

Second Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Come, let us worship and bow down, for the Eternal God, Father of us all, has called us to this place of worship. His invitation is not to **make** a sacrifice but to **become** a living sacrifice.

PEOPLE: **We have come to worship God this day; we have done what is required; we have fulfilled our vows.**

PASTOR: Then your lives should be filled with peace and love and abounding joy.

PEOPLE: **Our lives are not complete. We have given halfheartedly and withheld our best. We have undergone few risks for our faith. Joy is short-lived in our journey.**

PASTOR: Then come, not with guilt and fear, but with resolve to begin again.

PEOPLE: **We pray for that resolve, for the courage and strength to become a living sacrifice in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us.**

PASTOR: Come, let us worship and bow down.

ALL: **Come let us worship and bow down.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "I Love You, Lord"...p. 212 Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalm 27* Molly Abbott

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me. "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation! If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

HYMN ... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ... vs. 1 and 354

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Congregation

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Take My Life, and Let It be Consecrated"277

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Philippians 3:17-4:1* Reggie Jackson

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON ... *A Lenten Worship* Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Be Thou My Vision" ... vs. 1 and 260

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Zoe Speer Kendall... Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Team 5

6:45 p.m. Bible Study and Children/Youth program

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice

USHERS

TODAY.....Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAYJeff Robinson's Team

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Vera McAlister, Molly Abbott`			
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	
	Juanita King	friend	
	Tony Lawson	friend	
	Toni Atcheson	sister	
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter	
	Martha Garner	sister	
	Tammy Laprade	sister	
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend	
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law	
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother	
Florence Cagle	James Rorie	friend	
	Marshall Bailey	nephew	
Jane Covington	Faye	sister	
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin	
	Wes Key	uncle	
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend	
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend	
	Scott Reece	friend	
	Lynn Saunders	cousin	
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law	
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister	
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	
	Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
	Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
		Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
		Andy Spivey	son-in-law
Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend	
	Amy Wilson	friend	
Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend	
	Goldie Loflin		
	Beth Holt		
Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter	
Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law	
	Jo Brooks	friend	
	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law	
Harold Lynthacum	Verna Hancock	friend	
Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew	
	Charles Thompson	nephew	
	Melissa Green	daughter	
Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt	
	Carol Luther	friend	
Janet Maness	Polly King	friend	
	Virginia Long	friend	
Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend	
Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter	
	Kay Rush	daughter	
Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend	
Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend	
	Ralph McIntyre	friend	
Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister	
Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart			

Our Love and Sympathy...
to Janie McCaskill at the loss of her aunt, Rachel Spivey

DEACON OF THE MONTH...Dave Buckland