

* **THE HYMN 310** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* (verses 1 through 5)

* **THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *A Farewell Blessing* Hopson



Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112.

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- Infant Nursery: Amy Jensen
- Two's Nursery: Jeanne Ward
- Three's Nursery: Shanon Hall and Nathan Burgess
- Preschool Program Volunteers: Cathie and Mike Gay
- Children's Worship Volunteers: Jim and Melanie McKelvey
- Fellowship: Leslie and Lloyd Prince

Staff

- Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
- Christopher HenryAssociate Pastor
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- Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster
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- Anna Best.....Office Administrator
- Ann Benson.....Office Assistant

WORSHIP MARCH 22, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff

THE INTROIT

Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

Bonner

Surely the Lord Is in This Place

Wilson

(Children's Choir—Brittney Jaynes, director)

* **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christopher Henry

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord our God.

People: Who redeems us from sin and death.

Leader: For us and for the salvation of all, Christ became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

* **THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 487**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

* (The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 467)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Sacrament of Baptism for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5th grades in G-3.)

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome these children into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.

THE CHORAL RESPONSE *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Copes

THE FIRST READING Ephesians 2:1-10 Sarah Mercer Chatel
(page 181 in the pew Bible)

THE ANTHEM *Drop, Drop, Slow Tears* Graham

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet which brought from Heaven the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears, nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

THE SECOND READING Matthew 10:32-44 (page 10 in the pew Bible)

THE SERMON *Lenten Pilgrimage*

Sermon IV:

“Overheard Along the Way”

Joanna Adams

But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Mark 10: 38

*** THE HYMN 80** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

*** THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A Brief Statement of Faith
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in Jesus Christ,

fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children,

healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

THE OFFERTORY *Voluntary in A Minor*

James

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)