

Second Sunday in Lent
February 24, 2013

*"In Your will is our peace;
In Your love is our rest;
In Your service is our joy."*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

‡ GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND GREETING

The LORD be with you.
And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin; so, in these forty days of Lent, may you direct our lives, and may we be joyfully obedient to your Holy Spirit.

As you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Amen.

* HYMN, #464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,
You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh -my adversaries and foes- they shall stumble and fall.

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

ANTHEM "Give Me a Servant's Heart" arr. Lura Foster

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ORGAN INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children, ages four - fourth grade depart for Children's Worship.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Dave Handley (8:30)

Pastor Jimmy Terry (11:00)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*, hymnal pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Offertory Brett Trent

* The Doxology, Hymn #592

* Prayer of Dedication

* HYMN, #276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE AND POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Todd Harvey is the Elder of the Day. **Mark Banasiak** is the liturgist.

Pastor Jimmy Terry is our guest preacher today at 11:00 - In March of 1982, Pastor Terry came to Clarksville to organize the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. During his 30 years of ministry in our community, Pastor Terry has founded the Tabernacle Christian School, served as a member of the NAACP, was instrumental in the naming of Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, served as chairman of the Black History Committee and is the current President of the Clarksville Area Ministers Alliance. Wherever he goes, Pastor Terry wears his "Trust Jesus" button and shares the love of God.

The rose this morning is to the Glory of God and in honor of **Cameron Lewis Mills**, who was born February 1, 2013 in Ft. Worth, TX, to Ed & Brandi Mills. Sam and Pixie Mills are the proud grandparents.

‡ **Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad** found at the end of your pew. Write prayer concerns and notes to the church office on the cards found in your pew and place them in the offering plate.

* **If you are able, please stand.**

Next Sunday, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served in the pews at both 8:30 and 11:00 services. Pastor Dave will continue the sermon series on the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:9, "*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.*"

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday, February 24

2-3:45 pm **Club 345** for 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders at the AOC.

4-6:00 pm **Middle School & Senior High Youth Groups meet** at the AOC. Middle School will go out for supper (bring \$).

Monday, February 25

9:00 am **Preschool registration** continues for fall 2013.

10:30 am **PW Deborah Circle meets.**

11:30 am **PW Board of Officers meet.**

12:30 pm **Presbyterian Women Luncheon** in the fellowship hall. Ann Waddle will present the program, "Home Emergency Planning." The meal is catered (\$10) and the menu is: grilled chicken breast on a bed of rice, vegetable medley, French bread, lemon cake, iced tea, lemonade, and coffee.

5:00 pm **Theology on Tap meets** at the Guadalajara Grill.

Tuesday, February 26

Empty Bowls Project fundraiser. Lunch will be 11am-1pm at Trinity Episcopal, New Providence UMC, and Grace Church of the Nazarene. Dinner will be 4:30-7pm at Immaculate Conception Church. 100% of the proceeds benefit Loaves & Fishes & Urban Ministries.

5:30 pm **Yoga class** in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 am **Bible Study** group meets in the church library.

5:30 pm **Congregational Supper**

6:00 pm **Wednesday Night Lenten Studies**, Feb. 20 & 27 and March 6 & 13. See the back for details.

6:00 pm **Hand Bell Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

6:30 pm **Senior Highs meet** at Chick-Fil-A on Madison Street. Please money for dinner.

7:00 pm **Adult Choir** practice on the 4th floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Invitation to join Pastor Dave at an ecumenical Men's Retreat, March 7-10 - Walk to Emmaus is a three day experience to grow deeper in faith along with some 60 other men from a variety of churches. Beginning on Thursday evening and continuing through Sunday afternoon, March 7-10, Pastor Dave will join Pastor Skip Armistead (Hilldale United Methodist Church) and Pastor Charles Boyd (Liberty Chapel of Guthrie) in leading this unique experience that will take place at the Hermitage United Methodist Church. A similar weekend for women will take place two weeks later, March 21-24. The cost of the three day experience is \$100. Talk with Pastor Dave if interested.

Preschool registration for fall 2013 began Mon. Feb. 11 for church families. On Tues. Feb. 19 we began registration for children already enrolled and their siblings. On Mon. Feb. 25,

enrolling begins for all other children. Call Mary Linn Sadler, the director, at 645-0313, for an application, to schedule a visit to the Preschool, or for more information.

WED. NIGHT SUPPER & LENTEN STUDIES

The Christian Education Committee
invites you to the
Wednesday Night Lenten Study series
February 20 & 27 and March 6 & 13
Light Supper at 5:30 pm
Studies from 6-7:00 pm

Pastor Dave Handley will lead us in this four-week class based on the book by Jerry Bridges, "**Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate**". We will reflect on the so-called "respectable sins" such as greed, lack of self control, the need to control others, impatience, a judgmental spirit, laziness, anger, ego, and competitiveness. Each week we will begin with a light supper at 5:30; we will open with some favorite hymns at 6:00, followed by prayer, and then the lesson and discussion from 6:15-7:00.

Suggested meal donations: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 & younger. No more than \$12 per family.

Nursery care will be provided each Wed. for infants through age 3. Ages 4 and up will use "The Easter Garden" for a children's study.

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDIES

We will create our own Garden of Gethsemane to learn about the events of Holy Week during this Lenten Study Series. Following dinner, children age 3 and older will go to the Art Room on the 4th floor for our lesson and crafts. We will also have service projects each week that are directly tied to our lesson. Outline of the program:

Week 1 - Wed. Feb. 20, Jesus Enters Jerusalem- We will make palm leaves and begin to collect gently used coats and sweaters for those in need. The clothing represents the cloaks laid out before Jesus as he rode into Jerusalem.

Week 2 - Wed. Feb 27, Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet- We will make a papier-mâché bowl to represent the bowl Jesus used when he washed the disciples feet. This reminds us to show love by serving others. We will clean up a room in the church and write thank you notes to our building staff for keeping our church clean.

Week 3 - Wed. March 6, The Last Supper- We will make a grape arbor and a newspaper bread basket as we learn about the Last Supper. We will continue the service projects from weeks one and two.

Week 4 - Wed. March 13, The Garden- We will learn about Jesus' experience in the Garden of Gethsemane. We will make flowers to remind us of the time Jesus spent praying at Gethsemane. We will make seed packets to give to others to share the beauty of God's world.

We will continue our learning during Children's Worship on March 17, 24 and 31!



First Presbyterian Church

*With Christ as our Savior and Guide,
We seek to know God's love and share it
With each other, our community, and the world.
We invite you to join us in this journey
of discipleship!*

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