

# Versailles Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship

March 7, 2010

3<sup>rd</sup> 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** Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain ARR SMITH

**\*Call To Worship** (adapted from UCC) Charles Christensen

Behold the beauty and splendor of God's love.

**God's steadfast love is better than life, so let our lips praise God as long as we live.**

God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water, and you that have no money, come, buy and eat."

**So with faith – both bold and timid – let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn 469** Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

#### Prayer of Praise

#### Invitation to Confession

**Prayer of Confession** (from *Book of Common Worship*)

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### Welcoming Moment

**Hymn 2113** Lamb of God SWEET LAMB OF GOD  
*paperback hymnal*

### HEARING THE WORD

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 55:6-9 p. 598 Pew Bible

**Responsive Reading** (11:00) Psalm 42:1-3, 7-8, 11

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

**Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.**

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

**Anthem** How Can I Keep From Singing ARR HERRINGTON  
*TENNers*

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.*

*I hear the real though far off hymn, that hails a new creation.*

*Above the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing.*

*It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth it liveth.*

*What though the darkness round me closed, songs in the night, it giveth.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.*

*Since love is Lord of Heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

**Time for Our Children** (11:00)  
*(Children ages 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for Little Church & Junior Church)*

**Gospel Reading** Luke 13:1-9 p. 848 Pew Bible

**Sermon** When Bad Things Happen *Melissa Bane Sevier*  
*Spiritual Practice: Empathy*

**\*Hymn 2128** Come and Find the Quiet Center BEACH SPRING  
*(8:30 - vs 1&3)* *Paperback hymnal*

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

**\*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** Ah, Holy Jesus ARR MIDDLESWORTH

**\*Doxology** (11:00) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
**All Thy works with Joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;  
Stars and angels sing around Thee; Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Closing Hymn 345** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind REST  
*(8:30 - vs 1&4)*

#### \*Benediction

**\*Benediction Response** Lamb of God SWEET LAMB OF GOD



**\*Postlude** Allegro BENNETT  
*\*Please Stand*

**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); 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; Roxianne Higley (friend of Prudence Cowan); Family of Bob Minor (Prudence Cowan's cousin); Howard Dickey;*

**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 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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**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).

**Youth News**

**\*\* Today:** the MS will meet 4-6 p.m.; the HS will meet 5-7 p.m.  
**\*\* Next Sunday, March 14:** the MS will meet 4-6 p.m.; the HS will meet 5-7 p.m.  
**\*\* 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!

**Lenten Lunches** The Woodford County Ministerial Association has decided that there will not be weekly services each Wednesday this year. The first service will be Wednesday, March 17, at Pinckard.

**Wednesday Night Programs** This Wednesday Night program is the final in a series entitled **Living Consciously All the Way**. There will be thought-provoking and enlightening conversations related to end or end stages of life and resource information. Topics for discussion include Responsibility/Relationships, Taking Action, and End Times.

**You're Invited!!** Our church family is invited to drop by and share in the celebration of **Bill William's SEVENTY-FIFTH birthday** in the fellowship hall on March 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. All are welcome to share birthday cake and refreshments. Hope to see you there! (No gifts please.)

**Calling all Women of the Church!**

Come and join the Beth Moore Bible Study: "Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman." The study begins March 28, and lasts 6 weeks. We will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. at VPC except for Easter Sunday. During our meetings, we will discuss the homework, eat a light pot luck dinner and watch the video on loan from Jennifer Waller of Second Presbyterian of Lexington, KY.

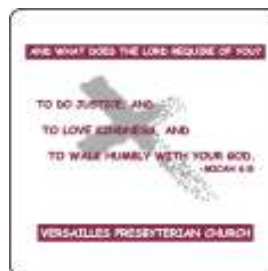
Please reserve your space by March 14 so that your workbook can be ordered. The cost is \$14.95 per workbook. Contact Sandy Williams (873-0179 or sandybillwilliams@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Volunteer Schedule**

Week	Ushers	Greeters	Volunteers	Nursery
3/7	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Ashley Prall  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Laura Dake	Glen & Donna Kelly; Patsy Shryock; Jackie Sexton  Dan & Mary Nehring Toby & Darlene Easter	Lois Gaines (3/8)	<b>9:30 am-noon</b> Tammy Hutcherson
3/14	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Ashley Prall  <b>11:00 a.m.</b> Laura Dake	Bob Overstreet & Linda Bosse Jim & Allison Hume  Clara Perry; Bobbie Jean Burkich; Wally & Judy Beach	Prudence Cowan (3/15)	<b>9:30 am-noon</b> Ann Jones

**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.



**VIP Event** The VIP's (Very Important Presbyterians age 55 & up) are invited to an Irish Celebration! The group is going to the Danville Pioneer Theater on Friday, March 19. There will be Irish dancers, singers & food! We will leave the church at 5 p.m. Contact Clara Perry (873-4568) or Sharon Bloom (873-7268) by Wednesday, March 10 to sign up!

**Backpack Program**

Our church along with the Versailles Methodist Church is starting a Backpack Program for students at Simmons Elementary. Each church will serve 20 children, for a total of 40. These are children who go home on the weekend to very little food. Each backpack consists of 3 dinners, 2 lunches, and 2 breakfasts. The food is non-perishable and kid friendly. Please find needed items for the backpacks listed below.

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| * Fruit cups   | Ramen noodles                | *Fruit roll-ups                                      |
| * Applesauce cups  | * Instant oatmeal            | * Juice boxes  |
| * Vegetable cups   | * Individual packs of cereal | * Shelf stable milk or soymilk (individually packed) |
| * Individual microwave-able meals (ravioli, soup, spaghetti, etc.) | * Granola bars               | * Mac n cheese packs                                 |
|  | *Pudding cups                |  |
|  | * Pop tarts                  |  |

The first backpacks will be sent home on March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will put the backpacks together each week on Wednesday night after the program (around 7:30). You do not have to attend the dinner and program to help. The first week on the 17<sup>th</sup> is the Preschool Auction, so we will wait until 8:00. Food for the backpacks will be collected in the Welcome Center and Fellowship Hall. On Mondays, during the day, volunteers will separate the donated items and place them on shelves on the 2nd floor. A volunteer will pick up the backpacks from Simmons on Tuesday, and they will be delivered to the school on Friday.

If you have any questions, you may contact Donna Kelly (873-9592, dskelly0@aol.com) or the church office.

This is a big commitment, but one of the greatest strengths of our church is helping others. We are blessed with this opportunity to weekly make the lives of 20 Woodford County children better. WORKING TOGETHER WE WILL DO THIS!

*Versailles Presbyterian Church  
Versailles, Kentucky*



*Shaker Fruit-Bearing Tree, J.D. Logan, contemporary artist*

*March 7, 2010*

**VPC STAFF**

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

**CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, 3/7</b> 4-6 pm MS Youth 5-7 pm HS Youth	<b>Wednesday, 3/10</b> 11:30 am Weight Watchers <b>5:00 pm WORSHIP CMTE</b> <b>5:15 pm CONG CARE CMTE</b> 6 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Programs 7:30 pm Choir	<b>Saturday, 3/13</b> 2-4 pm Bill Williams' Birthday Party Winter Jam Concert at Rupp
<b>Monday, 3/8</b> 9 am Ladies' Bible Study	<b>Thursday, 3/11</b> 9 am-12:30 pm Parents' Day Out 7:20 pm Zumba	<b>Sunday, 3/14</b> <i>Daylight-Savings Time Begins</i> 4-6 pm MS Youth 5-7 pm HS Youth
<b>Tuesday, 3/9</b> <b>6:45 pm CHRISTIAN ED CMTE</b>		

**WHAT WILL YOU FIND ON OUR WEBSITE?**



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 OFFICE@VPC1.ORG ~ WWW.VPC1.ORG ~ 859-873-3491 ~ FAX: 859-879-8851

**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. (See announcement about Wednesday Night Programs!)

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 \_\_\_\_\_