

PRELUDE- "Selected"

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

MEET AND GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP-"For Those Tears I Died" Stevens
Soloists- Dottie Kanz, John Polucha, Judy Paille

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open for me the gates where the righteous enter,

People: and I will go in and thank the Lord.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever.

*HYMN- "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"

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*CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: As the crowd was stirred by the presence of Christ.

People: Stir our hearts, O Holy Sprit.

Leader: Many asked who this might be.

People: Our lips confess Jesus as Lord.

Leader: Gracious King, we gather as your people acknowledging your rule over us.

People: Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Merciful Lord, we confess our need of forgiveness.

People: Cleanse our hearts of all sin.

Leader: Loving Father, we desire to be one with you and each other.

People: Create in us hearts filled with love.

Leader: We receive the grace of God as we turn from our sins and receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Jesus stands between us and God's wrath. Jesus stands and intercedes for us.

People: We confess with our mouths and believe in our hearts that Jesus died for our sins.

Leader: Receive your pardon in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON- Luke 19:30-37; Philippians 2:5-11

"Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, "Why are you untying that colt?" And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it." So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. When he reached the place where the road started down the

Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM- "Lift Up Your Head" Ashford
Soloist- Jamie Guyette

SILENT PRAYER

Prayer List- Mary Andrews, Vahness Buchanan, Darcy Cassidy, The Family of Lena Desjoudy, Anna Fijol, Robert Garabedian, Penny Gustafson, Pauline Guyette, Lola Harper, Billy Hindes, Maggie Jaffarian, Kristen Kent, Ken & Lois Macomber, Brian Tetreault, Kristine Thompson, Ren Yeo, Hany.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases/Trespas)

OFFERTORY- "Selected"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER (In Unison)

Blessed is the one that comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed are the gifts that are received in Christ's name. We come before you, O God, with the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. Accept them as in Christ you accept us. Use what we bring, so that others can shout, "Hosanna, Christ reigns!". In Jesus name we ask this. AMEN

*HYMN- "Be Thou My Vision"

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MESSAGE

A CAPELLA CHOIR- "All in the April Evening" Robertson

*BLESSING

Minister: God is with us

People: God is with us.

Minister: We can face whatever tomorrow might bring because we know...

People: God is with us

Minister: We can dare to stand at the foot of the cross because we know...

People: God is with us.

Minister: We can confront the realities of our own sin because we know...

People: God is with us.

Minister: Go in peace, knowing that wherever your journey leads you,

People: God is with us.

*HYMN- "All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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POSTLUDE

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***All who are able please stand**

Announcements

The Chancel flowers, the potted palms and fronds are given in loving memory of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Mason by Priscilla Mason.

The pulpit plant is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of all family members who are absent from the body and present with the Lord by the Shenian and Muradian families.

All are welcome to join us in Mason Hall for coffee hour following the worship service. Thanks to Roann Karns for hosting this morning.

Maunder Thursday worship service will be held at the VCC at 7pm and Good Friday worship service will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 12noon. Please join us.

Next Sunday: the Sunrise Service will be held at 6:45am, the Deacon's Breakfast will be held at 7:30am, the Easter Egg hunt will be held at 9:30am, and Easter Worship Service at 10am.

The VCC will be providing Easter baskets to families in need. Please support this effort to bring the good news to others. Tags and sign ups are in Mason Hall.

Saturday morning Women's Coffee Time will be held on April 10th at 9am in Mason Hall. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted and re-acquainted! Leslie Reichert, the Cleaning Coach, will be speaking about the subject of "Greening your Cleaning." If you are interested; please sign up on the pad in Mason Hall. If you would like more information you can email Betty Smith at jejoc@mindspring.com or Wendy Berube at wberube@hotmail.com.

This Week In Our Church:

A Cappella – Monday 7pm
Village Bells – Tuesday 7pm
Chancel Choir – Wednesday 7pm
Maunder Thursday Service – Thursday 7pm



**March 28, 2010
10am Worship Service**

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