

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Arr. Krug
Hand Bell Choir

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Kum Ba Yah”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Ephesians 3)

**For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.**

**To him who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish abundantly
far more than we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus to all generations.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #101**

This Is My Father’s World”

***SALUTATION**

LAW OF GOD

I John 4:7-8, 19-21

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not always love you fully. You call us to love as we have been loved, but we do not always listen to your call. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin so that you will forgive us and through the Holy Spirit change our lives. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalms 103:11-13

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

“The Family of God”

“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart”

***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

“There’s No Me, There’s No You Without Him”

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:32-37; 10:13-16 Pg 182 New Testament

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #451**

“Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle”

SERMON

“Greatness and Children”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Koinonia”

Choir & Congregation

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

COMMISSIONING OUR MISSIONARIES

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #479**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

(first tune)

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“We Are One in The Bond of Love”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Barbara Araromi, Clair Coddington, Chris Forte, Liz White

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**March 23**):

Greeters: Libby Burton & June Fulton

Ushers: Libby Burton, Mike & Mandy Shafer, Heidi Wilson

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship:

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

We are happy to have Heidi Wilson sharing in the worship service this morning. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants for the coming several months.

DONATION OF SHOES

Request for donations from the Mission Committee...no, not money this time, but we need **women's shoes** (prefer spring and summer styles). These donations are for the Women's Center in Raleigh. It is a non-profit group for homeless women. Rebecca Kalsbeek will be collecting the shoes and will deliver our donations to the Women's Center on or around April 1. Please put the shoes in the cardboard box in the Narthex by April 1. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca at wkalsbeek@nc.rr.com. They are especially in need of sizes 8 to 11!

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.

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!