

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Hiding Place" Chapman & Salley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jill Pasky

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "We Fall Down" Tomlin

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Jill Pasky

Leader: Where You go,

People: I will go.

Leader: And where You stay,

People: I will stay.

Leader: Your people,

People: Will be my people.

Leader: And Your God,

People: My God.

Leader: Amazing Love,

People: That draws one to another.

Leader: Amazing Love,

People: That commits one to another.

Leader: Amazing, inseparable love,

People: This is the love of God.

Leader: Let us worship,

People: Our God who is love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Love You, Lord" Praise Hymnal No. 60

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespass) and GLORIA PATRI** Jill Pasky
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews)

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Jill Pasky
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. An experiential worship experience for children which meets in our library.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Stewardship Jill Pasky

Special Music Offering "Whither Thou Goest" Pillihp

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** Jill Pasky

ANTHEM "Awake, My Heart" Marshall

PASTORAL PRAYER Jill Pasky

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Lord of Our Highest Love!" Chalice Hymnal No. 390

Invitation to Communion Edith Carreras

Prayer of Communion Joye Taylor

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

COMMUNION MUSIC "His Name is Jesus" Rehsarb

ELDER: In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

CONGREGATION: As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

SCRIPTURE The Book of Ruth Rev. Edd. Spencer

SERMON "Your God Shall Be My God" Rev. Edd. Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Chalice Hymnal No. 527

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd. Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Walk in the Light" Praise Hymnal No. 155

Walk in the light, loved in God's sight,
thru the dark night, walk, walk in the light.

Come take my hand; heal this scarred land;
together we'll stand; come, come take my hand.

We're not alone, left on our own.
Loved as God's own, we're, we're not alone.
Walk in the light.

POSTLUDE "The Almighty" Pillihp

***Those who are able, please stand.**

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 14

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
10:15 am Children's Worship and Wonder
5:30 pm Younger Children
6:45 pm Snack Supper

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:30 am – 1:30 pm The Adventure Nook
(Our Preschool Ministry)

MONDAY, February 15

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Educational & Worship Meeting

TUESDAY, February 16

9:45 am Chapel
10:00 am Women's Bible Study on James
7:00 pm Elder Calls

WEDNESDAY, February 17

9:45 am Chapel
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, February 19

7:00 pm Scrabble with Joye Taylor



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Where The Grace of God Awaits You



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IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

SOMETHING NEW

Facilitator-led, dialogue encouraged Bible Study for women. Beginning Tuesday, February 16th at 10:00 am in The Gandy Room (formerly Genesis Room). We will begin with a study of James. James could be considered a "how-to" book on Christian living. He wrote to Christians living in hostile surroundings. They were tempted to let intellectual agreement pass for true faith. James encourages us to put our faith into action. He says it is easy to say we have faith, but true faith will produce loving action toward others. In the modern vernacular, "Put your money where your mouth is". So ladies... bring your personal translation of the Bible and join us Tuesdays at 10:00 am beginning February 16th. Judy Dudley

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th at 6:30 pm

Lent begins Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Lent is the season we reflect on the suffering and passion of our Lord. A season to consider ways that we can suffer for our Lord and carry our own personal cross for His Glory. We will gather in the sanctuary on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 6:30 pm. The service will have special music, a drama meditation, "A Dialogue Between Jesus and a Disciple", and walking forward to receive the Mark of the Cross on our foreheads. Invite a friend to this service and all our Lenten services as we proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior. The nursery will be open for children.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SUPPERS AND WORSHIP

Every Wednesday night during Lent we will have the opportunity to gather in the Family Life Center at 5:45 pm for supper. The cost will be: Adults- \$5.00, children under 10- \$3.00, and children 3 and under are free. Following the meal at 6:30 pm, we will have a thirty-minute Lenten Worship Service in the Farkas Room. The service will focus on the passion of Jesus through the senses of sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste. The schedule for each worship service is as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 29: Seeing - "Watching the Walk to Calvary"
Wednesday, March 3: Hearing - "Sounds Heard On the way to the Cross"
Wednesday, March 10: Smells - "Smelling the Approach of Death"
Wednesday, March 17: Touch - "The Feel of the Cross"
Wednesday, March 24: Taste - "Jesus Tastes The Approach of Death"

Reservations for the meal can be made using the envelope in back of the pews. If you can't come for the meal, please attend the Lenten Worship Service at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided for both the meal and the worship service.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Jill Pasky

MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Edith Carreras & Joye Taylor
SERVING DIACONATE: Donnette Mee, Lisa Burdette, Bob Coupland, Sheila Coupland, Fletcher Hamilton, Sandy Hamilton, Carlton Horne, Tiffany Horne, Scott Jackson, Katherine Mee, Ed Powell, Bob Smith, Cory Tabb, Charlie Thigpen, Jacob Thigpen, Leanna Webb

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Parable of the Leaven
STORYTELLER: Mary Pat Spencer
GREETERS: Pepper Edwards & June Pryor

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

SERMON SERVICE FOR LENT

Edd and Mary Pat will share a series of sermons during Lent on some of the miracles of Jesus. These miracles transform lives from darkness and suffering to light and wholeness. This theme of darkness to light is the symbolic meaning of Lent and Easter. The miracle sermons for Lent are:

Sunday, Feb. 21	Stilling of the Storm
Sunday, Feb. 28	Healing of a Leper
Sunday, March 7	A Woman With a Issue of Blood
Sunday, March 14	Healing of Blind Bartimaeous
Sunday, March 21	Raising of Lazarus

YOUNG AT HEART

We have a trip planned for us on February 23rd. We will travel in the bus to Dale's Southern Restaurant in Hoover for a dutch treat and then head downtown to the Civil Rights Museum. This will be a treat for all of us that have been there and for you that can visit for a first time experience. Sign up as soon as you can for this fun trip (no thrift shop buying, sorry). We will leave the church at 11:00 Tuesday February 23rd. (Our shopping trip was COOL! Just ask Ginny White what bargains she found and Edd!) See you, Janet