

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* arr. Burkhardt
Psalm One Hundred

Call to Worship *If Thou But Suffer God To Guide You* Neumark

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 580 *Lead On, O King Eternal* Smart

*Affirmation of Faith *A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* No. 883

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINKE

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

There is a certain winter in our spirits today, O Lord. We feel that the journey on which we have embarked will demand too much of us. There are so many other things in our lives which claim our spirits, our energy, our hopes and fears. It is easy to be like Jerusalem, turning our backs on those whom you send. The world shouts its solutions to us and then deserts us when we are in need. Forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, to live, for we ask this in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 143 *On Eagle's Wings* Joncas

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Music Makers and Young Musicians Sing Praise
Sing! Sing! Boyd
Children All Around The World Bearfield
I Wake Every Morning and Think of God Young
Therefore I Will Sing Allen
(Following the Singing - Children ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church)

Offertory *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Callahan
Invitation to Giving
Giving of Tithes and Offerings
* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 27* Rev. Allison Coltrane

Anthem *God of Grace and God of Glory* Langston

*Scripture *New Testament, Pg 93* Luke 13:31-35

Sermon *Under His Wings* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Response No. 419 *I Am Thine, O Lord* Doane

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* arr. Bristol

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *The Majesty of Our God* Williams

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Pat Sykes in memory of their son Bryan's birthday on February 23rd.

Wonderful Wednesday will meet on March 3rd.

SPRC will meet today at 3:00 in the Bynum Building.

Reminder – The Flower Chart for 2010 is in the Narthex Area.



Last Sunday was Methodist Home for Children Sunday. Again today we give you an opportunity to give to MHC. Thank You

CALENDAR

Sunday - February 28, 2010

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Hour
3:00 pm Disciple III – Bynum Bldg.

Monday – March 1, 2010

10:00 am Musical Exercise
6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's

Tuesday – March 2, 2010

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday – March 3, 2010

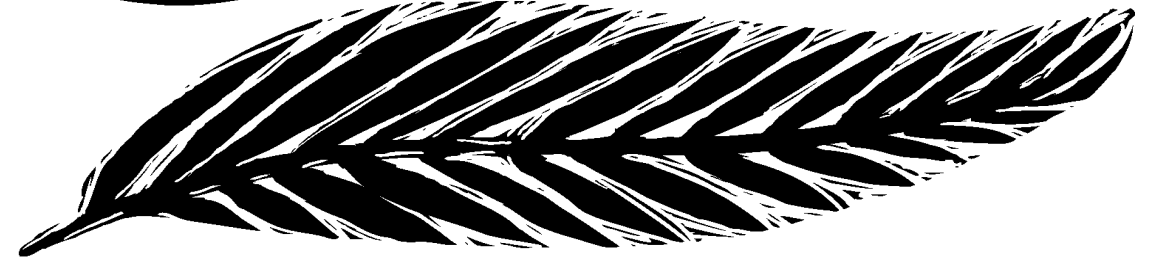
3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.
7:00 pm Choir Practice

VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: Steve Webb Team
TV Ministry Mace Family
Crucifer: Joseph Griffith
Acolytes: Emma Edwards
Emma Furstein
Nursery: Sunday School: Brad Odom
Worship Service: Teresa Eteo Smith
Greeters: W G & Lawanda Walker
Bill & Jean Crouch
Hedge Prayer: Ladies Bible Class
Hermitage: Robert & Audrey Ewing and Randy & Margaret Leak
Sunday School Fellowship Refreshments for February – Alan Smith Class

Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes
Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Coltrane
Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield
Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander
Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith

Second



SUNDAY

IN LENT

Second Sunday in Lent
First United Methodist Church

10:55 am

February 28, 2010

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