

*Our Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent*

10:55 am

March 22, 2015

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

**Gathering Music
Announcements**

Charles Gee

Opening Scripture

Open Voluntary

Praeludium in E Minor

Matthew Bishop, Organist
By Nicolaus Bruhns

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus Calls Us

398

***Affirmation of Faith**

884

***Gloria Patri**

70

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
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

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Whitehead
895

**The Offering
Offertory**

Chorale Prelude: Herzliebster Jesu

Ushers
Matthew Bishop, Organist
By Helmut Walcha

95

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here
below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen*

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

Ephesians 3: 14-21
(Pg. 236 NT)

Charles Gee

Anthem

At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners

Chancel Choir
By Williametta Spencer
Text: John Donne (Holy Sonnet No. 7)

Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 2: 1-5
(Pg. 1077 OT)

Sermon

"Our True Standard of Measurement"

Rev. Whitehead

***Closing Hymn**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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Postlude

Prelude on an American Folk Hymn

Matthew Bishop, Organist
By Gilbert M. Martin

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Charlie Ann Bullington, Jean Cain, Elva Cook, Mary Alice Croley, Duncan Fletcher, Jean Fletcher, Judy Greenwald, Aaron Hudson, Dianne Jetton, Rich Reffner, Persis Rockwood, Debbie Schroeder, Tom Schroeder, Merle Shook, Kim St. Bernard, Dick & Betty Ruth Suber, Bob Wells, 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 Ronald Davidson, Honduras.

Thanks and appreciation to Rev. John Whitehead for leading the worship service this morning.

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:** Jane McMillan
Next Sunday, **March 29:** Lisa Seay

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – MARCH

(small toys: stuffed animals, trucks/cars, balls, jump rope, slinky, etc.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, March 24 at 6pm**

Wednesday, March 25: 6pm dinner; **7pm** Bible Study with Prayer service to follow.

Hallelujah Night is **Sunday, March 29 at 6pm** (Old Mt. Pleasant UMC) with a covered dish dinner and hymn sing to follow.

NO Wednesday night activities – **April 1**

Maundy Thursday service, **April 2 - 7pm** (First Presbyterian)

Good Friday service, **April 3 – 7pm** (Shelfer Chapel)

Help is needed to serve at the Greensboro Thrift Store on **Saturday, April 4** (our designated day). Please call the church office if you can help.

Easter Sunday, April 5:

7am – Sunrise service with breakfast to follow

10am – Children's activities including flowering of the cross (flowers needed), Easter egg hunt and Sunday school.

11am – Worship service

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	55
Sunday school	20

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2015	\$2,182.00
Plate Offering	\$64.00
Sunday school	\$29.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$461.90

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