

Our Service of Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

10:55 am

March 12, 2017

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

Gathering Music

Announcements

Prelude

My Savior's Love

Michael Norris, Organist
Albin Whitworth

Bringing God's Light

Hymns of Praise

This Is the Day

657

O Happy Day

391

In My Heart There Rings a Melody (v. 1,3)

(insert)

Call to Giving

Psalms 96: 7-9 (NRSV)

7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; **bring an offering, and come into his courts.**

9 Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Offertory

*Doxology

94

Prayer of Dedication

Call To Confession

Matthew 6:14-15 (NRSV)

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you;

15 but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Prayer of Confession

893

Choral Response

He Touched Me (v.1)

367

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Litany

Ancient wisdom says, "United we stand, and divided we fall."

We seek to stand in unity.

People can never be united around some "thing."

We know there is inherent division in trying to agree on any "thing."

Unity only comes through Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We remember the Lord praying for our unity:

(John 17:20-23 NLT)

20 "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message.

21 I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

22 "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one.

23 I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

And we remember how Jesus deferred to the Holy Spirit:

(John 14:25-27 NLT)

25 I am telling you these things now while I am still with you.

26 But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you.

27 "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

Unity and peace are Divine in both nature and source.

Paul speaks about unity as "all being one" and "one being "all."

(Ephesians 4:1-4 NLT)

1 Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. 2 Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. 3 Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

4 For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

We know that if we come to worship or participate in the life of the church for any other reason than God's love for us and our love for God, we will not attain unity.

Message

Tim Schroeder

Pledge Two

I will seek to be a source of unity in my church. I know there are no perfect pastors, staff, or other church members, But neither am I. I will not be a source of gossip, or dissension. One of the greatest contributions I can make is to do all I can in God's power to help keep the church in unity for the sake of the Gospel.

*Hymn of Faith

Our God Has Made Us One

(insert)

*Benediction

Our Witness to the world is our unity.

We will be unifying church members. Amen

Postlude

How Bright Appears the Morning Star

Michael Norris, Organist
Phillipp Nicolai

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer**: Mike Taylor and all who are home bound. Also the men and women serving in our military especially those overseas and our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

Heartfelt sympathies to Pastor Aaron and Peggy Ankeny on the recent loss of his mother, **Ruth Ankeny** on March 2, 2017 in Boca Raton, FL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each Sunday – 12:15pm – Hand Bell rehearsal

Children’s Church Helper: TODAY – Julie Young; March 19 – Sonja Durrwachter; **March 26** – Jessica Miller

Monday, March 13

10am – UMW Cir #45 (F.H.)

Saturday, March 25 - 6pm – FSU/TCC Wesley Foundation Annual Spring Garnet, Gold and Blue Jean Banquet. Tour of the new facility, hear about what God is doing in this vibrant ministry and meet Pastor Mike Toluba and staff. **RSVP: 850-222-0251.**

March 27-28 – Children’s Advocacy Days at the Capitol. (Call church office for more information).

March 31 and April 1 – Lay Servant Training (Good Samaritan UMC, Tallahassee).

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	63
Sunday school	15

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$3,443.00
Plate cash	69.00
Sunday school	8.75
Pastor’s Discretion	113.00
World Day of Prayer	250.00
MY Ranch	30.00

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