spring Chicken Run---A Race Against Hunger will be held on Saturday, March 27.** Race Application Forms are available in the Narthex each Sunday. You may sign up for the 5K Run, the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, the Spirit Walk, or as a Phantom Runner. New this year is the Spirit Walk which will allow our non-runners to walk and pray for the community by seeking pledges for CAMP. There will be lots of publicity about the Run this year so expect a bigger and better run than ever before. And most importantly, remember that we will be running and walking to raise money to feed the hungry in our community. All proceeds go directly to CAMP. For more information or to register go to www.svcamp.com. You may also email Carla Pierce at pierces@mindspring.com.

****Haiti...and now Chile**

Presbyterians have been involved in the recovery efforts in Haiti, and will be in Chile through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). World Mission is in contact with and providing support to its current mission personnel in Haiti. PDA rushed \$100,000 from One Great Hour of Sharing and designated funds to Haiti to provide immediate emergency relief. The funds are being sent through our ecumenical and local partners working in Haiti, so you can trust that they have gone where they were needed. I'm sure similar efforts are being made for Chile.

This Sunday, Zeta will be handing out banks during the children's sermon and asking families to collect money for the **One Great Hour of Sharing offering**, which we will receive on Easter Sunday. If you've wondered how you can help people in Haiti and Chile, as well as many other places in the world—this is one sure way. One Great Hour supports the PDA, whose mission statement is "Out of Chaos—Hope."

Please consider giving generously to One Great Hour of Sharing, or if you would like to give directly to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—you can call (800) 872-3283, or send a check designated to Fund DR000064 at Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

****Compton Elementary** would appreciate anyone who can help with their production of "Annie." If you can help with stage work or costuming, please call Myra Camese at 770-369-7589.

March 10- Wednesday Night Menu Oven Fried Chicken/Mashed Potatoes/Broccoli/Salad Rolls/Dessert

(Reservation envelopes are located in the pocket of each chair.)
Dinner Cost: 65+ \$4/12-64 \$5/6-11 \$3 Under 5 Free/Family \$15

MPC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 7

8:30-Worship Service

Sanctuary

9:45-Sunday School

Challenges of Christian Life

FLC-A

Comparative Religion

FLC-B

Present Word

FLC-C

Discovering the Bible

Gym Stage

Youth

Senor High Youth

FLC-SHR

Middle School Youth

FLC-MSR

Elementary

1st & 2nd Grades

Room 9

3rd, 4th & 5th Grades

Room 7

Preschool

2,3,4 & 5 Year Olds

Room 4

Nursery-Infants & 1 Yr

Room 1

11:00-Worship Service

Sanctuary

4:00-Information meeting

Sanctuary

5:00-Youth Handbells

Music Room

6:00-Adult Handbells

Music Room

6:00-Serve The Extension

Extension

6:00-SNBS

FLC-B

6:00-Youth Group

Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 8

9:00-Macland Preschool

SS Wing

9:30-Seekers Bible Study

Library

7:00-Renegades

Starbucks

7:30-Basketball

Gym

8:00-Women's AA

FLC

Tuesday, March 9

9:00-Macland Preschool

SS Wing

11:00-Staff meets

Library

5:00-Preschool Board

Library

6:00-Boot Camp

Gym

6:30-Christian Ed Team

Library

Wednesday, March 10

9:00-Maclang Preschool	SS Wing
9:30-Music & Movement	Gym Stage
10:00-Study of Hebrews	FLC-B
5:00-Good News Team	Library

Wednesday Night**5:45-Wednesday Dinner FLC****Wednesday Night Choirs**

6:30-Children's Choirs	Sanctuary
7:00-Adult Choir	Music Room

7:00 Wednesday Night Classes

Disciple I	FLC-B
Life of Jesus	FLC-A
Senior High Youth	FLC-SHR
Middle School Youth	FLC-MSR
3rd, 4th, 5th Grades	Room 7
1st & 2nd Grades	Room 9
Infants - 5 Years Old	Room 4
8:30-ESC Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 11

9:00-Maclang Preschool	SS Wing
9:30-Music & Movement	Gym State
6:00-Boot Camp	Gym
6:30-PNC Team	Library
7:00-Living Beyond	Room 7
7:00-Cobb Xtreme	Gym
8:00-AA/Alanon	Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 12

7:00-Men's Connection	Fellowship Hall
9:00-Maclang Preschool	SS Wing
10:00-Bulletin Folders	Copy Room

Friday, Saturday & Sunday**March 12-14****Church Family Retreat**