

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

"Confession is not only about the stupid stuff we did yesterday,  
it is also about the magnificent stuff God did while we were yet sinners."

- Robert Benson

### GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Ellen Glover

### VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "Land of Rest"

- Gerald Near

### \*INVOCATION

Theodora Danciu

### \*HYMN 92

For the beauty of the earth

*DIX*

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

### \*THE PSALM

Psalm 32:1-5, 7

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **When I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.**

Leader: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

People: **Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

All: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 25:1-10

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### ANTHEM

Jesu, grant me this, I pray,

- C.H. Kitson

Jesu, grant me this I pray,  
Ever in Thy heart to stay:  
Let me evermore abide,  
Hidden in Thy wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still,  
Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,  
Naught I fear when I abide  
In Thy heart and wounded side.

If the evil one prepare,  
Or the world, a tempting snare,  
I am safe when I abide  
In Thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me;  
Jesu, cast me not from Thee:  
dying let me still abide  
In Thy heart and wounded side.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Carey Gardiner Mack

### \*GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:9-15

Theodora Danciu

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

### TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

### \*HYMN 269

Lord, who throughout these forty days

*LAND OF REST*

(Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship or Tiny Grace Notes at this time.)

### SERMON

*The Sins Behind Us*

Paul Simpson Duke

### SILENT REFLECTION

### OFFERING OF GIFTS

Wondrous Love

- arr. by Alice Parker  
and Robert Shaw

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul? 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. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, to God and to the Lamb who is the great I am, while millions join the theme, I will sing. 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.

### CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer ("debts")

(Lord's Prayer on hymnal page 896)

Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

### \*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds

(1<sup>ST</sup> stanza)

*DENNIS*

### WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS: DALE & DOLLY BOND

Congregation: We gladly welcome you into this church home. We pledge to learn with you, to serve with you, and to grow with you in the family of Jesus Christ.



### Cooks Needed for The Gathering

Volunteers are needed to cook meals for our campus ministry program, The Gathering. This is a much-appreciated ministry of hospitality for students who are away from home and don't often get a home-cooked meal. Please sign up at the Information Counter and take an instruction sheet with you.

### 2009 Flower Calendar

The new signup sheet is posted on the downstairs bulletin board. The flowers are used each Sunday on the chancel with your chosen dedication and they are yours to take home. The cost is a low \$30, provided by Tom Thompson Florists. Please sign up.

### Resources for Lent

Enrich your Lenten journey with one of the Lenten Devotionals provided by the Board of Christian Education which are available at the table near the Information Counter. (Lent starts this Wednesday, February 25.) There are materials for all ages – children, Youth and adults and there are many for families to read together.

### ABC Camps and Green Lake Conference Center

Information about our ABC Camps and Green Lake Conference Center and the schedule for each is available in the Information racks or from Sue Ellen. There are opportunities for all ages, including several family camps. Scholarships are available.

### Texts for next Sunday, March 8th

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 – Psalm 22:23-31 – Romans 4:13-25 – Mark 8:31-38

## *Announcements*

We warmly welcome all those who have come to worship with us today! Everyone is invited to join the events listed in this insert. Immediately following the service, please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

TODAY, March 1	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, Mar 3	5:30 p.m. - Vespers (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday, Mar 4	1:30 p.m. - Bible Study (Lounge)
	5:30 p.m. - The Gathering (Campus Center)
Thursday, Mar 5	6:30 p.m. - Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal (Room 102B)
Sunday, March 8	10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### Pictorial Directory Being Planned

The Board of Care & Community is working with Olin Mills Studios on planning for a new pictorial directory. Sign-up sheets will soon be available to choose your photo session appointments. The Olin Mills team will be at our church on Friday, April 17 from 3 - 9:30, Saturday, April 18 from 10 – 6 and Tuesday, April 21 from 3 – 9:30. We hope to get every member and friend of FBCA@ to participate. All participants will receive one free photo and a directory and have the opportunity to order additional photos.

Get me to the church on time! Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend. At 2:00 a.m. next Sunday (March 8th), the clocks move forward one hour. Set your clocks so you don't miss the service!

Nursery Care is available on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor from 9:30–12:30 p.m.

### Children and Youth Christian Education

All children are welcome to worship with their families After the Time as Children portion of the worship service, young preschoolers may go to the nursery for childcare. Children age 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Worship. Church School begins after worship (about 11:00).

#### age 4 – 2nd grade

10:30 – 11:00 Children's Worship (202A)  
11:00 – 12:00 Church School (Room 202B)  
12:00 – 12:30 Grace Notes (Room 306)

#### 3rd – 6th grade

10:00 – 11:00 Worship  
11:00 – 11:50/12:00 Church School (Room 304)  
11:50 – 12:30 Jr. Choir (Room 102) or  
12:00 – 12:30 Grace Notes (Room 306)

#### Youth (7th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship  
11:15 – 12:30 Youth Worship (Room 107)

### Children's Music & Arts Ministry (Sunday Mornings)

No Jr. Handbells today.

Grace Notes Choirs (Room 306).....12:00 – 12:30

Jr. Choir (Room 102).....11:50 – 12:30

### Adult Christian Education 11:30-12:30 (Lounge)

*Being Baptist: a look at the history, distinctives, people and theology of Baptists.*

In 2009 we celebrate 400 years of Baptist history. We will conclude our series on five Baptist distinctives or freedoms today as Ron Tipton describes "Priesthood of Believers".

On March 8, Paul Duke will begin a special Lenten series – *Christianity 101*. In keeping with the ancient tradition of focused Lenten instruction on Christian faith and life, we will explore what it means to be Christian. Each session will address not only issues of doctrine but issues of practice, always linking the two.

March 8 Incarnation: God and the Human  
March 15 Passion: Death and New Life  
March 22 Community: Spirit and Church  
March 29 Communion: Worship and the Disciplines  
April 5 Calling: World and Witness

### Other Adult Learning Opportunities

**Wednesday Bible Study** (1:30-2:30; Memorial Lounge)

Paul Duke leads a study of selected Psalms. Join us each Wednesday for fellowship, snacks and study.

**Adult Small Groups (ChristCare)**

Centered on Bible study, fellowship, mission, prayer and worship, we currently have two groups: one which meets monthly and the other which meets every other week. See Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.

### Rotating Shelter 2009

First Baptist Church will again host the Rotating shelter program from Monday, March 23 through Sunday, March 29. We need two people, preferably three, each night, from 8pm to 7am. If you can help with this important mission, please sign up at the Information Counter.