

Celebrating 200 Years!

Morning Worship March 21, 2010 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Coming Together in Christ

10:55 AM MEDITATION (Please pause in quiet preparation for worship.)

11:00 AM CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Adagio* Pergolesi

INTROIT *Come Down, O Love Divine* "Down Ampney"

Entering God's Presence

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 126: 1, 2

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those in a dream.

People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

* HYMN OF PRAISE # 471 *O Praise the Gracious Power* "Christpraise Ray"

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH

SILENCE

AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (together)

Sorry about last week, Lord. Things got on top of me. I walked on by, turned up the volume. Left you to get on with what was mine to do. All right, never mind the accidents and the failures. Let's do a deal: Sorry for the things that I knew were wrong, alone or in company, but went ahead and did or left undone. God, if anyone can cope with us you can. Here is all the stuff that weighs us down—you won't look the other way. But take it off our hands. Set us free. Forgive us. And show us, here and now, the people you know we can be.

KYRIE ELEISON (Congregation & Choir)

#572, The Hymnal

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

Rev. Dillon

* THE RESPONSE IN PRAISE

#28, Lift Up Your Hearts

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah! (repeat)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing God's Word

TIME FOR CHILDREN

* HYMN OF PREPARATION # 248

You Are Before Me, Lord

"Sursum Corda"

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43:18-21

Pew Bible p. 632

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pew Bible p. 187

ANTHEM

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SERMON

"Changing Loyalties"

Rev. John Dillon

Our Response to God's Love

* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

What's Happening This Week:



SUNDAY, MARCH (21)

9:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
Book Study in Chapel
10:45 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service, 5th Sunday in Lent
On the Air WCBC
12:15 PM "Souper" Sweet Luncheon and
Dessert Auction

MONDAY, MARCH (22)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
10:00 PM Book Study in Pastor's Office
12:00 PM Special Ministries/Local Mission Mtg.

TUESDAY, MARCH (23)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
5:30 PM Thara Bonebreak Farewell Dinner
at Oxford House

WEDNESDAY, MARCH (24)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
12:00 PM John Dillon Preaching at Centre St. UMC
Lenten Series Service
6:15 PM JoyBells Rehearsal
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH (25)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
6:30 PM Local Mission Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH (26)

9:00 AM Church Office Open
9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
5:00 PM Guthrie/Mallow Wedding Rehearsal

SATURIDAY, MARCH (27)

9:30 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
3:00 PM Guthrie/Mallow Wedding

SUNDAY, MARCH (28)

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
Book Study in Chapel
10:45 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship Service, Palm Sunday
JoyBells Playing, Children's Choir Singing
Moment for Mission, On the Air WCBC



Easter Flowers

Celebrate Easter by purchasing flowers that will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Please indicate below whether you wish to take your plants home, or if you wish they be donated to one of our shut-ins. The florals are available in assorted colors. Please indicate your selection to the right, and total below.

	Price each	Quantity	Total Cost
Tulips, 6" potted	\$6.00	_____	\$ _____
Hyacinth, 6" potted	\$6.00	_____	\$ _____
Daffodil, 4" potted	\$4.00	_____	\$ _____
Mums, 6' potted	\$8.00	_____	\$ _____
Orange Star, 4' potted	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
Hydrangea, 4 1/2" potted	\$9.00	_____	\$ _____
Hydrangea, 6' potted	\$17.00	_____	\$ _____
Total		_____	\$ _____

My floral gift is in honor/memory of: _____

Given to the Glory of God by: _____

Please indicate: I would like to take my flowers home _____
I would like to donate the flowers _____



Easter Music

You can also celebrate Easter by contributing to the Special Music Fund. This fund is separate from the budget and is used to pay guest musicians including area college students and tri-state professionals who are with us on holidays and during special music times in worship.

Special Music Contribution \$ _____

My Special Music gift is in honor/memory of: _____

Given to the Glory of God by: _____

Checks should be made payable to First Presbyterian Church. Please submit this form and payment to the church office or place in the offering plate by Sunday, March 21, 2010.