

Versailles Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 21, 2010 1st Sunday in Lent 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Please indicate your attendance by signing the Friendship Pad.

Prelude

*Call To Worship (Psalm 139:23-24)

Charles Christensen

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

*Hymn 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

(8:30 - vs 1&3)

Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession (from Abingdon Worship Annual)

O God of great mercy, have compassion upon us this day. Even though we try to hide our sins, even though we live in denial of our greatest need, you know us altogether and completely. We need you, O God. We need your wisdom. We need your patience. We need a new beginning. O God of great mercy, may Christ work in us and through us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Welcoming Moment

Hymn 2152

Change My Heart, O God
paperback hymnal

CHANGE MY HEART

HEARING THE WORD

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:15-19

p. 918 Pew Bible

Responsive Reading (11:00)

Proverbs 2:1-5

My child, if you accept my words and treasure up my commandments within you,
making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding;

if you indeed cry out for insight, and raise your voice for understanding;
if you seek it like silver, and search for it as for hidden treasures-
then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

Anthem (11:00)

My Hope Is In You

SCHRAM

*To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, my hope is in you all day long.
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, in you a long is my song.*

*You are the Savior, You're the Redeemer; Guide our path each day.
You are the Savior, You're the Messiah; Teach us in your way.
O redeem us. O, redeem us, Lord.
Show us your mercy, love and forgiveness; Guide our path each day.
Show us your mercy, give us the grace to follow and obey.*

Time for Our Children (11:00)

(Children ages 3 - 5th grade are dismissed for Little Church & Junior Church)

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

p. 835 Pew Bible

Sermon

Confronting the Darkness Within *Melissa Bane Sevier*

Spiritual Practice: Paying Attention to the Shadow Side of Ourselves

*Hymn 2105

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

EBENEZER

(8:30 - vs 1&4)

*Affirmation of Faith

from Rudolf Bultmann, 1941

The grace of God means the forgiveness of sin, and brings deliverance from the bondage of the past. Once we open our hearts to the grace of God, our sins are forgiven; we are released from the past. But at the same time faith involves obedience, for faith means turning our backs on self and abandoning all security, and resolving to trust in God alone.

*Response

Come, Thou Almighty King

To Thee, great One in Three,

the highest praises be, Hence evermore!

Thy sovereign majesty May we in glory see,

And to eternity Love and adore.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*Doxology (11:00) Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*Prayer of Dedication

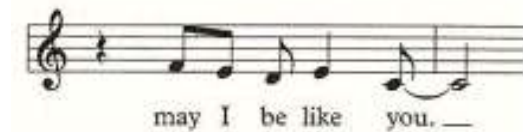
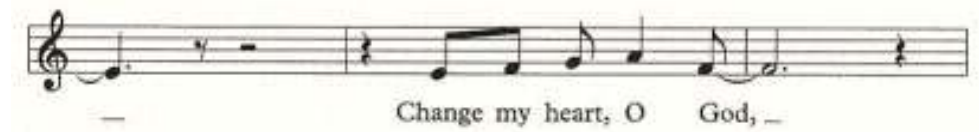
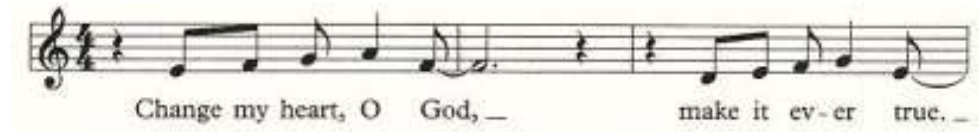
GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn 370 Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Change My Heart, O God CHANGE MY HEART



*Postlude

*Please Stand

Deepest Christian Sympathy to Joyce McCauley, family and friends upon the death of her husband, Sonny.

Deepest Christian Sympathy to Marisol Valdez on the death of her father. (Marisol teaches Zumba here at VPC.)

VPC is responsible for working the Food Pantry in MARCH

Won't you please consider taking a few hours to serve in this important ministry. Available dates are: Monday, March 1 (1:30-3:30 p.m.); Tuesday, March 3, (9:30-11:30 a.m.); Friday, March 5, (1:30-3:30 p.m.); Monday, March 8 (1:30-3:30 p.m.); Tuesday, March 10, (9:30-11:30 a.m.); and Friday, March 12, (1:30-3:30 p.m.). Volunteers need to arrive 15 minutes early to receive any instructions or updates. Sign-up sheet is in on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Billie Sue Nutter (873-4137). (Please note shift times have changed!)

Many VPCers have asked over the last couple of years about starting some type of ministry for the Hispanic/Latino population in Woodford County. On March 6 we are hosting a presbytery-wide event on this very issue, and you are invited!

How to Begin Hispanic/Latino Ministries in Your Community:

A Day With Three of the PCUSA's Church's Best Resource People

On Saturday, March 6, at VPC, 9:00 a.m.—noon, ending with lunch. Hector Rodriguez and Marissa Galvan-Valle (both PCUSA national staff) and Tony Aja (from Mid-Kentucky Presbytery) will lead us in discussions about new church development, available resources, social justice ministries, immigration issues, educational events, and more. Lunch is provided. Please call or e-mail the church by Wednesday, March 3, to let us know you're coming.

Supplemental Hymnals

The Worship Committee would like to purchase enough supplemental hymnals to have them in the pews every Sunday. For a short time the hymnals are on sale for several dollars off the regular price. Would you like to purchase one to honor or memorialize someone? They are \$12.00 each, to include shipping costs. Payment is requested at the time of the order. Contact the church office for more information (873-3491). Orders are due by March 24.

I/We _____ would like to purchase a hymnal supplement at \$12.00 each.

Quantity: _____

In Honor/In Memory of: _____

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Davis Barkley, Carolyn Preston; Sandy Thor (Patsy Shryock's friend); Rebecca Jewell Cecil (Allen & Joan's oldest daughter); Katherine Giles; Tim Moore (Prudence Cowan's son-in-law); Heather & Brian Johnston (Suzanne Long's friends); Mack & Martha Miller; Norma Arnold; Carol Carpenter's parents and aunt; Davis Lee Watts; Marilyn Clark (Sharon Bloom's sister); Forrest Turner, Jane Purpus (John Hutcherson's sister, Kelley and Martha Jane's daughter); Richard Potts (Carol Dickey's cousin); Virgie Bosse (Linda's mother); Dolores Dettman (Suzanne Long's sister); Dena Sumner (Ann Jones' neighbor); Jean Smith (Elizabeth Yanarella's neighbor); Jim Moore (friend of Jaeckels); Mariam Easter (Toby's mother); Carol Rae Redding (Tammy Hutcherson's mother); Mark Jewell (Joan & Allen's son-going to Iraq); Maya Wilhoit (Jim & Louise's daughter-in-law); George Haddad (friend of Ann Jones); Gary Long (Suzanne Long's nephew); Martha Westfall; Jimmy Nutter (Billie Sue's grandson); Forrest Turner; Ruth Sirmans; Roxianne Higley (friend of Prudence Cowan); Family of Bob Minor (Prudence Cowan's cousin); Bryan Stivers (Gary Gillis' nephew); Howard Dickey

Lenten Lunches The Woodford County Ministerial Association has decided that there will not be weekly services each Wednesday this year. Following is the schedule for the Lenten series:

| DATE: | Place: | Preacher: |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 3/17 | Pinckard | Mike Lehmen or Mike Cabell |
| 3/24 | Versailles Meth. | Doug Simpson |
| 4/2 Good Friday | Versailles Baptist | Mike Lehmen or Mike Cabell |

Special Worship Service

Join us next Sunday, February 28, for a very special worship service. Donna Kelly and Pam Settles will share with us an exciting new mission starting at VPC. You may have heard about the backpack program which takes place at some schools around Lexington. It is designed to help students who receive free meals at school, but who don't have resources to eat well on the weekends. This program provides a backpack for those children on Friday afternoon that contains enough healthy and easy-to-prepare foods to get them through the weekend. Come hear the details and how you can help.

EASTER FLOWERS

It's time to order Easter flowers! If you would like to order Easter flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please complete the form below and return to the church office or put in the offering plate. Cost is \$10.00. Orders must be received by March 21. (Payment is due with the order.)

Name: _____

No. of flowers: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Wednesday Night Dinner & Programs

Join us this week. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. A kid friendly option will be provided. Following dinner, there will be programs for adults and children.

Nursery is available from 6:45 until 7:30 if needed—please use the sign up below. Please make your dinner reservation using the form below and dropping it in the offering plate or calling the office no later than noon on Tuesday.

Adults & children over 10: \$8.00
Children age 3-10: \$3.50
Children under 3: free

Maximum family rate is \$26.00

Yes, I/we will be at dinner on _____

Wednesday.

Name: _____

of adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Need Nursery _____

Art Night & Silent Auction

Versailles Presbyterian Preschool will be having their annual Art Night and Silent Auction on March 17 at 7 p.m. following the Wednesday night dinner. We hope you will be able join us for dinner and family fun. We are also accepting auction items at this time. For more information, contact Emily Crain (873-0287) or Mary Lee Gillis (533-0590).

Biggest Loser weigh-in today! Drop by Melissa's office before or after worship. It's not too late to sign up if you've been wanting to do this.

Volunteer Schedule

| Week | Ushers | Greeters | Volunteers | Nursery |
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| 2/21 | 8:30 a.m. Michele Pinkston | Bob Overstreet & Linda Bosse; Milton & Jerri Jo Tackett | Monday - volunteer needed | 9:30am-noon Julie Gelear |
| | 11:00 a.m. Lee Ann Christensen | Kathy Collins-Cook, Kassie Cook; Non & Penny Evans | | |
| 2/28 | 8:30 a.m. Michele Pinkston | Mike & Christine O'Brien; Virginia Carroll; Betty Sue Whittaker | Monday - volunteer needed | 9:30am-noon Diane Weiss |
| | 11:00 a.m. Lee Ann Christensen | Bryan & Cindy Ledford Carl & Jean Lindberg | | |

Youth News

TODAY: The HS youth will go to the Hope Center. We will leave at 4:30 p.m. Bring money for dinner.

Winter Jam Concert: The youth will be going to the Winter Jam Concert at Rupp Arena on Saturday, March 13. The cost is \$10. Contact Jeff to sign up!

**2010 Presbyterian Youth Triennium
July 20-24, 2010
Purdue University**

The Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering of high school youth and adults from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). The theme for the 2010 event is "For Such a Time as This" – a powerful cry from the book of Esther. Triennium is a once in a lifetime, life-changing, faith-filled event. Imagine 7,000 Presbyterian Youth and Adults from all over the country and all over the world - in one place, at one time -- sharing, praising, praying, singing, laughing, playing and worshipping God.

Interested in attending? Contact Jeff! The deadline to register is March 1st!



Lenten Challenge

Between now and May 1 (yes, that's after Lent, to give you extra time!), our Worship Committee would like to challenge you to do something that fits with VPC's vision statement, and to have someone take a picture of you doing it. (Or it could be a past photo of you.) Don't be shy, because your activity may encourage someone else to try something new. Please submit your photo to the office by May 1. Later that month we will show them all in a special worship service.

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Versailles, Kentucky**



Forty Days of Temptation, #2. Pen and ink. Daniel Bonnell, contemporary

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VPC STAFF

- Melissa Bane Sevier, Pastor
- Jeff Eller, Youth Director
- Charlie Christensen, Elder/Lay Pastor
- Sara Martin & Mona Phelps, Office Manager
- Elizabeth Yanarella, Music Director
- Ann Jones, Communications Coordinator
- Emily Crain, Preschool Director
- Ken Joyce, Custodian
- Sharon Bloom, Recorder
- Michelle Johnson, Children's Ministry Coordinator/Director of Christian Education

CALENDAR

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| Sunday, 2/21 4:30 HS to Hope Center | Wednesday, 2/24 11:30 am Weight Watchers 6 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service | Thursday, 2/25 9 am-12:30 pm Parents' Day Out 7:20 pm Zumba |
| Monday, 2/22 9 am Ladies' Bible Study | | Sunday, 2/28 8:30 & 11:00 Worship |
| Tuesday, 2/23 7:00 pm SESSION | | |

WHAT WILL YOU FIND ON OUR WEBSITE?



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