

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, March 7, 2010

8:30 a.m., Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)
(11:00)

Ah, Holy Jesus
O Lamb of God, Unspotted

Helmut Walcha
J. S. Bach

WELCOME and CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT (8:30)

O God, We Worship Thee

Hal Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!

Let those who have no money come and eat.

Listen, so that you may live! God has made with us an everlasting covenant.

Our glory is in the Lord our God, the Holy One of Israel.

*HYMN No. 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us.

Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us.

Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done.

With grace anew, come among us again,

that we might receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *from* O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 466

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;

Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

WORD FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

Come and See

Marilyn Houser Hamm

(Children are invited to come forward.)

"Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.

"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."

(Children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Luke 13: 1-5

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 63: 1-8

SERMON

Looking for Dawn

Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

HYMN

My soul is at rest

My soul is at rest in God a-lone, my sal-va-tion comes from God. My

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Day of Service

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

Agnus Dei
Geneva Choir

Thomas Morley

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

(11:00)

Lord, I Believe
Youth Choir

Larry Shackley

*(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)
(Servers will convene in the narthex during the offering.)*

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

Sealing of the Word

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus (No. 581)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All saying to neighbor)

The body of Christ for you.

The cup of salvation for you.

Music during communion (11:00)

Agnus Dei

Louis Vierne

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN No. 543

Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

God Be with You

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels, guide, uphold you;
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

Louis Couperin

* Those who are able, please stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Hearing devices, large print hymnals, and large print bulletins are available at each door. Early readers may also find these helpful. If you must leave during the worship service, please be considerate of your neighbors and delay your exit until we are all standing to sing a hymn.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

PREACHER: Lib McGregor Simmons

LITURGISTS: Julie Hill, Bill Tiemann

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Michael Rowland (8:30); Jane Cain (11:00)

USHERS: Elizabeth Martin (8:30); Jonathan Arms, Riley Burgess, Bill & Linda Cannon, Jesse Jones,
Ted & Joann Rautenberg (11:00)

GREETERS: Ed & Judy McLean (8:30); Nancy Barkemeyer, Lynn & Marjorie Burris, Gary Simmons,
Jan Tevepaugh (11:00)

ACOLYTES: James Bragg, Sarah Piephoff

BULLETIN ART: Lynn Andrus

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LENT 2010 – “Abiding in the Shelter of the Lord”

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD, ‘My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.’ (Ps. 91: 1-2)

These words of the 91st Psalm, designated for the first Sunday in Lent, call us to worship and reflection during the church’s penitential season. On each Lenten Sunday, these words of the Psalmist comfort us by assuring us of God’s love and care and challenge us to abide with others, specifically our brothers and sisters in Haiti, Kenya, Nicaragua, those who immigrate to the U.S., and those who labor alongside us through Habitat for Humanity and other housing initiatives.

This week we celebrate and lift up the ways that God abides with the people of Kenya. DCPC and Sigona Presbyterian Church of East Africa have been covenant partners with one another for almost eight years. The Sigona Church is located approximately 20 kilometers west of Nairobi. DCPC walks alongside its Kenyan brothers and sisters as they work to create resources for education and sustainability in their local community. The central focus of the partnership has been the Child and Youth Development Center. The facility houses a preschool as well as a computer lab, where courses to help residents acquire valuable job skills. Recognizing that many of the preschoolers had unreliable access to further education after graduating from the program, Sigona recently launched a level 1 class, hoping that if they were able to keep the children until they are at least able to read that they can further impact their lives. In addition to the work of the Child and Youth Development Center, the partnership between DCPC and Sigona has recently produced a well on the Sigona property. This deep water well provides a reliable source of safe water to the preschool and church. In addition, water is also available to neighbors for a small fee (to maintain the pump). Each year members of the partner churches take turns visiting one another. This time together strengthens our ties with one another and allows us to hope and pray and plan together. Look for information for the upcoming visit of our Kenyan partners later this year. Please pray for the children and youth of the church, many who are AIDS orphans. Lift up their caretakers, parents and teachers. Give thanks for the gift of water to this community, and pray that Sigona may continue to be a source of support, health and education for her community.

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