

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day
10:00 a.m. — Unified Worship



**FIFTH
SUNDAY IN LENT**

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us... For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

Romans 8:18, 24-25

GATHERING TO WORSHIPPRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Willan

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission One Great Hour of Sharing
Wayne Turner

Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshiping with you so that you may greet them after the service. Guests are invited to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate during our time of Self-Offering.

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING MUSIC led by Praise Team

Hymn 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**Revelation Song*

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color
flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
and power be to You, the only wise King.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
at the mention of Your name;

Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.

I will adore You. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come;

With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE, Hymn 171, v. 3

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN Bob Garnett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 15:1-3a, 11b-32
Pew Bible pg. 850

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

*"Dream the Party"*RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD*PRAISE SONG *A New Hallelujah*
led by Praise Team, Sanctuary Choir, Joyful Praise Choir

Can you hear? There's a new song breaking out
from the children of freedom.

Ev'ry race and ev'ry nation, sing it out,
Sing a new hallelujah, yeah.

Arise, let the church arise.

Let love reach to the other side.

Alive, come alive; let the song arise.

Let us sing love to the nations,
bringing hope of the grace that has freed us.

Make it known and make Him famous
Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah. Yeah.

Africa sings a new song,
Reaching out with a new hallelujah.

Ev'ry son and ev'ry daughter,
Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

Arise, let the song arise.

Arise, let the church arise.

Let love reach to the other side.

Alive, come alive, let the song arise.

Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *First Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12:2-6)* J. N. White
led by the Sanctuary and Joyful Praise Choirs

Please join in on the refrain:

Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will
trust in him and not be a - fraid. For the
Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and
he will be my Sa - vior.

Therefore, you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon His name. **(Refrain)**

*Make His deeds known among the peoples.
See that they remember that His name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord for He has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. (Refrain)*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great One in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain 2x)*

*The Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 339 *Be Thou My Vision*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Manz

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

This Morning We Welcome David Norfrey, our guest organist.

Hearing devices and large print hymnals, Bibles, and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Welcome Guests! We invite you to participate in "Worship Plus Two": Please commit to nurturing your faith and serving God in addition to worshipping God. Our staff is available to help you find your place in education and ministry.

We Warmly Welcome Children in Worship. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Realm of Heaven belongs" (Matt.19:14).

- Children (and parents) are invited to come forward for the Conversation with Children, which is presented during our worship services.
- Worship bags for children 3 to 6 years old and clipboards with a bulletin designed for our young people ages 7 to 11 are available in baskets at the Sanctuary entrances. Please ask an usher if you have trouble finding these worship aids.
- Staffed nurseries are available during the 8:55, and 11:15 services, and during the 10:05 Sunday School hour that cater to infants and toddlers and are equipped with a parent paging system.
- The children's library is located in Room 109 and books are available for self-checkout. Children are encouraged to check out books to bring with them to the service. There is a box in back of the church for easy drop off, or they may be returned to the library.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of family and friends by Edie Firth.

Ushers:

10:00 — Joel Loving (*Head*), Bill Carswell, Ron Lear, Cary Moon, Kent Sides

Serving as Receptionist in the church office this morning is Elaine Miller.

Signing the Attendance Pad: Each person is asked to sign his or her name as clearly as possible at all services attended. **This is the only reliable way we have to verify attendance.** It is also a hospitable and courteous way to let your pew mates know who you are and that you welcome knowing them.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at all three worship services next Sunday, March 28 — Palm Sunday.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR MARCH 22 - MARCH 28

Monday	Psalm 121, Exodus 4:10-20(21-26)
Tuesday	Psalm 91, I Corinthians 14:20-33a, 39-40
Wednesday	Psalm 51, Mark 10:1-16
Thursday	Psalm 126, Exodus 7:25-8:19
Friday	Psalm 130, I Corinthians 4:1-12
Saturday	Psalm 143, Mark 10:46-52
Sunday	Psalm 42, Luke 19:41-48

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Instructions & Box Lunch, followed by Mission Study Appreciative Inquiry Event

Monday, March 22

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 23

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee

Wednesday, March 24

- 5:45 p.m. Lenten Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Program - Service of Witness to the Resurrection
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Friday, March 26

- 6:30 p.m. Session Retreat

Saturday, March 27

- 8:30 a.m. Session Retreat
- 12:30 p.m. Mid Highs Palm Prep, Egg Stuffing & Putt Putt

Sunday, March 28

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. New Member Class
- 10:05 a.m. Extended Communion Training
- 12:30 p.m. Bell Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Congregation	<i>Ministers</i>
The Rev. Gavin D. Meek	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
The Rev. Kimberleigh E. Wells	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Doug Friesema	<i>Ministry Intern</i>
Colleen Plitt	<i>Interim Coordinator of Discipleship Ministry</i>
Kathy Freer	<i>Parish Nurse</i>
Elizabeth Norfrey	<i>Interim Choir Director</i>
Roger Authers	<i>Interim Organist</i>
Jeff Bailes	<i>Praise Team Director</i>
Will Cooke	<i>Assistant Music Director for Youth and Children</i>
David Norfrey	<i>Interim Handbell Choir Director</i>
Bonnie Reynolds	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Karen Chipman	<i>Assistant Preschool Director</i>
Judy Blair	<i>Business Manager</i>
Susan Lawson	<i>Office Administrator</i>
Rebecca Ewing	<i>Music & Administrative Assistant</i>
Michael Joyce	<i>Facilities Maintenance Manager</i>
Ronald Yates	<i>Facilities Worker</i>
Ryan Whitney	<i>AV Technician</i>
Lesley Forloines	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>

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