Second Sunday in Lent

February 24, 2013

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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "Christ Transfigured" Chancel Choir

VOTUM

INTROIT "This Little Light of Mine" Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 43)

God, send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #131

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*SALUTATION

LAW OF GOD Matthew 22:34-40

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call us to love you and others, but we do not always listen. We focus upon ourselves and not upon you. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Philippians 3:20-4:1

RESPONSIVE READING #32 Psalm 139

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*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

"Prayer"

Hand Bell Choir

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:21-36 Page 53 New Testament

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #293 "Take Up Thy Cross"

SERMON "Transfigured"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Page 12 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Shine, Jesus Shine" Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #368 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Chancel Choir

"Shine, Jesus Shine" [Reprise]

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

Ushers: Eleanor Clark, Lisa & Matt Ellison, Zandt Johnson

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Mike, Becky, Mandy & Meredith Shafer

Next week's stewards (March 3):

Greeters: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Ushers: Matt & Ruth Den Dulk, Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Thanks to Sandi Torrant for being our worship assistant this morning. There are still some choice Sundays open if you would like to be the worship assistant. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1-3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional

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!