

MORNING WORSHIP

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

CHIMES AND PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Nan Ham

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Gather now for worship, all who would give praise to Almighty God!

People: God's promises are greater than any who would stand against them.

Pastor: Indeed our God is wonderful and worthy of our praise and adoration.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

†**HYMN 469:** *Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

†**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 Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O God of mercy: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride. We see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Jesus, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

KYRIE: NO. 574

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor: In Christ, we are given new life.

People: The old is gone away. The new is before us.

Pastor: We are freed to live fully in the present.

People: That's the good news that sets us free to love!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Isaiah 55:1-9*

Pew Bible, Page 685

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Roberson

†**DOXOLOGY:** *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.*

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Temple

WORD WITH CHILDREN

(Children through 5th grade may depart for the nursery/children's church)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: *I Corinthians 10:1-13* Pew Bible, Page 172

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Like a Venomous Snake*

The Rev. Tom Langston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*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, for ever. Amen.*

†**HYMN 438:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS SM

†**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

†**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

†**POSTLUDE**

† All are invited to stand

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PRAYER CONCERNS If you have a prayer concern that you would like our pastor and/or church members to bring before God, please write it on the card located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital or has other care concerns, please notify the church office or the elder on call for March, Erika Roberts.

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Zeman, by Teddy Zeman and family.

PADD SUNDAY The incorrect date was given for PADD Sunday. It is officially next Sunday. If you brought a donation today, please feel free to place it in the offering plate or bring it next Sunday, March 14. The Presbyterian Agency for the Developmentally Disabled provides 24 hour care for individuals with disabilities. If you wish to donate, make checks payable to Marion Presbyterian Church and note “for PADD” or place cash in an envelope and mark “for PADD”.

THE CHERUB CHOIR grades 3k-5, will practice during children’s church beginning today to prepare to sing during the Easter Sunday worship service. Please encourage your child to participate!

YOUTH GROUP tonight at 6:00, *Holes in Your Life*. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a snack supper to share.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY Beth Moore’s study of David, *A Heart Like His*, continues on Wednesday, 9:00am, in the fellowship hall.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins next Sunday. Don’t forget to “spring” forward or you’ll be late for Sunday school and church.

LENTEN LUNCH Wednesday, at noon, Marion Opera House, hosted by Marion Baptist Church.

FOOD PANTRY Please continue to bring food to supply our food pantry so that we can support this local mission.

USHERS Roy Roberts and Jane Wegner