

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**“An Impossible Possibility”  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor**

February 11, 2007

Ten o'clock

Good Morning!

We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!

Enter in stillness . . . know that the Lord is God. Listen in reverence . . . it is God who has made us.

Sing with delight . . . it is God who hears. Speak with conviction . . . there is no other God.

Depart in peace . . . it is God's gift for you. Serve with joy . . . it is your gift to God!

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Silent Prayer** — We invite you to warmly greet one another until the *Prelude* begins — then please observe the discipline of silent prayer to prepare to worship God.

**Music to Prepare Our Hearts for Worship**

David Jordan

**Prelude**

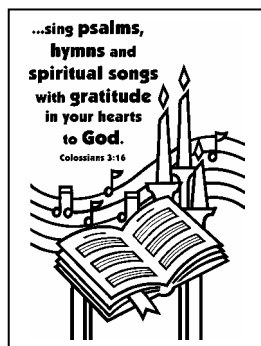
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Jeannine Cansler, Organist

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

**Choral Introit**

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw



*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,*

*Alleluia.*

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.*

*The Lord hath delivered his people,*

*Alleluia.*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands,*

*O sing praises to the honour of his name,*

*make his praise to be glorious.*

**Welcome and Church Family News:** If you are a member, friend of the church or a guest today, please PRINT your name, address, and phone number in the registration book.

We invite you to join us for coffee, refreshments and conversation following the worship hour.

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\*Please stand

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

MEDITATION — A touch can have healing power; a blessing can work wonders. Jesus used both throughout his ministry. “All in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them” When he blessed the poor, they received God’s realm; when he blessed the hungry, they were satisfied. So, in Christ’s name reach out and touch someone! It may work wonders.  
James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pat Dunne

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 1

Judy Larrett, Worship Assistant

Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.  
In all that they do they prosper.**

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

**People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*All who are able are invited to stand*

*Thy Word*

*Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way,

Still you’re there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as you are near,

Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me, Shine on me,

**Refrain:** Shine, Jesus shine, fill the land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory;  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story;  
Shine on me, Shine on me.

**Refrain**

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*I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my Lord, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our words of belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous, while practicing bigotry and rejecting others. We glory in your gifts that bring success and comfort, yet we deny neighbors their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people, and forgive our failure to translate faith into action.**

MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

See 1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Leader: Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. . . . But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead . . . so all will be made alive in Christ." For I assure you, in Jesus

Christ we are forgiven. So live in Christ that all may see your good works and glorify God who is in heaven.

**Congregational Response**      *Abide with Me #543*

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless:  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, Thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC      *How Can I Keep from Singing*      arr. Parker  
Chapel by the Sea Choir

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON      Luke 6:27-38, page 1021 in the pew Bible

SERMON      "An Impossible Possibility"      Pastor Ric Neese

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me #369*

**IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE OFFER OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS**

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**God of deliverance, who in Christ brings soundness of mind, clarity of vision, wholeness of bodies, and wisdom to all we say and do, receive now the fruits of Christ's work in us. May what we give be used to make known Christ's healing presence, so that all may live with assurance of the new life you offer. Amen.**

OFFERTORY      *Fairest Lord Jesus*      arr. Hamlin

\*DOXOLOGY      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies #229*

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, in every tongue.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!*

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION and *THE LORD'S PRAYER* (page 16 in the Hymnal)

PRAYER RESPONSE *Peace I Leave with You* Pelz

WE GO OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

**\*\*Benediction Song** *Lord, Be Glorified* Bob Kilpatrick

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

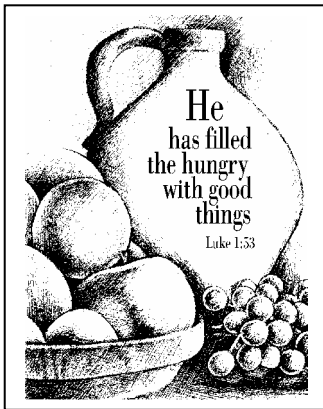
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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\*POSTLUDE

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following today's service.

Worship aids from James G. Kirk, *When We Gather: A Book of Prayers for Worship for Years A, B, and C*  
(Louisville: The Geneva Press, 2001), pp. 273-74.



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Pastor's Office Hours—  
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to noon  
Other times gladly by appointment

This Week's Volunteers & Church Staff are —

**WORSHIP LEADER** — Judy Larrett

**GREETER** —

**REFRESHMENTS** — Roberta Porter, Dorothy Winchester, Barbara Elliott, J.J. Hendricks

**FLOWERS** — Bill & Marie Gregory

**CLEANING** — Dick & Marilyn Foster

**SUNDAY KITCHEN CLEANUP** — Rich & Judy Larrett

**MINISTER OF MUSIC** — Nita Arant

**ORGANISTS** — Jeannine Jordan & Estle Harlan

**PIANISTS** — Estle Harlan, David Jordan & Roberta Porter

**CHURCH SECRETARY** — Sandy Johnston

**HEAD USHER** — Bill Porter

**PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR** — Lori Hanson (764-4166)

**OFFERING COUNTERS** —



Copies of the daily devotional—"Our Daily Bread"—for March/April/May are available today on the table in the narthex.

Those who enjoy Scripture-based daily devotional readings are welcome to pick up a copy today.



**Small Group Potluck Luncheon**

Sunday, February 18, after church

Join us if you are curious,  
interested,  
or already a small group member

Sign up on the easel in the narthex



. . .Wanted . . .  
Read Aloud  
Volunteers!

The preschool **Head Start** teaching staff . . .  
*our neighbors across the street . . .*

Have asked that the volunteer reading program begin.

Reading periods: Fridays, 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Colorful, well-illustrated books are available in our church library,  
the Head Start library or you may choose to bring your own.

Please see Nancy Neese for details

Already eager to begin are:

Judy Larrett – Chuck & Deanna Stanford – Merv & Marcia Nerling  
David & Jeannine Jordan – Everett Cutter



# "Called to Humility & Repentance"

An Ash Wednesday Service

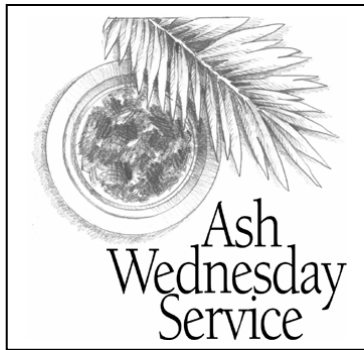
February 21

6:00 p.m.

The beginning of Lent

A season of preparation for the  
Celebration of the resurrection of our  
Lord Jesus Christ—

A time for personal and communal renewal  
and Penitence



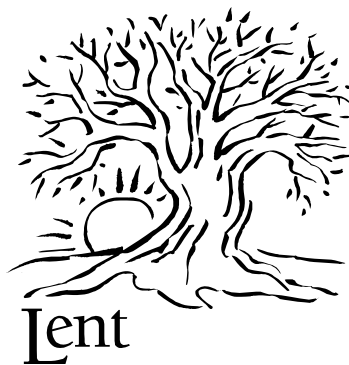
A Service of Ashes . . .

Music by the Chapel by the Sea Choir . . .

Please join the family of God as we begin . . .

- . . . a journey of self-examination,
- . . . prayer,
- . . . meditation upon God's Word,
- . . . remembering and giving to others.

May God bless us as we strive to walk in the way of our Lord.





Rejoice in that day,  
and leap  
for joy,  
for behold,  
your reward



is great  
in heaven....

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