

5th Sunday in Lent Celebration Worship 8:00 a.m., March 9, 2008

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome! Our Church family is delighted that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Helping you and/or your family grow in faith is our primary purpose.

PIANO MEDITATION "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Towner/Shackley

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

PIANO PRELUDE "Power in the Blood" Lowry & Jones/Schram

SINGING OUR PRAISES:

*#213 "The Potter's Hand"

*CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in CHRISTIAN LOVE

*#33 "Change My Heart, O God"

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "The Shepherd Became a Lamb" Hayes

*Doxology "I'm Forever Grateful"

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross;
I'm forever grateful to You, that You came to seek and save the lost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 20: 23-28 (Pg 22 NT).

MESSAGE "Ministry: You Were Shaped for Serving God"

*CLOSING SONG # 108 "I Offer My Life"

COMMISSIONING

Friendship Circle

Benediction

5th Sunday in Lent Traditional Worship 10:15 a.m., March 9, 2008

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LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

MEDITATION "Looking Toward the Cross" Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

ORGAN PRELUDE "A Festive Trumpet Tune" (Psalm 98:6) Wagner

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: God of rainbow and promise,

People: God of the swirling waters of baptism,

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

People: God of comfort and call,

Leader: Dwell with us as we journey through this season of Lent.

All: And lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, and from sadness to joy.

*INVOCATION: (All Together)

We come into your presence, O God, as Lenten people. Some of us come with hearts of joy, and some of us come loaded down with heavy burdens. All of us are eager for you to reveal to us a love that hopes all things, endures all things and never fails, as we journey into the unknown with your Son toward Jerusalem.

TEEN CELEBRATION ANTHEM "Draw Me Close" Carpenter/Bettcher

*CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in CHRISTIAN LOVE

*OPENING HYMN #382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

THE KING'S KIDS ANTHEMS "Kids Under Construction" Gaither/Paxton
"If I Had a Band"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITTLE CHURCH (Children Ages 5-10) Amy Rankey

*HYMNS (purple booklet in pew) #33 "Change My Heart, O God"
#155 "Make Me a Servant"

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "At the Cross" Sewell

*Doxology "I'm Forever Grateful"

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 20: 23-28 (Pg 22 NT).

MESSAGE

"Ministry: You Were Shaped for Serving God"

*CLOSING HYMN #530

"Are Ye Able"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Celebration"

Callahan

*Stand, if able

Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all-with rejoicing!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Janet Mahonski in honor of Scott's 16th Birthday!

✦ On Saturday, March 22nd, the day before Easter, the Board of Directors of Sojourner Truth Ministry will be serving the lunch at the café, as no church group signed up to do it. They need the following items donated. If any of you see it in your heart to donate any of these items, please either bring them to Sojourner Café, (501 High St), or call John Eisemann, and he will make sure they get up there. Turkey - need 2 20lb turkeys; Ham - need 15 lbs. of ham; Green vegetables; Mashed Potatoes (Ask Claire ... Miele Catering service has boxes of instant potatoes that taste like the real thing!); Apple Sauce; Cole Slaw; Any kinds of desert.

✦ ON MARCH 16th (PALM SUNDAY), We will be taking a Special Offering for our Youth to go on a Educational Trip with Pastor Bill. This will help offset the transportation expenses. Thank you in advance for any generous gift you can give them. They will be going to the Baltimore/Washington area the weekend of May 2-4th.

✦ KINDERGARTEN-2nd Grade Sunday School Teacher NEEDED. PLEASE SEE PASTOR BILL OR DAVE KOSKEY, ASAP. THANK YOU

✦ TODAY IS THE ABSOLUTE LAST DAY FOR EGG ORDERS. MAKE SURE YOU GET THEM TO SHEILA OR DAVE KOSKEY. THANK YOU!

✦ SOJOURNER TRUTH MINISTRY is in need of a Secretary. For information please contact Pat Bole at 494-0423 or plbole@verizon.net.

✦ PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PURSES, KEYS, WALLETS; ANYTHING OF VALUE UNATTENDED (LIKE IN YOUR COAT POCKET, AND LEAVE YOUR COAT HANGING UP ON THE RACK). THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS THEFTS IN CHURCHES AND FUNERAL HOMES IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

✦ PLEASE LEAVE THE LILAC SONG BOOKLETS IN THE PEW RACKS. We will be using them all of March. Thank You.

✦ Sheila Koskey is looking for people who would be interested in working on a new committee ~~~ HOSPITALITY. This committee, requested by Pastor Bill, will organize times of fellowship, congregational meals, and work on making our church environment friendly looking. If you would be interested in rolling up your sleeves and making a positive change in our church, see Sheila today.

✦ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING: Monday, March 10, 7pm, Upper SS Room.

✦ ET MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 7pm, Stiner Hall. Bring your craft night!! Come show everyone what you do when you are NOT at church or work! OR just come and Fellowship with the rest of us! All Women are welcome!!

✦ 40 DAYS of PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY at KOSKEY HOME which normally meets on Tuesday night, will meet on Wednesday night this week only.

- ✚ **TRUSTEE MEETING, WEDS. March 12th, at 7pm in the Board Rm.**
- ✚ **SIGN-UP SHEET** in Narthex for Pot Luck Supper & Seder Dinner on March 20th. Please Sign Up so we know how many are coming. Come Join us for this unique experience.
- ✚ **Thrift store needs through March -- Jewelry (broken or good); older children's toys, St. Patrick's Day and Easter knick knacks, and Boxtops for Education. We can always use collectibles!**

FINANCE REPORT

March 2, 2008

Budgeted Income Needed to support Church
(Not including Becht) year to date: \$ 37,881
Actual Income Received from Congregation year to date: \$ 24,888
Difference: **(\$12,993)**
Loan Balance \$882,223

With the increase in operating costs during this time of the year, we have encountered a cash flow problem, thus we would appreciate your support during this interim period.

HELPING YOU TODAY

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation Usher: 8 am: John Lauchle
Pastor: Rev. William H. Myers, III 10:15 am: (Captain) William Holmes
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch Jeffrey Hoyt
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey Chuck Rightmire
Greeter: Mary Faithe Hartman Nelson Ulshafer
Liturgist: Melanie Scaife Dick Wible
Acolyte: Evan Wright

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Teen Celebration
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	6:00 pm	The King's Kids
	6:30 pm	GS Leaders/SH
	7:00 pm	CHRISTIAN ED MTG/Upper Rm
	7:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY/RIGHTMIRE
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	7:00 pm	ET CIRCLE/SH
Wednesday	9:00-3:00 pm	Work in Thrift Store
	7:00 pm	TRUSTEES/BR
	7:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY/KOSKEY
Thursday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00 pm	Joyful Ringers
	6:30 pm	Cubscouts/mpr
	7:00 pm	Inspirational Singers
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
	9:00 am	MAKING EGGS/Becht Kitchen(?)
	11:00 am	Karate/MPR
Next Sunday	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Teen Celebration
	6:00 pm	The Master's Musicians
	6:30 pm	Youth Group

Sermon Notes for March 9, 2008 Ministry: Shaped for Serving God (pt. 5 of 6)

*"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph. 2:10 (NIV)
"Your hands shaped me and made me." Job 10:8 (NIV)*

Spiritual Gifts Heart Abilities Personality Experiences
"Each one should use whatever gift he's received to serve others." 1 Pet. 4:10 (NIV)
MY 4th PURPOSE IS TO _____

Jesus: "Your attitude must be like My Own, for I did not come to be served, but to serve..." Matt. 20:28 (LB)

LEARNING TO SERVE LIKE JESUS

1. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING _____

"Two blind men... shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us!' ... Jesus stopped and called them. 'What do you want Me to do for you?' He asked." Matt. 20:30-32 (NIV)

"Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now." Prov. 3:28 (TEV)

1st Barrier: _____
"Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand." Phil. 2:4 (MSG)

2nd Barrier: _____
"If you wait for perfect conditions, you'll never get anything done." Eccl. 11:4 (NLT)

3rd Barrier: _____
"No servant can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and money." Lk. 16:13 (NIV)

2. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING _____

"Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. I knew that you always hear Me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here..." John 11:41-42 (NRSV)

*"Serve the Lord with gladness." Ps. 100:2 (KJV)
"It is He who saved us and chose us for His holy work not because we deserved it but because that was His plan..." 2 Tim. 1:9 (LB)*

1st Barrier: _____
"Who are you to criticize someone else's servant? The Lord will determine whether His servant has been successful." Rom. 14:4 (GW)

2nd Barrier: _____
"When you do good deeds, don't try to show off. If you do, you won't get a reward from your Father in heaven." Matt. 6:1 (CEV)

3. SERVING LIKE JESUS MEANS BEING _____

"I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave me to do." John 17:4 (NIV)

"The one thing required of servants is that they be faithful..." 1 Cor. 4:2 (TEV)

"Throw yourselves into the work of the Master, confident that nothing you do for Him is a waste of time or effort." 1 Cor. 15:58 (MSG)

"He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love to Him by caring for other Christians." Heb. 6:10 (NLT)

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things so; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matt. 25:21 (NIV)

*Faxon-Kenmar
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