

“Lent is truly loaned to us, borrowed days to tread the lonely ways that lead to a table, a hillside, and a cave in which people are redeemed.”

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Youth Sunday

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Lyn Wallace (8:00) & Maralyn Wayles (9:30), Worship Assistants

February 21, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn “Amazing Grace” 378

Welcome & Life of the Church

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)

Greeting One Another

(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To The Father” 70

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! God, our beloved Creator, whispers to us:

People: Echoes of grace sound in our hearts, hope resonates in our souls.

Leader: Listen! Christ, our Beloved friend, calls to us:

People: Faithfulness is the life He shares, generous service is the path we will follow.

Leader: Listen, the Holy Spirit, our beloved Peace, transforms us:

People: The voice of our Beloved sounds through all creation, welcoming all into the household of God.

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

O God, we offer this morning our thanks for a living church... A running, shouting, squirming church filled with children who learn from teachers and who teach all who seek to learn Your ways; A worshiping church willing and able to voice praise, express concerns, hear needs; A changing church open to the Spirit’s movement, the presence of new faces, the gifts of both tradition and innovation; A praying church responsive to Your Word in ways that involve hearts and hands, minds and spirits; A doing church aware of the call to practice faith through action, to bear

witness to Your love and justice and compassion through spoken truth and caring deeds. We pray with full gratitude in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen..

Special Music (9:30) “Holy is the Lord” Curry

The Genesis Choir

The Message “**Be Quiet and Listen**” LUMC Youth Group

*Hymn “Blessed Assurance” 369

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Exalted Lord, we offer these sacrificial gifts from thankful hands and from rejoicing lips. When we are surrounded by trouble, You cradle us in Your constant love. You shine Your glory into our weakened hearts. Through these gifts, help our hurting and needy neighbors so they feel secure in Your abiding grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” 357

*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” 881

*Benediction

Postlude

**If able, please stand to worship God*

***We welcome YOU** to our worship service this morning. If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.*

ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of James R. Hill, Sr. on His Birthday, by Mary Rose Hill and Family; and also In Honor of Jillian Rowlands on Her Birthday, by Robyn, Jeff, Lauren & Joshua Rowlands.

Sanctuary Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of A Dear Friend, Jerie Jones, by Betty Bunting.

The White Rose on the Altar this morning is In Loving Memory of **Charlie Ashton** who went Home to Our Lord on Friday, February 12, 2010. Charlie and his loving wife Barb have been active members of our church family since 1978.

Morning Greeters this morning at the 8:00 service are Dolores Chemey; and at the 9:30 service, members of the LUMC Youth Group.

Ushers this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and members of the LUMC Youth Group at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Colin O'Neill.

Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week. Please call Gloria Askey, 215-741-4479, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

Children's Activities provided during the service.... All children under two are warmly welcomed into the Noah's Ark Nursery; toddlers through kindergarten are invited to join the Cherub Nursery, located in Hippo Room in the Education Wing. Elementary school children are invited during the service to participate in Junior Church in the "Fish Room" on the first floor of the Education Wing.

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8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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