

**The 3rd Sunday in Lent
Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Worship Service March 7, 2010

Prelude Chorale and Andate on Vater Unser F. Mendelssohn

Striking of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Peggy Rodgers Leggett,
Commission Lay Pastor
The Lord be with you!
And also with you!
Welcome, and grace, and peace in the name of the Lord.

Adoration

Call to Worship
Leader: The Lord is in His holy temple; Let all the earth keep silence before Him!
People: God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.
Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.
People: For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His Hand!

*Hymn #138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Prayer of Adoration

Confession

The Act of Confession
Merciful God, we confess to You that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows, the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us anymore. We confess our sins as members of one body; the church. We have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave Himself for us. Hear the confessions of our personal sins as we pray in silence

(Silently, we confess our personal sins.)

Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that He may give us power to live, by your mercy, as You have called us to live. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! AMEN.

Jesus Remember Me—Hymn # 599

Jesus remember me, when you come into your kingdom.

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The Assurance of Forgiveness

Minister: Hear and believe the Good News!

People: IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN!

*Response to Forgiveness Gloria Patri
(Hymnal page 579)

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the life of the world to come. Amen.

Dedication

Presentation of Gifts
Offertory Sentence
Offertory Music Vater Unser J.S. Bach
*Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Matthew 26 : 17-29
(pew Bible page 30)

Anthem O Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth Harm. J.S. Bach
(Text – Hymn# 590)

Communion Meditation "Gifts From the Table"

Ascription of Praise

*Hymn #84 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Sacrament

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks, and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels, saints, and apostles, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory, glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen. (Hymn #580)

Prayer of Day and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Bread and The Cup

Prayer after Communion
Hymn 603 – The Song of Simeon – Nunc Dimittis

*Hymn #288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*The Benediction

Postlude Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above J. Krieger

*Those able to may stand. **Latecomers seated.

The Prelude, Offertory, Anthem, and Postlude are all based on the Chorle Tune "Vater Unser" #590 in the Hymnal, which is a setting of the "Lord's Prayer."

**A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!
It is a genuine pleasure to gather as God's people, to open
ourselves to the presence of God and to praise God with
loving hearts.**

THE USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH ARE:

June Cherry, Chairperson
David Sessoms, David & Lillie Anderson, Dorsey Daniel
Kelly & Thurman Parker, Fran & I.V. Thompson
George Whitehurst, Sr.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of**

**The Greenery in the Vestibule
is given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Lisa Sykes Leland**

**The winged-elm branches in the Sanctuary
represent the contemplative season of Lent**

Children's Corner

LL/WW kids are handing out "business cards" that announce their availability for small tasks at home or in our community. For example, children might pick up pinecones or sticks in the yard, help weed a garden, polish silver, have a special visit with a grandparent or senior friend, or even have a piece of artwork commissioned for a refrigerator. In exchange for their kind act of service, they will receive a donation towards their Heifer Project donation. For all that the children collect on their own, Howard Memorial will make a matching gift to the Heifer Project. The Heifer Project is an international organization which provides animals and supplies worldwide to impoverished communities who have the drive to improve their station. Please help the children in their Lenten Project!

3/3 Schedule: Alleluia Singers at 5:30; Little Lambs, Cherub Choir, & Wondrous Wednesdays at 6:30. At this evening meeting NEW acolytes will be trained and a review will occur for all acolytes and for Two Cents a Meal Offering.

Youth Group

Tonight's Senior High youth will meet at the Bryan Mayo farm for dinner and paint ball. Please come dressed to play. Jr. High and Sr. High that do not want to play paint ball should meet at the church at 5:30pm.

This Wednesday, the 10th, the Youth will host the Lenten dinner. We'll be serving picnic food to get you into the spring spirit. \$5.00

Next Saturday, the 13th the youth are heading to ECU for the woman's Softball Game (1pm); we will meet at the church at 11:30am.

Youth Group will be at 5:30pm at the church.

Next Sunday is the beginning of confirmation (9:45am). Please contact the church office if you are planning on participating in confirmation. There will be a luncheon after church next Sunday for confirmation participants and their family.

Choir rehearsal: Wednesday's at 7:30pm

Hand bell practice: Thursday's at 7:30pm

Worship Committee Meeting, February 21st at 4 pm at HMPC

Men's Bible Study: This Bible study meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 8:30-10:30am at the church

Women's Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: 2:30pm at Sherry Lovette's home

Prayer Meeting at HMPC, Wednesday at 9:30am

Prayer Meeting at the Albemarle, Wednesday at 10:30 am

Vespers each Sunday at 4:30pm at the Albemarle led by Peggy Rodgers Leggett

Worship Committee Meeting March 21st at 12:30pm after morning service.

Awesome Fair Trade Coffee is still available! \$9.00 a bag. Proceeds from the sale go to HMPC Youth Ministries 2010.

Presbyterian Women Scholarship Applications for 2010 are available in the church office. Applicants must live in the Presbytery of New Hope and be a member of a church in the Presbytery. Applicants may attend the college of their choice, but preference will be given to those applicants who are attending a Presbyterian-related school.

Winter Adult Social at the Main Street Inn

Friday, March 12th at 6:30pm

Sign up sheet in the church office

Easter Lilies: Please call the church to reserve your Easter lily in memory of or in honor of. The cost this year will be \$14.00 each.

Lenten Lectures 2010

"The Best Sermon I Ever Preached"

March 10th – 6:00pm Dinner by the Youth

6:40pm, Lecture by Anna Pinckney Straight (Sanctuary)

March 17th – Baked Spaghetti Supper by the HMPC Choir

6:40pm, Lecture by Candance Worth (Sanctuary)

March 24th – Potluck Dinner,

6:40pm Lecture by Franklin Golden (Sanctuary)

(All meals will be served in the Burns Fellowship Hall)