



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**

March 7, 2010

11:00 am

PRELUDE *I've Been Redeemed* Ritter  
*Entrance of the Light of Christ* Acolyte Elizabeth Carrigan

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION  
*Please sign the Attendance Register found at the center aisle of each pew.  
 If you are a visitor, please give your full address, email and telephone number.*

INTROIT *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Baloche

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 63:1-8)  
 O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**  
 Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.  
**So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**  
 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
**My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. Today, I worship you!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE  
 \*+HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* No. 491  
 \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** (Traditional) Pg. 14  
 \*SINGING GLORIA *God is So Good*  
*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.  
 God answers prayer, God answers prayer, God answers prayer, He's so good to me.  
 God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, He's so good to me.  
 God, you're so good, God, you're so good, God, you're so good, You're so good to us.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Patient God, how trying we must be.  
 You have told us, you have shown us,  
 You have come among us.**

Still, we look away,  
 ignoring, forgetting, rejecting  
 your purposes for us.  
**Have mercy on us.  
 Forgive us for what we have done,  
 and for what we have not done.  
 Tell us again.  
 Show us again.  
 Come among us again.  
 With grace anew, come among us again,  
 so that we might start fresh,  
 and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS  
 RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *On Eagles' Wings*  
*And he will raise you up on eagles' wings; bear you on the breath of dawn,  
 make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand. (Repeat)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Luke 13:1-9** Pg. 71  
 A TIME FOR THE CHILDREN DCE Christopher Tweel  
 ANTHEM *Praise You In This Storm* arr: Kingsmore  
 SERMON **Stuff Happens** Rev. Joanne Hull

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 \*HYMN  
 OFFERING OF GIFTS  
 Offertory *A Quiet Place*  
 \*The Doxology No. 592  
 \*Prayer of Dedication

\*BENEDICTION  
 \*CHORAL RESPONSE *Praise You In This Storm (Reprise)*  
*The Light of Christ Goes Before Us into the World* Acolyte Elizabeth Carrigan

\*POSTLUDE *At the Cross*  
 \*Please rise in body or in spirit +Latecomers may be seated  
 Please place all cell phones and pagers on silent. Thank you.

***WE GREET YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND WELCOME*** all who worship here today. *We trust that our service of worship will enable you to sense the presence of God and the fellowship of God's people. We'd love to have you become part of our church family. Please speak to any of the elders at the doors as you exit to receive more information about our congregation. We invite you to worship with us again soon.*

*The sympathy of the congregation is expressed to Bob Neel and family at the death of Bob's brother, Anderson Neel, on Tuesday, March 2. The funeral will be on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in Auburndale, Florida.*

**Easter Lilies** will decorate our church sanctuary again this year on April 4, Easter Sunday. If you would like to reserve your lily in honor of, in appreciation of, or in memory of someone special, please sign the list on the clipboard in the commons area. These names will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Only 40 lilies are available this year and the cost is \$7 per lily. You may take your lily home after worship on Easter Sunday.

**Senior exercise class** meets on Tuesday at 1pm and Thursday at 11am. Come join us in the Mary Freeze classroom in the education building for a fun hour of exercise and fellowship. Don't forget, **Club Lite** will meet this **Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Session Room at 11:00 am.**

Our six week Lenten Study continues. Join us on **Wednesday nights at 6:15-7:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall** for a snack and study. This week's study will be lead by Christopher Tweel. No reservation necessary and books are available in the fellowship hall.

**Hart Scholarship** - The scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, March 14th during worship. If you are a recipient, please be present for worship that day or have a designee ready to come forward to receive your award. We look forward to celebrating the pursuit of education and offering this gift to aid that pursuit.

There will be a **Joint Meeting** of the Deacons and Elders on **Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Separate monthly meetings will follow the joint meeting.

**Attention All PYF!** Tonight is movie night. Please plan to join everyone tonight at **5:00 pm** for a good movie, snacks, fun and fellowship.

**Confirmation Class** meets on **Thursday night, March 11 at 5pm** for class #5. Remember that the class will also have a mini-worship retreat **on Sunday morning, March 14 beginning at 9am** and ending with lunch after worship. The class will participate in worship next Sunday.

## *For Prayer*

### **In Area Hospitals**

Betty Powers (CMC Charlotte ICU)

### **Nursing Homes and Retirement Facilities**

Helen Alexander (Churchill – Mooresville)

Doris Bosworth (Oak Park - Salisbury)

Mary Sue Boyd (Genesis - Mooresville)

Janice Bradshaw (Crown Colony, Mooresville)

Nell Lee (Genesis – Mooresville)

Harriet Lipe (Churchill – Mooresville)

Lurlie McNeely (Genesis - Mooresville)

Dot Westmoreland (Brightmoor-Salisbury)

Verla Williford (The Pines – Davidson)

### **Please Remember**

Martha Meredith	Thelma McIntyre
Ned & Ruth Smith	Roy & Martha Poston
Helen Bradshaw	Thad Linker
Frances Edmiston	Kristy Lipe
Rachel Bradshaw	Carol A. Stutts
Bob & Frances Ann Neel	Wilma Houston
Wayne Stutts	Betty Powers
Harry Powers	Jek Kipka
Emily Seamon Draud	Kay Kluttz
Betty Hull	Carol R. Stutts
Joey Lantrip	Tim Bradshaw
Joanne Hull	Mason Stutts

### **Friends and Family of the Congregation**

Jimmy & Terry Sides (*Parents of Robin Hilton*)

Donald Beason (*Prostrate Cancer-Friend of Mike Anderson*)

Buck Neill (*Cancer*)

Jimmy Moore (*Cancer Marlene Moore Brother-in-law*)

Kim Suitt (*Stage 4 Lung Cancer friend of Barbara Stutts*)

Judy Johnson (*Breast Cancer sister of Ginny Bennett*)

Taylor Combs (*Cancerous mole on knee Friend of Vi LaShomb*)

Julia Hallum (*Breast Cancer Betty Alexander's Granddaughter*)

Danielle Harris (*Cancer friend of Wayne Ervin*)

Whitney Womach (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma*)

Darren Fesperman (*Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma friend of Chandlers*)

Larry Patterson (*Heart Attach Lynn Britz Bother*)

Pat Coleman (*Cousin of Judi Ferguson*)

Howard & Ouida Nickels (*Parents of Susan Moore*)

Henry Houle (*Brother of Joyce Koehler*)

### **Sunday, February 28, 2010**

**Attendance:** Sunday School: 99   Worship: 149

**Offering:** General Fund: \$4239.50   Development: \$15.00

Paving Fund: \$169.00

### **On Call:**

**Elder:** Steve Waugh (704) 663-8883

**Deacon:** Wayne Chandler (704) 855-1851

## *This Week at Prospect*

### **Sunday, March 7, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – Christian Education Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Fellowship & Rec Committee Meeting

9:30 a.m. – Children's Bell Choir in Choir Room

9:40 a.m. – Children's Music in the Music Room of  
Education Bldg.

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service

4:00 p.m. – Sound System Training

5:00 p.m. – PYF Movie Night

### **Tuesday, March 9, 2010**

11:00 a.m. – Club Lite

1:00 p.m. – Exercise Class

7:00 p.m. – Handbell Practice

7:00 p.m. – Ruth Circle Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

6:15 p.m. – Lenten Bible Study III (FH)  
Chris Tweel Teaching

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir Practice

### **Thursday, March 11, 2010**

11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class

5:00 to 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class 5

6:00 p.m. – Joint Meeting Elders & Deacons (FH)

7:00 p.m. – Preschool Board Meeting

### **Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Godly Play Training – Clover, SC

### **Sunday, March 14, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – Confirmation Worship Retreat

9:30 a.m. – Children's Bell Choir in Choir Room

9:40 a.m. – Children's Music in the Music Room of  
Education Bldg.

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School

11:00 a.m. – Worship Service / Hart Scholarship Awards /  
Drama "Percival Prodigal Ponders a Pithy Point"  
Children Handbells Play

5:00 p.m. – PYF Lenten Program

### **Greeters**

**Front:** Millette Mills   **East:** Robin Stutts

**West:** Bill Fefler   **Chapel:** Jim Bigler

**Deacons for Offering:** Wayne Chandler, Carol Linker, Terry Stephens, Roger Stapleton

**Front Door:** Carol Linker   **Chair Lift:** Terry Stephens

**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Carrigan   **Newcomer/Visitor:** Carol Linker

**Audio Ministry Recorder:** Wayne Ervin   **Sound System:** Will Stephens

**Church Opening:** Wade Carrigan   **Sign Duty:** Reba Connolly

**Nursery:** Robin & Alan Michael Hilton

**Ushers:** Tim Fries, Head Usher, Dale Burgess, Eddie Jackson, Kevin Jackson, Sarah Jackson