

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2010 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Christ, Thou Lamb of God" Setting by Manz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

*HYMN #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, preferring to go in different ways, seeking other companions, thinking we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, farther still from you. Can you help us find our way back? Have mercy on our waywardness, stir us to accept what you offer, and gift us with faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The psalmist encourages us to wait for God.

For God is our light and the strength of our lives.

Trust these words of comfort, and be sure of God's love.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Children 4 yrs - 2nd grade may leave for Worship and Wonder following this time.)

WE HEAR

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 (O.T., p.12)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Forty Days and Nights" Bedford

SECOND READING: Luke 13:31-35 (N.T., p.77)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE "An Idea Whose Time Has Come" Rev. Jason Santalucia

We Respond

*HYMN #275 "God of Our Life"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HUNGER OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Ah, Holy Jesus" Harm. by Ferguson

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all people here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

*HYMN #354 "Guide My Feet"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE

HYMN #275 (VERSE 2)

“God of Our Life”

God of the past, our times are in Thy hand; with us abide. Lead us by faith to hope’s true promised land; be Thou our guide. With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light, and faith’s fair vision changes into sight.

POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Fleischer

*Those who are able, please stand.

Announcements

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors, friends and family this morning. Please take a moment to fill in the visitor slips when they are passed across the pew.

Our liturgist today is **Suzi Kifer**.

Wednesday Dinner & Program (childcare provided), March 3rd, 6:00pm

Dinner: White Chili, rice, salad, and Boston cream pie – Served by Deborah Circle.

Program: Jason Santalucia will be talking about the Reformed tradition.

The March Newsletter is now available. Please check the boxes in the Narthex for your copy or look for it in the mail shortly. The more that get picked up today, the less the office has to pay in postage, so please see that you get your copy before you leave today!

Presbyterian Youth Triennium is here again! Every three years, high school-aged Presbyterians (from all around the world) are called to congregate at Purdue University in Indiana for four nights and five days of music, worship, fellowship, and fun! This year, the theme is “*For Such a Time as This*” and it will take place July 20 – 24. For more info, please visit the Triennium website: <http://www.presbyterianyouthtriennium.org/home.php>. If you’ve never been, it’s an amazing experience with 3,000 – 5,000 other young people; check it out!

We are less than 4 weeks away from the **Middle School Spring Retreat at Burnamwood** (March 19 – 21)! Let’s get all those kids signed up at www.burnamwood.net and make this retreat a huge success. The incredible Reverend Barrett Milner and his wonderful wife Carrie will be directing. Your kids won’t want to miss this one!

Important Update: It was announced at the B.U.I.L.D. board meeting on Tuesday that the Affordable Housing Renewable Trust Fund will *NOT* be brought up for a vote at City Council. This means that the March 11th 7 pm meeting at the Government Center has been cancelled!! People on the council do not feel that this is a good time to bring this to the

council for a vote since they are not positive it would pass; they want to bring it up around November instead. The meeting on Wednesday still happened so that the Task Force could present their proposal to the city council to hear their viewpoints. There were over 10 people from B.U.I.L.D. at the most recent Task Force committee meeting when they finalized the proposal. The good news is that the council is recognizing this Trust Fund as a good economic budget tool to *help* Lexington financially instead of challenging Lexington financially. However, since this proposal raises Property Taxes by 1% (about \$15 per household) and this is an election year, they are being slow to implement this proposal. B.U.I.L.D. will give a status report about the Housing Trust Fund at the Rally on March 8th and the Action Assembly on the 22nd, so please come to these events!! **Anyone who can attend any of these events will be greatly appreciated!**

- March 8th, (6:30 pm, sign-in process) the B.U.I.L.D. RALLY at Consolidated Baptist Church (near the intersection of New Circle & Russell Cave Rd., next to the Library on Russell Cave Rd.).
- ~~March 11th, at 7 pm at the Government Center for the 2nd Reading of the Affordable Housing proposal and the VOTE!~~
- March 22nd, (6:15 pm sign in process). Location to be announced later once they find a suitable location to hold 2000 people. This is the biggest day of the year for B.U.I.L.D. called the Nehemiah Action Assembly!

This Week at Hunter

March 1 – March 7

Monday	9:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Flower Guild Co-op Quilters (UC)
Tuesday	1:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	OLLI – Pain Management Class (FH) Girl Scouts (Rm. 23)
Wednesday	10:30 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	OLLI – History of Independence Class (FH) Pack “Blessings in a Backpack” Wednesday Night Dinner (FH) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday	10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	OLLI – Great Decisions Class (FH) Thursday Group (FH) Al-a-teen (Library)

7:30 P.M. NA (UC)
7:30 P.M. Al-Anon (Lounge)

Saturday 7:30 P.M. NA (UC)

Sunday 8:45 A.M. Early Worship
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship

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