

THE MORNING WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Prelude No. 22 in B flat Minor, BWV 867* J.S. Bach
Marie Hasse, piano

***Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1-7 (ESV) Rev. Chad Reynolds

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,
and a King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the LORD, our Maker!**

For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

***Hymn No. 108** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

***Invocation**

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

**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.**

Welcome and Announcements

Serving in Faith Testimony

THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

Scripture Reading Joshua 23:1-16 (ESV)

¹A long time afterward, when the LORD had given rest to Israel from all their surrounding enemies, and Joshua was old and well advanced in years, ²Joshua summoned all Israel, its elders and heads, its judges and officers, and said to them, "I am now old and well advanced in years. ³And you have seen all that the LORD your God has done to all these nations for your sake for it is the LORD your God who has fought for you. ⁴Behold, I have allotted to you as an inheritance for your tribes those nations that remain, along with all the nations that I have already cut off, from the Jordan to the Great Sea in the west. ⁵The LORD your God will push them back before you and drive them out of your sight. And you shall possess their land, just as the LORD your God promised you. ⁶Therefore, be very strong to keep and to do all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, turning aside from it neither to the right hand nor to the left, ⁷ that you may not mix with these nations remaining among you or make mention of the names of their gods or swear by them or serve them or bow down to them, ⁸ but you shall cling to the LORD your God just as you have done to this day. ⁹ For the LORD has driven out before you great and strong nations. And as for you, no man has been able to stand before you to this day. ¹⁰ One man of you puts to flight a thousand, since it is the LORD your God who fights for you, just as he promised you. ¹¹ Be very careful, therefore, to love the LORD your God. ¹²For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, ¹³know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations before you, but they shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the LORD your God has given you.

¹⁴"And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that the LORD your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed. ¹⁵But just as all the good things that the LORD your God promised concerning you have been fulfilled for you, so the LORD will bring upon you all the evil things, until he has destroyed you from off this good land that the LORD your God has given you, ¹⁶if you transgress the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and go and serve other gods and bow down to them. Then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and you shall perish quickly from off the good land that he has given to you."

Anthem (11:00) *Wondrous Love* Robert Shaw
Chancel Choir

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, What wondrous love is
this, O my soul, What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss To
bear the dreadful curse. To bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was*

*sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, When I was sinking down, O my
soul, When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid
aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my
soul. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, I will sing, To God
and to the Lamb, While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing, While
millions join the theme I will sing. And when from death I'm free I'll sing on,
I'll sing on, And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, And when from death
I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, And thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my
soul, What wondrous love is this, O my soul. And through eternity I'll sing
on.*

THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the
heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

**For we do not have a high priest who is unable to
sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every
respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that
we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

***Lenten Hymn No. 221** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* PASSION CHORALE

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

Offertory Prayer

Musical Offering *Prelude from Cantata "God's Time is Best"* J.S. Bach
arr. by James Friskin/ Marie Hasse, piano

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

***Doxology** (No. 808) OLD HUNDRETH

**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.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon The Conquest Paradox: A Call to Faithfulness
Rev. Chad Reynolds

THE SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No.78 *O, God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

*Benediction

Postlude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* David Lasky
Marie Hasse, organ

**Congregation please stand*

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

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by the flower fund.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS: Please be in prayer for the people of Chile, Turkey, and Haiti who are recovering from recent earthquakes in their regions. Please pray that relief efforts, particularly those of evangelical Christian organizations, will be effective in providing those in need with the food, shelter, and medical needs they are lacking. Pray that Christ will be made known through the work that missionaries are doing in his name in these regions.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR MARCH ¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrew 4:14-16

THIS WEDNESDAY'S WHO-U PICKUP: 6th grade

Next week's sermon will be from Joshua 24:1-28.

EKKLESIA dinner for Wednesday, March 17th, is Ruben casserole, mashed potatoes, rolls and salad bar. The Ekklesia meals and the salad bar will each cost \$3 per person if you sign up before 10:00 am on Wednesday by either calling the church office or signing up on the Friendship Pad during Sunday services. (Example: HM2 = Hot Meal 2 people, SB1 = Salad Bar 1 person). Families are \$12 maximum (\$14 if you sign up after 10:00 on Wednesday). Pizza is \$1 per slice while supplies last.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Deacons (Library) Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

CIRCLE & K-GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Hannah Circle (Library) Today at 3:00 pm; **K-5** will meet in the church parlor Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 3:00 pm; **K-1** Adult Study Group will next meet on Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the home of Duane & Edwina Hull (676-9310). The group will discuss Chapter 1, parts C & D (Hebrew Scriptures and Plato) of Ox Guinness' When No One Sees. All are welcome.

HIS Meeting #3 will be Wednesday, March 17th. There will be no Ekklesia classes or Grillin' at the Rock.

WORLD WITNESS DINNER, Friday, April 30th at the Best Western Admiral's Inn in Winter Haven. The main speaker will be Re. Tat Steward along with Rev. Ken Lotze. The topic will be our outreach to the Muslims.

Stay at Home Care Center Work Camp Spring Break 2010 Registration forms are available on the church website download page or in the Narthex. Activities include: an all day experience at Kissimmee State Park, a special concert at Toy World, a work project at Bok Tower, and a movie and game night at Toy World.

The **Bach Festival** of Central Florida will present a concert, The Joy of Bach, celebrating their 35th Anniversary Year on this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. The concert will feature the 15-voice semi-professional choir and orchestra as they present Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, the Bach Cantata No. 147 which features the famous "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" chorale and the five movement "Coronation Anthem" by George Frederic Handel. Young pianist Robert Fleitz, a student of the Julliard Preparatory School will perform three Preludes and Fugues by Bach. Dr. Gabe Statom is returning from Memphis to rehearse and conduct the chorus and orchestra.

The **Stewardship Enrichment II** campaign ends March 31st and the Stewardship Enrichment III campaign will begin April 1st. Sunday, March 21st First Fruits pledges for Stewardship Enrichment III will begin. Please mark you giving envelopes as either SE2 or SE3 to help ensure that your contribution posts to the correct campaign. After March 31st we will assume all giving is to SE3 unless marked as SE2.

As of Sunday, March 14th, we have currently received 27 pledges for the Stewardship Enrichment III campaign totaling \$138,480.00.

THIS MORNING'S GREETERS & USHERS:

Greeters: 8:30 Donald & Linda Tibbetts, Mary Youmans
11:00 John Joan Busbee, Albie & Ann Stuart
Ushers: 8:30 Mike Baccus, Ron Campbell
11:00 Lorin Bice, Frank Coyne, Jimmy Seay

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THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourteenth Day of March
Two Thousand Ten

*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."*



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