

The Order of Worship
March 14, 2010

Minister: Rev. James Adams
Lay Leader: Gary Brown
Music/Worship Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response * Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude Debbie Mink
* Call to Worship
* Opening Hymn *Lift High the Cross* No. 159
* Opening Prayer
* Song of Praise *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*
* A Sharing of the Peace of God

Hearing God's Word

A Time for our Children
Chorus of Preparation *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet* (Chorus twice)
First Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Mary Herman
Gospel Lesson Mark 15:1-15

(after the Gospel is read, the following response)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *See Him* Chancel Choir
Today's Message Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate Rev. Adams

Responding to God

* Hymn of Response *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* No. 301
* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you have brought our lives into harmony with yours
through the sacrificial love, life, and death of Jesus Christ.**

**You have created us anew
and have entrusted us with the task
of living out this newness of life
so that others will also come to know you.**

**We confess that we readily accept the privilege
of being a new creation in Christ,
but all too often we fail to live up to the responsibility
which that brings.**

**We confess we allow prejudice and judgmental attitudes
to undermine our call to be agents of your love.**

**We confess that we fail to live out the values of the gospel,
forgetting the high cost to Jesus
when he showed us just how much he values and loves us.**

**Forgive us we pray,
and free us from all that keeps us from living out your call
to take up our crosses and follow Jesus,
in whose name we pray. AMEN.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Debbie Mink

* Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Final Song *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

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Today:

10:55 Worship
4:30 Beginning Bells
5:00 Bells
6:00 U.M.W.

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 Choir

Thursday, March 18

10:00 Sewing Circle
6:00 Girl Scout Leaders

Nursery Volunteer for Mar. 14 – Pam Herrick

Children's Church for Mar. 14 – Amy Burchett

Acolytes for Mar. 14 – Lily Smith, Beth Burchett

Greeters for Mar. 14 – The Turner Family

Nursery Volunteer for Mar.21 – Barbara Burchett

Children's Church for Mar. 21 – Brad & Jenny Burchett

Acolytes for Mar. 21 – Matt Burchett, Andrew Burchett

Greeters for Mar. 21 – Tom & Robin Smith

Ushers for March 2010 – Eddy Clark, Charlie Miller, Josh Turner, Neil Turner

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun., Mar.7 Morning Worship-106, Sunday School-28

General Fund-\$3300.00, Building-Loan-885.00, Total Giving- \$6467.00

*UMW will have their regular meeting on Sunday, March 14, 6:00 pm. Devotional-Rebecca Haywood; Refreshments-Betty Roberts, Arnita Snavelly, Dorothy Wells. **God's Shepherds***

List: Group 1: Towels and Washcloths; Group 2: Dishcloths and dishtowels,

Remember ladies gently used is fine.

The Pictorial Directories are here, if you had your picture taken for the directory, you may pick up yours at the Church office. In order to make sure that everyone who is entitled to a directory gets one, we ask that you sign your name in our proof book.

Build-a-Basket will be on Saturday, March 20 at 12:00 pm. We will have lunch, egg coloring, time to create an Easter basket and of course pictures with the Easter bunny!

Daily Lenten Devotions online: <http://holylent2010.wordpress.com>.

Beginning Wednesday, April 7, 6:00 pm Becky Derossett will be leading a 7-week Bible Study on King David. The cost of the book is \$3.00. Contact Becky to sign up or for more