

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

February 18, 2018 11:00 a.m.

The First Sunday in Lent

God draws us to this place of Sabbath rest.
Worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Please silence electronics.

We invite you to share a prayer by dropping a prayer card
in the offering plate. Our professionally-staffed nursery
is on the first floor of the Education Building.



Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
NETTLETON/arr. Paul Manz

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 76 (Verse 1, choir only, Verses 2-5 cong. and choir)
My Song Is Love Unknown LOVE UNKNOWN

Prayer of Praise, Confession and Pardon Dottie Darsie
All: Almighty God, Holy Redeemer, Merciful and compassionate Lord, receive our praise, we ask, that You may be glorified. Open our hearts this day to be prepared by Your precious Holy Spirit, that we may rightly worship You.

Reader: Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask
Your mercy.

All: We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with You, our God. Cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Reader: God pardons all who repent and turn to Him. God has restored to us the joy of His salvation.

All: Amen.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Response 77 (verse 5 only)
Forty Days and Forty Nights AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

Old Testament Lesson Zechariah 4:6-9
Pew Bible Pages 1475

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Welcome and Common Concerns
Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Mission Moment Grandfather Home

Tithes and Offerings
Children ages 4-8 may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
Please meet in the Narthex.

Offertory
Blessed Assurance Phoebe Knapp/Loretta James
Chancel Choir

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

(Refrain)
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight;
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)
Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

(Refrain)

New Testament Lesson Romans 9:30-10:10
Pew Bible Page 1760

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People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Not by Might* Rev. Rob Hinman

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the 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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

We invite you to hold the bread (gluten-free is available) until all are served so we may eat together. So also with the juice.

Communion Music

The Old Rugged Cross

G. Bernhard/H. DeCou

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

Soloist, Sunny Storie

Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Prayer

Hymn 544

Day Is Done

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Benediction

Postlude

Toccata Eroica

Edward Broughton

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh

Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi

Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia

David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher

Jim Thompson

Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast

John McMenemy

Tommy Melton

Jill Norment

Barry Spicer

Mike Bayne

Cissy Kepper

Charles Shell

Steve Shores

Dottie Darsie

Frances Delk

Doug Farringer

Leroy Mayne

Adam Sterken

Jim Thompson

CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018

Debbie DeBaeremaeker

Jeannie Corriher

Pat Howard

Annette Mayne

Jennifer Robson

Class of 2019

Darcy Evans

Phyllis Farringer

Teresa Larson

Sue McKee

Charles Woodie

Class of 2020

Sherri Bogdan

Chris Jenkins

Elizabeth Jenkins

Patty Myers

Paul Norwood

CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE

Phyllis Farringer

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE

Jonnie Laws, Secretary

FACILITIES

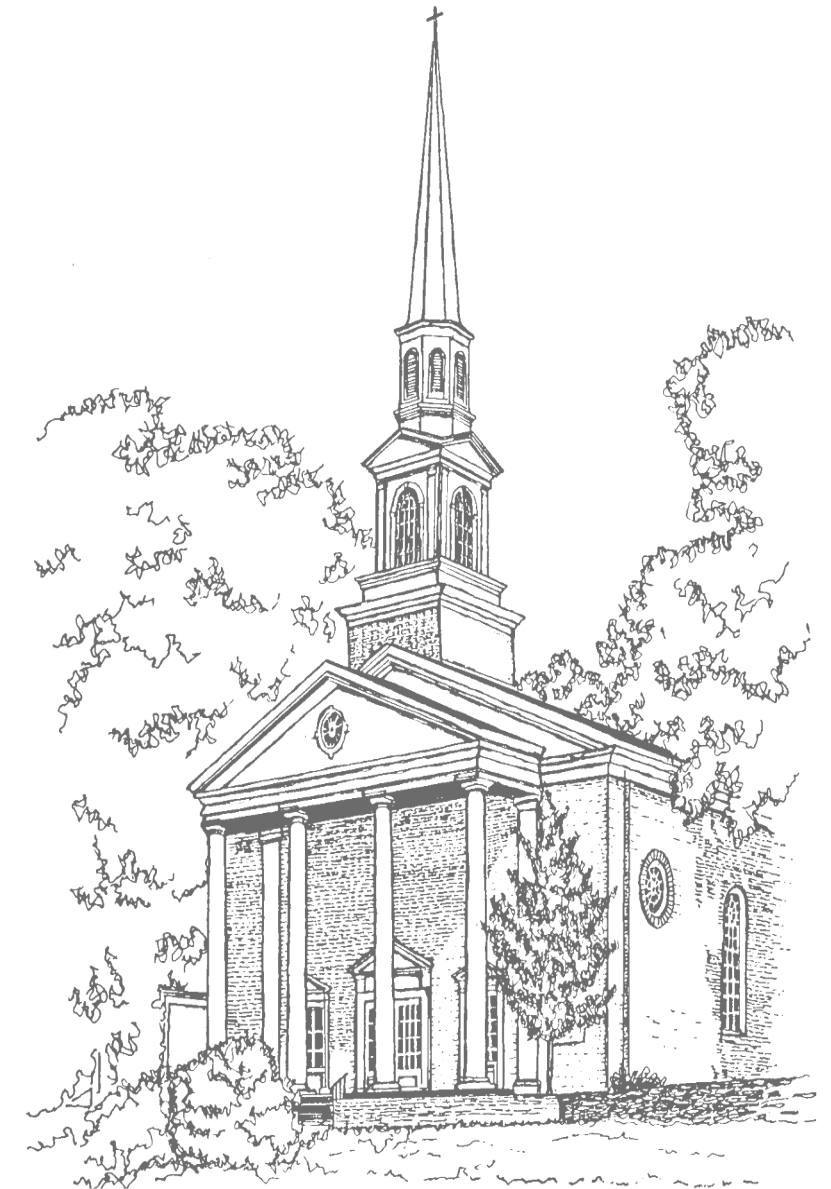
Donald Lee, Sexton

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