

BENSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday In Lent

March 7, 2010

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

GATHERING

Trinity Chimes *Gathered by God in worship- "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"*
Prelude – 8:45 a.m. "Were You There?" arr. Wagner

Children's Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ 8:45 a.m. Acolyte – Ryan Stevens
11:00 a.m. Acolyte – Lily Revels

Welcome *Please pass the Friendship Pads at this time.*
Introit "O Worship the Lord" McCutchan

*CALL TO WORSHIP 8:45 a.m. Lay Reader – Cindy Grau
11:00 a.m. Lay Reader – Mike McKinney

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble!

We will not fear though the mountains shake into the heart of the sea!

The Lord of Hosts is with us!

The God of Jacob is our refuge! (Psalm 46: 1-3)

*HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" 2152

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SHARED WITNESS AND PRAYERS

Special Music – 8:45 a.m. "Hey – O" Thomas
"Tomorrow" Charnin-Strauss
Carol Choir

Time With Children – 11:00 a.m. "The Big Squeeze!" Rev. Williams

Personal Testimony Megan Jones

Prayer of the People

OFFERTORY "Come and Be Fed" Braman
8:45 a.m. Benson Singers
11:00 a.m. Wesley Singers

DOXOLOGY "More Precious than Silver" 2065
**Lord, you are more precious than silver. Lord, you are more costly than gold.
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and nothing I desire compares with
you.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 12

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" 294
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" 297
"Blessed Assurance" 369

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" 381
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" 382

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 14: 22-33

SERMON "The Wind and Waves" Rev. Skip Williams

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" 398
Verses 1, 3 & 5

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*A SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction Response "Three-Fold Amen" Danish

*Trinity Chimes

*Postlude

(*Please stand as you are able)

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY, 5:30 P.M. the "Meager Meal" shared during the season of Lent will consist of soup and bread. "A Toiling World", from The Cross Is Urgent, will be the March 10 study. Please make reservations by completing the form in the pew racks.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Listening Aid Devices are on a table in the church entrance. Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals may be obtained from ushers. A Nursery is available for children age six weeks to three years, Fellowship Hall, Rooms 109 and 107.

Thank you to Gail Parrish, Chancel Choir Conductor today.

March Ushers: 8:45 a.m. – Phil and Jarrett Cervi
11:00 a.m. – Warren Reynolds, Jim Amerson, Joni Amerson, Ken Barnhouse,
Gene Crumpler, Mike McKinney, John Siphers, Susan Siphers,
Bill Smith, Carol Willey, Mike Willey

CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Mary Alice Brown, Becky Clegg, Elsie Gabriel, Fred and Bettye Greger, Walter and Charlie Lackey, Charles McAdams, Elaine McBride, Bob and Gracie Walker, Camille Yorkey, Service men and women serving our country, everyone affected by the Chile and Haiti earthquakes.

For Prayer Concern Requests, please complete the Prayer Request Card in the Pew Book Racks or contact the church office 787-0789. Names on the Prayer Concern List will remain two weeks unless advised otherwise.

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School: 176 Worship: 310

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7 – MARCH 13, 2010

Sunday, March 7

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Fr. Af. Worship – Rm 202/203
12:30 p.m. REAL Leaders – YC
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class – CR
2:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor – Sanc.
3:00 p.m. Boy Scout Series – Room 111
3:00 p.m. Boy Scout Ct. of Honor – FH
3:30 p.m. Chancel Chimes
4:00 p.m. UMYF – YC/FH
4:30 p.m. Children's Chimes
5:00 p.m. Carol Choir
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Another Level – at Oliver Twist

Monday, March 8

5:00 p.m. Dance Class – FH
5:30 p.m. Instrumental Ensemble – Sanc.
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Rm 111
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hut/CR

Tuesday, March 9 Continued

6:00 p.m. Women's Prison Visit – Meet in Church Parking Lot
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish – CR
7:00 p.m. Youth Small Group – Porter's Home

Wednesday, March 10

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study – CR
4:00 p.m. Voices Together – Rm 202/203
5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday – FH
6:30 p.m. Divorce Care – CR
6:00 p.m. Children's Bible Study – Rm 111
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study – Rm 202
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Tiger Den – Rm 113/115

6:45 p.m. Worship Committee – Sanc.

Thursday, March 11

11:30 a.m. Adult Fellowship – FH
4:00 p.m. Voices Together – Rm 202/203
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts – Rm 111

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