

**Morning Worship
First Sunday in Lent**

10:30 A.M. February 21, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship Sally Nyquist
Introit (212) "Within Your Shelter, Loving God"
Psalm 91

Invocation (Unison)
Living God, ever-present, we ask your help in worshipping You. We are here to praise, pray and ponder, to speak for You and to wait for Your word. Refresh us with gifts of Your Spirit. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" 172

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Holy One, Whose hope for us we have disappointed, and Whose love for us we have so poorly reflected, we pray that You do not despair of us. Accept our acknowledgment of fault, and do not hold it against us. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)
Choral Response

Responsive Reading Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

"When you come into the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance, and have taken possession of it, and live in it,

you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God gives you,

and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place which the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him,

'I declare this day to the Lord your God that I have come in to the land which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.'

Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand, and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. "And you shall make response before the Lord your God,

'A wandering Aramean was my father; and he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous.

And the Egyptians treated us harshly, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage. Then we cried to the Lord the God of our fathers,

and the Lord heard our voice, and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression;

and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders;

and brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O Lord, hast given me.'

And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God;

and you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given to you and to your house,

you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" 366
*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology 592
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message
Scripture Romans 10: 8b-13
*Hymn "Christ of the Upward Way" 344
Gospel Luke 4: 1-13
Anthem "Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"
Spiritual Arr. Hornibrook
"Lips and Hearts"
Sermon
Pastoral Prayer
*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" 525
*Benediction
*Congregational Response
**Christian, rise and act thy creed,
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**
*Postlude
Dismissed to our service in the world
*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte Liza Craddock
Ushers Terry VanBuskirk, Capt., Pat Matrey
Terry VanBuskirk, Jr., Betsy Henkelman
Greeter Carolyn Patton
Reader Sally Nyquist
Nursery Lisa McBryan
Junior Church Lisa Scott
Flower Delivery Jack & Sallie Pyper
Coffee Hour Sallie Pyper

Notices

The chancel flowers this morning are in Memory of Betty and Bill Henkelman's Anniversary.

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

	This Week	
Today	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	9:30 a.m.	Senior Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship Nursery provided
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Helena Rivoire Memorial
	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group in Library

Memorial

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Helena Margaret Rivoire, who died Wednesday, February 10th. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, February 21 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. MacKenzie Scott officiating.

Peace Vespers

Members of PeaceWay, a Christian Ministry of Nonviolence will hold their Ecumenical Peace Vesper service at 7 p.m. tonight, **February 21**, at FBC. All are welcome to join in the half-hour service.

Soup & Scripture Theme "*The Prophets*"

February 17 to March 31, 2010

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

at Christ's Lutheran Church, 100 S. 3rd St.

Sponsored by the Lewisburg Ministerium & the Lewisburg Council of Churches. A light lunch of soup, sandwich and dessert will be served for which a donation is invited. *Speakers will be:*

- February 24 -- Rev. Peter Harer, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church: "Jeremiah".
- March 3 -- Rev. Gregory Davidson, Faith Lutheran Church: "Malachi".
- March 10 -- Rev. Judi Dunkelberger, St. Paul's United Methodist Ch.: "Ezekiel".
- March 17 -- Rev. Brian Vasey, Beaver Memorial United Methodist Ch.: "Hosea".
- March 24 -- Rev. MacKenzie Scott, First Baptist Church: "Isaiah".
- March 31 -- Rev. Catrina Ciccone, United in Christ Lutheran Church: "Jonah".

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For Your Prayer

Audrey Borden had surgery Monday, February 15. Ben Willeford is at RiverWoods Rehab room 310. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., Gib Loyd, Mike Lucas and Betty Siler are at home. Janet VanBuskirk is at RiverWoods.

Bill Bobb is at Riverview Manor. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com.

ICE SKATING PARTY

Please contact Lisa Scott to make sure the Ice Rink is open for the Skating Party Saturday, February 20th. The Ice Rink was closed last Saturday, but if conditions improve it may reopen.

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