

Our Service of Worship
Third Sunday in Lent
One on One with Jesus
An Encounter with the Living Christ

10:55 am

March 11, 2012

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements

Tim Schroeder
Rev. Tilk

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture
Chimes

Opening Voluntary

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Gilbert Martin

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

How Great Thou Art

77

***Affirmation of Faith**

889

*** Gloria Patri**

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer

Rev. Tilk

The Offering
Offertory

Paschal Prayer

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Tom Birchwood

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 8: 1-11
(pg. 191 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Anthem

En Priere (A Prayer) Faure

Ryan Tucker, vocal solo

Gospel Lesson

John 5: 2-17
(pg. 117 NT)

Sermon

"Places to Go and People to See"
Jesus and the sick man

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

The Old Rugged Cross

504

***Benediction**

Postlude

Sortie

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Louis Niedermeyer

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Rose Baker, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Mary Croley, Hal & Jean Fletcher, Lynne Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Angus Parramore, Mary Patronis, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Lillian Weaver, Charlie Witmer. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lance Hines, Nick Tsamuotales.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Gene Williams** given by Jack Harnett and Tommy Skipper.

Our heartfelt sympathies to W.O. Whittle and family on the recent loss of his sister-in-law, **Charlotte B. Whittle** who died on February 15, 2012 in San Diego, Ca.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Children's activity bags are available in Narthex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after the morning worship service.

UMW Circle #45 will meet **Monday, March 12** (V. Morgan).

UMW Evening Stars will meet **Tuesday, March 13** (church parlor).

Wednesday activities: Dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; Prayer service and choir practice at **7pm**.

JOY Club fellowship and luncheon is **Thursday, March 15 at 11:45am**.
Guest speaker: Jackie Williams from Big Bend Hospice. Everyone is invited and please RSVP.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	72
Sunday School	36
World Day of Prayer	30

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$11,846.10
Plate offering	\$47.00
Sunday school	\$12.00
Pastor's Discretion	\$71.50

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