

Third Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2014

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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE *“Is There Anybody Here Who Loves My Jesus”*
L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *“We’ve Come to Worship”*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 3)

***HYMN OF PRAISE #144** *“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”*

***SALUTATION**

LAW OF GOD Micah 6:6-8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious Lord, you have shown us what is required of us, yet we shut our eyes. Jesus told the people, and thus tells us, how to live, yet we often stop our ears. All we need to do is to follow Jesus, but we often are too busy looking elsewhere to notice where Jesus is going. Forgive us Lord. Open our eyes, open our ears, and open our hearts to the love and forgiveness offered us in Jesus Christ. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Unison Reading #43 Isaiah 52-53 (p. 515)

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

“In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today*

**My home, Your church, My heart”*

“Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.”

***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

“Blessed Assurance”

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45 (Page 35 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #304**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

SERMON

“Follow Me”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I Will Bless Thee, O Lord”

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

COMMISSIONING OUR MISSIONARIES

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #303**

“Be Thou My Vision”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

**The congregation may stand.*

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Libby Burton & June Fulton

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

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (**March 30**):

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: Jane & Jeff DeWitt, Nancy Dey, John Ferris

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, March 28, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

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!

Easter Lily Order Form



If you would like to order one or more Easter Lilies in honor or memory of a friend or loved one to be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please complete this form and return it to Noriko Hawk or Sabra Leadbitter by Sunday, April 6. Cost is \$12.00 each. Please make checks out to FRCC and indicate "*Easter Lilies*" on the memo line.

Given by: _____

In honor of:

In memory of:

In honor of:

In memory of:

Total Number of Lilies: _____

Total paid: \$ _____