

THE MORNING WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

Please observe silence before the service for prayer and meditation

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Two Lenten Chorales* J.S. Bach
Christ the Life of All the Living
Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense
Dr. Gabriel C. Statom, organ
Rise Up, O Men of God arr. Brent Sayer
Chancel Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements Rev. David M. Rockness

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *Rise Up O Men of God* FESTAL SONG

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O saints of God! His kingdom's task embrace; redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.

Rise up, O men of God! The Church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!

Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod, and, quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, O saints of God!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; as brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God.

***Invocation** Rev. Chad W. Reynolds

***The Lord's Prayer** (using debts - text from Hymnal No. 632)

***Scripture Memory Verse**
II Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Hailey Dian Hunt

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

Scripture Reading Exodus 35:4-9, 20-29 (p. 89) Matthew J. Joldersma

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Anthem (11:00) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Alfred Fedak
Chancel Choir/Kay Burklin, flute/Text is Hymnal No. 213

Pastoral Prayer
(11:00) *Children through 2nd grade are now dismissed to attend Children's Church*

*Spiritual Song

I Come To The Cross

Words and Music by
Bob Somma
and Bill Batstone

I come to the cross seek-ing mer - cy and grace, I
 5 come to the cross where You died in my place. Out of my weak-ness and
 11 in - to Your strength, Humb-ly, I come to the cross.
 17 Your arms are o-pen, You call me by name. You wel-come this
 22 child that was lost. You paid the price for my guilt and my shame.
 29 Je-sus, I come, Je-sus, I come, Je-sus, I come to the cross.

***Offertory Prayer**
Musical Offering *Andante* George Phillip Telemann
Chancel Handbell Choir

***Doxology** (No. 808)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass back to the center aisle.)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

***The Apostles Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Sermon "Building for God's Glory"

THE SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 612** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

***Benediction**
Benediction Response
May the Grace of Christ Our Savior OMNI DEI
Chancel Choir

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love, with the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above. Thus may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, and possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford. Amen.

Postlude *Voluntary on How Firm a Foundation* arr. Statom
Dr. Gabriel C. Statom, organ

**Congregation please stand*
The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of June Ubbens by the family.

SPECIAL INVITATION: Anyone who has come this morning in need of special prayer or spiritual counsel, we invite you to meet with prayer partners immediately after the worship services. Prayer partners will be waiting in the front of the Sanctuary beneath the high pulpit.

WELCOME VISITORS: *We trust you will find your time with us enriching. If you would like to know more about our church or talk with one of the pastors, please fill out a visitor's card and give it to one of the pastors at the door following this morning's service. Please visit our Information Desk in the Church Parlor for information on our Church's activities, Sunday School classes, etc.*

Announcements

† *We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy and supportive prayers to the family and friends of Jim Lamb, brother of Ed Lamb, who went home to be with the Lord on February 25, 2007.*

BAPTISM: Daniel and Adrijana Hunt present their daughter Hailey Dian Hunt this morning before the Lord and His Church for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS: Please pray for churches around the world.

WORLD DAY/WEEK OF PRAYER. Friday, March 2, is a day for prayer for our home, church, community and world. The Week of Prayer is March 4 – 10, and we will have prayer services (prayers, hymns and messages) at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel on Tuesday March 6 – Thursday March 8. Please come and join us

THIS MORNING'S GREETERS & USHERS:

Greeters: 8:30 Don & Linda Tibbetts, George & Evelyn White

11:00 Joan Busbee, Albie & Anne Stuart

Ushers: 8:30 Ron Campbell, Chip Carter

11:00 Mike Baccus, Lorin Bice, Frank Coyne, Randy Portwood

INQUIRERS CLASS. Today, March 4, Rev. Rockness will begin a four-week class for those who are interested in joining our Church or knowing more about us. The class will meet in the Church library from 9:45 to 10:30 am. Please call the Church office (676-0711) or see Rev. Rockness to sign up.

DEVOTIONALS & BIBLE STUDY OUTLINES FOR STEWARDSHIP

ENRICHMENT – BUILDING ON FAITH. The Devotionals and Bible Studies are available on line for those of you with access to the Internet. They are listed on the Family Life Center/Stewardship Enrichment Campaign page by date so you can access each date as needed. We have made a few copies available in the Narthex for those of you without access to the Internet

K-1. The K-1 adult study group will meet at the Rockness' home (manse) on Sunday, March 18, at 7:30 pm. Chapter III of Yancey's Reaching for the Invisible God will be discussed. Call 676-7781 with any questions.

EKKLESIA VOLUNTEERS.

March 7 – Saltshakers. Bob Brookes, Marguerite Bacon, Geerit & Toni Groen.

Alternate: Bobbi Culberson

March 14 – Men's Breakfast Class. Art Ubbens, Don Ramsay, Ellis Hunt, Dick Armstrong. Alternate: Gene Culberson

March 21 – Breakfast Club. Gene Campbell, Carole Miller, Laney Reynolds

WOC BRUNCH WITH JENNIFER SANDS. Ladies, the deadline to purchase your tickets (\$15) is March 16. This lunch has been advertised to the public and seats are limited. If you care to attend, please purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins next Sunday; "spring ahead" one hour.

The closing concert of the **2007 BACH FESTIVAL OF CENTRAL FLORIDA** will be a grand finale with a full production of G.F. Handel's oratorio **Saul**. People who know Handel's Messiah will be even more thrilled with the sounds of **Saul**, a dramatic and highly energetic oratorio. The role of David will be played by New York City Opera countertenor Daniel Bubeck; Saul played by UF professor Anthony Offerle; and many more guest soloists with the Bach Festival Chorus and

Orchestra, conducted by Bach Festival Music Director, Dr. Gabriel Statom. Cost: Adult \$15; \$5 for students. Tickets must be purchased by calling Bach Festival of Central Florida at 863-299-2555 or www.bachfestivalpolkcounty.com.

OUR WEEK TOGETHER:

Today 8:30 a Early Worship, Message
 9:30 a Coffee, Florida OJ & Donuts, Parlor
 9:45 a Church School
 9:45 a Inquirer's Class, Library
 11:00 a Morning Worship
 4:30 p Souper Suppers
 7:00 p Riptide High School Youth, Youth House
 7:00 p First Sunday Communion & Healing Service

Monday 5:00 p Chancel Handbells, Handbell Room
 7:00 p Lake Wales Chorale
 7:00 p Stephen Ministry

Tuesday 7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:00 a Prayer & Care
 11:30 a Week of Prayer Gathering, Chapel
 1:30 p Sassy Singers, Choir Room
 6:30 p MAMA, Chapel
 7:00 p Youth Council, Library
 8:15 p AA, Al-Anon and Alateen, Lower Level

Wed. 10:00 a Wednesday Morning Circle, Library
 11:30 a Week of Prayer Gathering, Chapel
 3:30 p Who-U Pick-up –8th Grade
 4:45 p Musikgarten Babies, Parlor
 5:00 p Children's Choir, Chapel
 5:00 p WOC Executive Board Meeting, LampLighters
 5:15 p Musikgarten Pre-School, Choir Room
 5:30 p Musikgarten Toddlers, Parlor
 5:30 p Who-U Middle School Youth Group, Theater
 6:00 p Ekklesia Dinner, Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. 9:00 a MOPS, Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a Al-Anon, Seminar Room 260
 11:30 a Week of Prayer Gathering, Chapel
 1:30 p OA (Overeaters Anonymous), Library
 7:30 p Thursday Evening Circle, Rockness' Home

Friday 5:00 p Wedding Rehearsal

Sat. 2:00 p Wedding
 8:00 p AA, basement



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAKE WALES, FLORIDA
ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD



THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth day of March
Two Thousand Seven

*To all who are weary and need rest;
 to all who are lonely and want fellowship;
 to all who mourn and need comfort;
 to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;
 to all who sin and need a Savior;
 and to whosoever will come –
 this church opens wide the door and says in the
 name of the Lord Jesus, "Welcome."*