

**CHURCH AT WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.**

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.
Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CALL TO WORSHIP **Symbols of Lent** The Farley Family
Lenten Response: *Kneels at the Feet of His Friends* Sanctuary Choir

†**HYMN 399** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*
Stanza 1: Sanctuary Choir
Stanzas 2, 3, & 4: Congregation

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Silent Confession)
(Unison) **In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

†**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

†**HYMN 579** *Glory Be to the Father* Congregation
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.

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Greet those near you with "The peace of the Lord be with you.")

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sel Harris
(Children's Church for children age four through first grade, Room 120)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Isaiah 55:1-9** (O. T. Pg. 685)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord. Scott Trojahn
People: Thanks be to God!

OFFERTORY *Standin' In the Need of Prayer* Chancel Bells
arr. Stephenson

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†**DOXOLOGY 592** Congregation
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures
here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON **Luke 13:1-9** (N. T. Pg. 76)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON **The Ministry of Tough Questions** Reverend Sel Harris

ANTHEM *Meditation for Communion* Althouse Sanctuary Choir

†**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

†**THE APOSTLES' CREED** (Traditional) (Hymnal, Page 14)

†**HYMN 514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Congregation

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* Organist
arr. Behnke

CARILLON
†All who are able, please stand

GOOD MORNING

Welcome

We've been waiting for you! It's true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It's not by accident that we have the joy of meeting you. So above all else, we want to express Christ's love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Growing together, we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to our world with life-transforming truth. We reach out to you as well. Our doors are open. Our hearts are open, too. If you've been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, we say againWelcome Home.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 a.m.

Friendship Folder: (Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed. Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, and e-mail address).

***Opening Song** *Hear Our Praises*

Greeting

***Songs of Praise** *Who Am I*
Prayers of Confession and Guidance
Let the River Flow

Minute for Mission

Scripture **Isaiah 55:1-9** (O. T. Pg. 685)
Luke 13:1-9 (N. T. Pg. 76)

Message **The Ministry of Tough Questions** Sel Harris

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

***Closing Song** *You Are My King*

***Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

***Benediction**

**All who are able, please stand*

Hearing Assistance System: The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Just ask an usher for a receiver and ear piece.

Prayer Chain and E-Mail Prayer Group: If you or someone you know needs prayer and would like to be on the telephone prayer chain, call Margaret Vadersen (340-0812). For the e-mail prayer group or to be added to the list of Prayer Warriors, e-mail Pollie Morison at pwmbuckeye@cox.net.

Sunday School Classes: Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Preschool & K-5: Sunday School Classrooms

Middle School: Room 102; **High School:** Room 104

Adult Classes: Class on Worship in the Sanctuary (February 28 – March 21)