

*Our Service of Worship
First Sunday in Lent*

10:55 am

February 22, 2015

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

**Gathering Music
Announcements**

Rev Whitehead

**Opening Scripture
Chimes**

Open Voluntary

Toccata No. 1 in d minor

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By Gottlieb Muffat

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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***Affirmation of Faith**

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***Gloria Patri**

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Glory be to the Father and to the son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end – Amen. Amen.

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

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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

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Tilk

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**The Offering
Offertory**

Chorale Prelude: Danket dem Herrn

Ushers

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By Dietrich Buxtehude

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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!

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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

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Rev. Whitehead

(Pg. 284 NT)

Anthem

Wake Me Up, Lord

Chancel Choir

By Uzee Brown, Jr.

Text: Ja Jahannes

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9: 8-17

(Pg. 9 OT)

Sermon

"A Story of Deliverance and New Beginnings"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

A Charge to Keep I Have

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Benediction

Postlude

Mein Weg hat Gipfel und Wellentäler

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By Arvo Pärt

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Bonnie Blicht, Charlie Ann Bullington, Jean Fletcher, Judy Greenwald, Aaron Hudson, Rich Reffner, Persis Rockwood, Debbie Schroeder, Tom Schroeder, Merle Shook, Kim St. Bernard, Lyle Wright. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas: Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionary Connie DeLeo, Dominican Republic.

Congratulations to Marian Shook on the recent birth of her great-granddaughter, **Kennedy Rose Eddington** born on February 15, 2015 and to Millie Fletcher on the recent birth of her granddaughter, **Sara Jane Ferguson** born on February 11, 2015. Sara is also the great-granddaughter of Jean Fletcher.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after this morning's worship service.

Children's Church Helper **today**: Julie Young

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – **FEBRUARY**
HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS (toothbrush/paste, bar soap, hair items, etc.)
(No liquids)

TODAY - 3pm – Magnolia House – (all are welcome)

Wednesday, February 25 – No dinner or Bible Study

Pastor Jack will be out of town **March 5-7**. Rev. John Whitehead will be available in case of emergency.

"World Day of Prayer" worship service to be held in Shelfer Chapel on **Friday, March 6 – 12N**. Guest speaker: Kathy Garner, Judge – Gadsden County. The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year.

Please take a lavender bag from the Narthex when you leave this morning for the "One Great Hour Sharing" offering that will be received on **March 15th**.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	78
Sunday school	26
Ash Wednesday	20

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2015	\$4,647.00
Plate Offering	\$86.00
Sunday school	\$13.00
Church suppers	\$60.00

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