

February 21, 2010
First Sunday in Lent

Service of Worship

11:00 A.M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

On this first Sunday in Lent, we happily welcome you to the Lord's house. May the risen Christ be our Guest, and may every heart be open to receive him. *We extend a special welcome to our guests and request that they fill out the information card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Our Lenten journey has begun. Let us follow the example of Jesus who ...

P: Listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

L: Followed the leading of the Holy Spirit,

P: And resisted temptation.

L: Jesus is the Bread of Life.

P: Let us feast on him during this Lenten season.

***HYMN**

“Lift High the Cross”

PH 371

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, forgive us because we do not always live like people who claim to be followers of Christ. We choose, instead, to glorify the things of this world. We would rather spend time seeking ways to satisfy our worldly wants than our spiritual needs. Our wants disregard our call to be faithful caretakers of your creation. The idols we have created more readily receive our praise than the One who created us. Forgive us for all the ways we have fallen short in your eyes, and renew in us a steadfast spirit to serve you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God's love is never ending.

P: God is always present with and for us.

L: As we journey through the days of Lent, may we come to know even more completely the depth and breadth of God's love.

P: Praise God. Amen!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Jesus, Lord to Me” CB 47
Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me. Master, Savior, Prince of Peace.
Ruler of my heart today, Jesus, Lord to me. (*twice*)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed *PH, p. 14*
MINUTE FOR MISSION *Blankets +* Mary Rainey

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-18 *Pew Bible p. 157*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” PH 81
CONVERSING WITH CHILDREN

CHOIR SPECIAL “Come Just as You Are” *Adult Choir*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 4:1-13 *Pew Bible p. 892*

SERMON “A Three Problem Pop Quiz” Dr. Williams

***HYMN** “Come, Share the Lord” CB 462

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking the Bread

Communion of the People

(Please hold the elements until the pastor invites you to partake)

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer *(Please use “debts”)*

***HYMN** “Change My Heart, O God” CB 654

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** “Grace, Love and Fellowship” CB 233
w/congregation

POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand, if able

CB – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, First Sunday in Lent, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal- Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Maxine Robertson

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Wright (*Head Usher*), Brenda Wright, Beckie Sherwood, & Pat Blackley

Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley

Tuesday, February 23

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, February 24

- 5:30 PM PW Choir Practice - Choir Room

Thursday, February 25

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation - Handbell Room
6:45 PM Adult Choir - Choir Room

Next Sunday, February 28

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Classes
10:30 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Mary Rainey

Greeters & Ushers: Stewart Sherwood (*Head Usher*), Beckie Sherwood, Betty & Trenton Casiday

Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley

Attendance last Sunday: 55

Offering last Sunday: \$ 5,198.00

Hunger Offering: \$ 325.00

Total Deposit: \$ 5,982.00

LARGE PRINT BULLETIN As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship and Music has placed a calendar on one of the back tables in order to sign up ushers and lay readers needed for the month of March. Please help us and sign up for a Sunday!



Also, two Flower Coordinators are needed, one for the month of March and one for the month of April. Please sign up on the Flower Coordinator sign-up sheet located on the closet door across from the office.



Women of all ages are invited to sing in the special women's choir on March 7th for PW Sunday. Rehearsals will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24th, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, March 6th, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Pam Snyder.



REMINDER: The Session and committee meetings for February are postponed one week to the first week of March. The Session will meet on Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



The March Church Night covered dish supper will be Wednesday, March 10, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Rhonda Howdyshell, the director of Staunton-Augusta-Waynesboro Habitat for Humanity, will be our speaker. Bring a covered dish item to share with all and learn what is planned for this local mission concern that we help support through our General Mission giving.



Presbyterian Women Sunday will be observed on March 7. Our Presbyterian Women will be leading the service that morning. The special guest speaker will be the Rev. Olivia Haney of Millboro.



Upcoming Events:

- Daylight Saving Time begins, Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 a.m.
 - Spring begins with the Vernal Equinox, Saturday, March 20, 1:32 p.m.
 - Palm Sunday worship and luncheon: Sunday, March 28
 - Maundy Thursday worship and communion: Thursday, April 1
 - Good Friday service of shadows, Friday, April 2
 - Easter Sunday: April 4
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How Can We Help?

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, working with Church World Service, is currently sending shipments of Hygiene Kits to Haiti. These kits provide individuals with basic necessities. Since the Haiti shipments will deplete PDA's current stock of Hygiene Kits, they are in need of additional kits so that they will be ready for immediate shipment when the next disaster strikes.

Here at Second Church, Presbyterian Women will be collecting *Gift of the Heart* Hygiene Kits to help fill this need through **February 28th**. Anyone who wishes to participate should bring their assembled kits to the church and place them in the box marked "Hygiene Kits" that will be placed in the vestibule.

Each *Gift of the Heart* Hygiene Kit should include the following items, sealed in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure:

- 1 – hand towel (approximately 16"x28"; no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 – washcloth
- 1 – wide-tooth comb
- 1 – nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- 1 – bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 – toothbrush (in original packaging); do not add toothpaste
- 6 – Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips

Thanks for your help with this project. It's one small way that we can assist those in need.

Pat Blackley
PW Vice-Moderator

PRAYER CONCERNS



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- Health concerns:
 - Bobby Dale: Augusta Health skilled care
 - Bill Robertson: recent ear surgery
 - Bob Landes, Irving Mills.
- Church concern: For the Lenten Season, our time of preparation for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter
- Prayers for a gradual melting of the snow received, and an early spring!
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Debbie Sedr (21); Mamie Herold (21); Andrea King (23); Jaidon Snyder (25); Kathy Holsinger (25); Andrew Easley (26).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Ian Hippeard - Afghanistan, (grandson of Talitha and Dick Hippeard)
 - Nathan Wade (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
 - Ty Manson – Navy SEAL (Linda Lickliter’s niece’s husband)
 - Nick Dubyk – Army: Fort Bragg, NC (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer)
 - Heath Minnick: USAF, Sacramento, CA (son of Brenda Cason).
 - Wilmer Carl Varner III (Navy) – grandson of Betty Casiday
 - Chris Goodrow (Army, 173rd Airborne: Fort Benning, GA) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
 - Kevin Goodrow (Army MP, Iraq) – grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh
 - Ben Carter (Coast Guard) – grand-nephew of Gennivee Carey
 - Patrick W. Brown (Air Force) – grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman
 - Christopher Todd (USAF) – grandson of Ruth and Ralph Weller



Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

CONTACTING PASTOR DAN WILLIAMS

Means	Use this	Comment
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