

Worship Celebration March 13, 2011, 10:45 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent “Faith for the Future Campaign Continues”

Organ Prelude

“*The Cross Medley*”

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Arr. Johnson

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

+Call to Worship

Leader: “I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me!”

People: So I live my life in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me!”

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

Richard Congdon

+Hymns of Praise

“*At the Cross*”

#323

+Greeting

“*Thou Art Worthy*”

#100

The Unison Prayer of Confession (together please)

“Almighty God, You love us but we do not love You fully. You call but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own selfish concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sinfulness, so that as You move toward us, we may repent, turn to You, and receive the mercy and forgiveness of Christ from the cross. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

The Assurance of Pardon (pastor)

As Jesus hung on the cross, he uttered these words: “Father, forgive them, for they know now what they do.” May we agree with God and turn from our sins so we can be cleansed and experience times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord! In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

+please stand

The Silent Prayers of Confession and Intercession

The Morning Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.”

Choral Response

“*Jesus, Lamb of God*”

Anthem

“*My Jesus I Love Thee*”

Arr. Kirkland

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“*Blessed Redeemer*”

Piano/Organ

#815

+Doxology
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Children’s Message

+Hymn

“*There Is Power in the Blood*”

#329

The Message of the Scriptures

Matthew 16:21-25 (pg. 17)

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

“The Most Frightening Invitation of All!”

+Hymn of Invitation

“*Are You Washed in the Blood*”

#330

+Invitation

(Anyone who may be ready to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, re-dedicate their lives to Christ, join the church, or request special prayer is invited to come forward and meet with the pastor during the hymn)

+Benediction

+Postlude

“*I Will Arise and Go to Jesus*”

Piano/Organ

+please stand



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital

Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother, Park West

On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleanor; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Gladys Stone; Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Millie Jones; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundo; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Jackie Turbbee-ville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deals); Carl Overstreet (friend of Cliff Parrott); Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; JoAnn Ford; Al (friend of Patty Fitzgerald); Ronnie Joiner (friend of the McCurrys, the Gollihers); Jessie Black (Ann Bachman's mother); Rocky Dukes (Nancy Woods co-worker's husband); Matthew Crawford (12 year old friend of Phil Bridges' niece Melissa Roach); Melanie Ball; Judy Moore; Jonathan Migas; Peggy Bradshaw (Dianne Fielder's mother); Eric Nelson (friend of Witmers and Davis's); Mike Grebe (friend of Karen Ware); Rhonda Wilson's father (friend of the Witmers, McCurrys, Gollither and Carol Seeman); J.B. & Nora Derreberry (Maxine Curtis parents); Ann Redding (Andrea Gollither's mother.); Ernie Hoen (father of Sarah Yerger, a friend of Kim McCurry, Andrea Gollither and Carol Seeman); Steven Park; Marlene Ritchey; Betty Hammill; Lynne Garrison (Lois Witmer's sister); Kathy Langston (mother of a co worker of Brent Witmer); Earl Beeler (Greg Beeler's uncle); Brian Migas; Donald Witmer (Tom's uncle); Richard Dougherty; Richard H. Zimmerman (Richard Zimmerman's father.



Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes to our Prayer Concerns list. Call 588-8581 or email firstpc@earthlink.net.

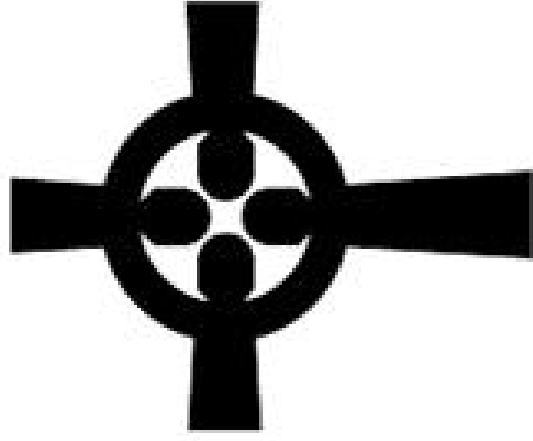
Activities for March 13-19, 2011

Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Tues., 7:00 p.m. Session
Weds., 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

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