

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2013

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Dr. Loñieta Cornwall, Music Director

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## **The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**                      *“Nearer My God, to Thee”*                      Handbell Choir

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**                      *“Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”*                      Chancel Choir

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**    Psalm 14:2-3, 7

The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

**The Lord looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.**

All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

**Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #24**    *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”*

**\*SALUTATION**

**CALL TO REPENTANCE**

**PRAYER OF REPENTANCE**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**                      Romans 8:1-4    p.120 NT

**LAW OF GOD**    Matthew 22:34-40    p.19 NT

**\*GLORIA PATRI**    *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Give Me a Clean Heart”*

**The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #282**

*“God, Be Merciful to Me”*

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 51

p. 404 OT

**SERMON**

**“What’s the Deal with Sin Anyway?”**

**Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

p.12 hymnal

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“A Closer Walk”*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #339**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

(Our monthly Mission Offering will be collected during the first verses.)

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## Today's Stewards

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: John and Sandi Torrant, Justin and Megan Trivette

Nursery: Vicki, Renee and Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Aaron and Shawna Guikema

Next week's stewards (March 17):

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Jane and Jeff DeWitt, Walt and Lucy Paradies

Nursery: Ed and Melissa Matson

Fellowship: Luncheon

## Today Is Mission Sunday

During the month of March we will support the **NC Council of Churches** and **Mark Knetsch** in his calling to start a new church in our area. We welcome Mark back after a decade and look forward to an exciting new relationship as he lives out his calling. The North Carolina Council of Churches is a statewide ecumenical organization promoting Christian unity and working towards a more just society. For more information see our March newsletter.

## Monthly Luncheon

Next Sunday is our Monthly Luncheon; please bring a dish to share. Also, consider bringing an item for the **Food Pantry**. Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

## Open Art Workshop

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

## Your Help Is Needed

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## THE RECORD WE WROTE

February 28, 2013

	Feb	YTD
Income:	\$16,056	\$33,554
Expense:	\$20,142	\$43,367
CapCam:	\$3,253	\$69,143