

Prayer of Confession

Worshippers

We confess that we have lived superficially.
 We have pushed to the back of our minds
 the questions that trouble us.
 We have not found time to face the emotions that disturb us.
 We have hidden from life
 behind habit, activity, and entertainments.
 We have avoided you, God, even as you came after us.

In our relationships we have given less than our whole selves
 and we have not received from others
 what they wished to give us of their selves.
 We have countered the sharp demands of justice
 with hardened hearts.
 We have allowed imagination and sympathy to wither.
 Routine has been our ally and honesty our dread.

Lord God, we have shut ourselves up.
 Come after us again, knock once more,
 that we may open up to meet others,
 rediscover ourselves, know your love, and live again.
 Amen.

*Community in Prayer***Hymn No. 68**

Worshippers

"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" HE LEADETH ME

Offertory Prayer

Kerry Hoffman

Offertory

Charlotte Christian High School Choir

"O Sifuni Mungu" arr. R. Emerson

*All creatures of our God and King
 Lift up your voice and sing with us
 All men, all creatures, everybody praise God*

Response OLD 100th

Worshippers

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.

Scripture Reading

Drew Herring

Mark 1:40-45 [pew Bible p. 911]

Sermon

Drew Herring

"Jesus Interrupted"

Hymn of Invitation No. 332

Worshippers

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

Welcome to New Members and Opportunities to Serve at Providence

Drew Herring

Response

Charlotte Christian High School Choir

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" J. Rutter

Benediction

Drew Herring

Music in Preparation for Service

Diann Clark

*If you have a special prayer need, request forms are available in the pew
 racks. Please place these in the offering plate.*

Ryan, Emily, Charlotte and Yorke Beaver are our greeters this morning.

Sermon Notes

Connecting

Today we welcome Rev. Drew Herring to the pulpit. Dr. Cadenhead is away on a study and preparation week.

Today we welcome special worship guests, The Charlotte Christian High School Choir, under the direction of Kelly Goley.

Wednesday Evening Opportunities

Feb 15th ~ Understanding Mormonism. Tandy McConnell, teacher

Feb 22nd ~ Ash Wednesday Worship, Church Sanctuary

Feb 29th ~ Partners in God's Creation: Gardening Here & At Home - Presentation by PBC Garden Team

Primetimers for February Thursday, February. 16th, 12 Noon, Crouch Fellowship Hall. Join us for food, fellowship and a wonderful musical program by accordionist, Bob Wilusz. Visit his website, www.strollingaccordion.com, for more info on Bob. Cost is \$6.50/person for lunch (please note the cost increase). Reservations are requested by Mon, Feb 13th. 704.366.4030 x211 or 704.366.2784.

Pancakes and Jazz! Tues, Feb. 21st, 5pm. Come celebrate Shrove Tuesday with a pancake supper and worship with the Noel Freidline Jazz Quintet. Supper (\$5/person, \$20/family max) will begin at 5pm in the Crouch Fellowship Hall. At 6:30pm, we will join the Quintet in the Sanctuary for worship. This has become a wonderful tradition of fellowship and worship for all ages. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and celebrate with us!

February Mission Collection Project We will collect pajamas (New, 2 piece sets) to be distributed throughout our community to children in need. We are collecting children's sizes, 2T-14. Collection bins will be located 1) near the Children's Ministry Office and 2) near the Crouch Fellowship Hall.

"Tuesdays By The Book" Breakfast, Tuesday, March 6th, 6:30am, Crouch Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker: John Kasay, place kicker with the New Orleans Saints, formerly with the Carolina Panthers. Tickets (\$10/person) will be on sale, beginning Sunday, February 19th. There is a limited number of tickets to be sold.

Upcoming PBC Theater Production Friday, Saturday & Sunday: March 9-11, Stephen Schwartz's musical, "Children of Eden" with guest artist, Stephen Ware. Tickets are on sale Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings in the Rotunda and at the Church Office weekdays. Advance tickets are \$10. Day of show tickets are \$12.

Important Missions Notice: Family Promise is an excellent Homeless Ministry PBC has participated in for approximately 5 years. We are in need of a Coordinator to lead us at this time. If no one feels called to this leadership and steps forward by Feb. 19th, we will discontinue our participation with Family Promise for 2012. For details about this position contact Bill Fairley. To volunteer to be the Coordinator contact Beth McConnell or Dave Miller.

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Ministry Team at Providence

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Ms. Diann Clark, Music Associate / Organist
Rev. Drew Herring, Ministerial Resident
Rev. James R. Martin, Church Business Administrator
Rev. Julia S. Wright, Minister with Children and Their Families
Mrs. Mary Catherine Dees, Preschool Ministry Associate
Ms. Paula Settle, Missionary to Owsley County and Nada, KY
Mr. Randy Ballard, Church Activities Director

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, February 12, 2012
Eleven o'clock in the morning

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Music in Preparation for Worship

Diann Clark

Processional of the Light and Word

Mark Jarrett and Gin Tuang

Welcome

Beth McConnell

Call to Worship

Beth McConnell and Worshipers

Leader: In God's world, all things are possible.

People: Those called unclean are made whole.

Leader: The weak become strong.

People: Night yields to day.

Leader: Mourning grows into dancing.

People: Joy comes from weeping.

Leader: Calls for help bring God's certain answer.

People: In God's world, all things are possible.

Hymn No. 366

"O God Beyond All Praising" THAXTED

Worshipers

Children's Moment

Julia Wright

Scripture Reading

James 4:13-17 [pew Bible p. 1102]

Beth McConnell