

~ Welcome to Worship ~

March 7, 2010 The Worship of God at Eight thirty o'clock

Prelude *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* arr. Jordan
Margaret Eaton, Organist

Welcome, Congregational Life & Greeting

*We are a community of joyful Christians,
being equipped as disciples and making disciples for Jesus Christ.*

~ Enter into God's Presence ~

Introit The King of Glory arr. Page
JuBELLation

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise No. 25 LAUDAANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Bell Praise *Celebrate with Joy* Dobrinski

Unison Prayer of Confession (See Communal Worship Resources)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* Responsive Hymn of Praise No. 805

Message for Young Disciples

Offering of Our Gifts *Love Unmeasured, Lord of God* Larson
Sanctuary Choir
Megan Looper, Flute

*** Response of Thanksgiving** OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

~ Hear God's Word ~

The Word Read Matthew 8:1-4
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed Mateen Elass



Spring Sermon Series: "Will Wonders Never Cease?"

~ Respond to God's Word ~

Sacrament of the Lord's Table

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer Hymn No. 632
(Please stand and sing The Lord's Prayer at the prompting of the organ)

~ Go with God into the World ~

* Invitation to Prayer, Commitment, and Service

* Benediction

Postlude *Psalms XIX* arr. Dubois

* All who are able, please stand.

The Worship of God at Eleven O'clock

Welcome

For today's announcements, refer to the First in Focus section of this bulletin.

* Songs of Praise

Prayer of Confession (See Communal Worship Resources)

Message for Young Disciples

Scripture Reading Matthew 8:1-4

Sermon Mateen Elass



Spring Sermon Series: "Will Wonders Never Cease?"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts

* Closing Praise

* Invitation to Prayer and Discipleship

* Benediction

* All who are able, please stand.

Communal Worship Resources

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we confess that our souls are riddled with the leprosy of sin. We have tried to cleanse ourselves, to hide our disease, to pretend that we are healthy. But we remain unclean. We come to You in our desperation – if You are willing, You can make us clean. Take pity on us, gracious Master, and set us free from our evil – from the hidden sins of our hearts as well as the obvious sins of our lifestyles. Restore us to the fullness of Your love, and to the joy of the redeemed, that we may sing Your praises more fully and live for the glory of Your name.

(Time for Private Confession)



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~ Welcome to our Visitors and Guests ~

We greet all of our visitors and guests in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that you will encounter the living God as we worship together. We request contact information from visitors if we may have the privilege of calling or sending printed information about our church. Members and visitors are asked to sign the attendance registration pads.

~ About Our Worship ~

In worship God is the audience. Let us use the time before the service and through the Call to Worship for the preparation of our hearts and minds in order to worship God in Spirit and truth. In reverence to God and out of respect for other worshipers, please silence cell phones and pagers. **When God calls, it won't be on your cell phone.** Please turn off your phone prior to the service starting. Please do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers. **A cry room** is available for families needing to give special attention to their infants, yet wanting to see and hear the service. **Audio recordings of the sermon** are available on CD's and cassette tapes. Make your request at our welcome station or through the church office.

Beginning this year tax deductions for charitable contributions made in cash can be claimed only if there is a receipt for the gift. You may use a pew envelope for such purposes and our financial office will send a receipt at year's end.

~ About Our Programs and Outreach ~

Please read carefully our weekly **FIRST-in-FOCUS**, which includes **Joys and Concerns, Prayer Lists, Announcements, and the Weekly Calendar**. Sign-ups generally take place in the Great Hall.

Please write a word of encouragement to someone on a yellow card found in the pew racks. You may drop it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave. It will be forwarded by our church office staff this week.

Remember as you leave worship that all of our believers are ministers of the church. Our staff is called to provide necessary leadership, training, and resources to enable the full expression of spiritual gifts in the body of Christ.

Notes

CALENDAR

Reminder: Daylight Savings is Next Sunday, March 14: Spring Forward!

3/7

Worship - First Service, 8:30 am
Sunday School, 9:45 am
Worship - Second Service, 11 am
Simon Says Kids' Musical, 3 pm
Contemporary Choir, 4:30 pm
JuBELLation, 5:30 pm
Troop 78, 6 pm
Renewal Group, 6:30 pm
Men's Basketball, 7 pm

3/8

Bible Study Fellowship, 8:30 am
Congregational Care, 1:30 pm
Troop 78 Boy Scouts, 6 pm
Assimilation Committee, 6:45 pm
Adult Discipleship, 7 pm
Worship Committee, 7 pm

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Women's Ministry Prayer Group, 6:30 am
Tuesday Men's Bible Study, 1 pm
Pack 78 Den Mtg., 6:30 pm
Mission & Evangelism, 6:30 pm
Touched by Cancer Support Group, 7 pm
Stephen Ministry Training, 7 pm
Troop 78 Scoutmaster Conf., 7 pm
Tuesday Evening Men's Bible Study, 7 pm

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Wed. AM Bible Study, 6:30 am
Little Lambs, 9:30 am
The Gathering Dinner, 5:30 pm

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Senior Lunch with Bill, 11 am
Men's Basketball Fellowship, 7 pm
Healing & Wholeness, 7 pm
Pilgrimage Council Meeting, 7 pm

3/12

Friday AM Men's & Women's Groups, 6:30 am
MOPS, 9:30 am
Cooks' Night Out

3/13

AA, 8 am

Prayers of the People

Prayers for Health & Medical Conditions

- **Frieda Martin** – Baptist-Integrus Hospital
- **Mark Livingston** – Heart procedure on March 5.
- **Sissy Tubb** – Issues from medication. Prayers for successful resolution.
- **Leslie Hertzler** – Partial knee replacement March 10 at Bone and Joint
- **Marvin Walker** – Father of Jill Bown is awaiting lung transplant.
- **Ron Melichar** – Cousin of Melinda Norton – mental problems.
- **Marty Mortimer** – Extensive radiation damage from cancer treatment. Relative of Melina Norton and friend of Ben Meek.
- **John Ensz** – Bradford Village #708
- **Irene Moore** – Sterling House #118
- **Carroll Kinney** – Breast cancer
- **Patty Wood**
- **Nancy Barrett**
- **Margaret Estep**
- **Mike Sharp**
- **Stacey Banister** – Expecting twins in June. Prayers for a healthy pregnancy.
- **BJ Cowden** – Aunt of Evan and Suzanne Earnest – chemo for leukemia/bone marrow donor found.
- **Wes Newell** – Father of Sharon – specialty hospital in Plano, TX
- **JaNean Hager** – Sister of Carol Jones - breast cancer.
- **Teresa and Mike Kastl** – Friends of Mike Sharp – both have cancer.
- **Carol Ross** - Forrest Bath's step-mother - cancer
- **Donna Rogers** – Daughter-in-law of Roy Rogers – hospice care
- **Fred Boettcher** – Brother-in-law of Pat Jennings – undergoing chemo
- **Brian Walke** – Brother of Geary Walke - leukemia.
- **David Eskridge** – Brother of Bob – recurring cancer.
- **Tom Smith** – Advanced cancer
- **Glen Craven** – Father of Karen Martin – recurring cancer
- **Kent Lee** – Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Friend of Steve Sturges.
- **Elizabeth Green** – Terrible pain after back surgery. Friend of Carroll Kinney and Victoria Caldwell.
- **Brad Baldwin** – OUHSC
- **Richard Gardner** – Father of Sherry Siler – Heart Hospital

Prayers of Thanksgiving

- **Ruth Crawford** - Successful EGD.
- **Francine Andersen** – Tests were all negative. She will have another series of scans in 6 months. Thank you for all your continued prayers.
- **Irene Moore** - will celebrate her 95th birthday on March 15.
- **Gladys Eberline** – will celebrate her 92nd birthday on March 16.

The Church Triumphant

- **Bill Wiles** – Paige Wilson's step-father and friend of FPCE died February 27 after a long battle with cancer.

PC USA

- **General Assembly** – July 2010

For the Good of the Church

- **Pilgrimage** – Ends today at Canyon Camp.
- **Confirmation Class**

Prayers for Strength

- For our military and their families
- For those in drug/alcohol rehab
- For those in troubled marriages
- For those with financial difficulties



MINISTRY SAFE

SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS TRAINING

APRIL 12, 2010 7 PM-9 PM

Presenters: Gregory Love and Kimberlee Norris, Law Office of Love & Norris
Directors: MinistrySafe

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Edmond

Limited space available: Please make reservations with LoriJirousek at: 341-3602x242 or ljirousek@fpcedmond.org

This Free seminar is open to the public and all are welcome. Sexual Abuse Awareness: Information regarding the ever-increasing problem of sexual abuse, the basic characteristics of a sexual abuser, the grooming process by which an abuser picks and prepares a child for abuse, key risk indicators of child sexual abuse and legal requirements for reporting sexual abuse.

TOPICS COVERED:

- What is Sexual Abuse?
- Common errors and misconceptions related to sexual abuse and sexual abusers
- Abuser Characteristics
- Grooming Process
- Common grooming behaviors
- Peer on Peer abuse
- Impact on Children – long & short term
- Reporting Responsibilities – authorities & supervisor
- What to do if a child reports abuse
- Methods of reducing risk of sexual abuse
- Tools and resources for reducing risk of sexual abuse

STUDENTS

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 – 8:30 CAOS or Revolution

Thursday, March 11

Sr. Lunch with Bill

Confirmation Corner:

March 7: Church Visit Discussion

March 14: Spring Break – NO CLASS

KIDS

Be sure to pick up a Lenten activity booklet for your family today if you didn't last week! It is full of "Did you knows", daily Bible readings, and tons of activities to do together as a family! You can find them on the round table in the Great Hall!

BLAST Kids and parents go to www.kidmo.com! Click on Johnny Rogers and then click on A.I.M. Agents Enter Here! Check out your mission and get detailed intel! Your impact zone this week is your friends! So bring your friends and fill the seats! We will have fun surprises for you and your friends!

Get the scoop on this Summer and your family's plans at FPC for the summer months by being a part of the planning team! We are meeting after church at 12:00 on March 7th in room 2114 for a planning party! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to lbirsner@fpcedmond.org or call 341-3602 ext. 233.

JUMP! Put faith in motion! It's time to start thinking about summer camp!

We will be going to Camp KidJam at Austin College on July 22-25. The cost is \$265. Camp is for children entering 4th-6th grade. Camp KidJam is designed to help children to grow in wisdom, faith and friendship. Camp KidJam gives kids an opportunity to find answers to some vital faith questions through practical applications like:

*How to navigate the Bible *How to personalize Scripture

*How to worship God with their life

All this will happen by taking a look at Paul's journey's and watching the story of his radical faith unfold! Space is limited and spots will be available according to the number of sponsors (leaders) we have and of course to the number of spots the camp has available. We need leaders so let Linda Birsner know as soon as possible if you are interested.

PENNIES FOR PIGS! This Sunday is the last week to see if we meet our goal of \$350.00 which will determine whether Rev. Elass will kiss a pig or not! So dig in your purses and pockets and pull out your pennies plus and place them in the piggy banks found on the round table in the Great Hall and at the information desk in the Family Life Center.

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THE 2010 EASTER CROSS WITNESS

Unify + Celebrate + Testify

ANNUAL EASTER CROSS SALE
 Feb. 28 - Mar. 28 - Palm Sunday
 Available for \$5 in the Great Hall