First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2013

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

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# The Approach to God

**PRELUDE** 

"Near the Cross"
Choir

Hand Bell

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord"

"My Help Cometh From The

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 121)

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will come my help?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #377

"I to the Hills Will Lift My

Eyes"
\*SALUTATION

## **EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION**

LAW OF GOD John 15:12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John15:12-13

#### \*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.

## RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Here Am I"

Chancel

Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# The Word of God

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE** 

Mark 9:14-32 (p. 34 NT)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

\*HYMN #181

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

**SERMON** 

"Forty Days"

# **Our Response to God**

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

(p. 12

hymnal)

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

# Meaning of the Sacrament

#### Invitation

Hvmn #447

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

## **Communion Prayer**

#### Communion

(Please retain the elements until all have been served. Cups on the outside ring contain wine)

Communion Anthem

"We Remember You"

## **Communion Thanksgiving**

Responsive Reading #25

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#### \*CLOSING HYMN #378

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Our monthly mission offering will be taken during the first verses of

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Amen" "Three-Fold

## \*POSTLUDE

this hymn.)

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: June & Jeff DeWitt

Ushers: Ron & Gayle Dellinger, Duane & Becky Woodward Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Barbara Nickel & Nancy Dev

# NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (March 16):

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Barbara Araromi, Clair Coddington, Chris Forte, Liz White

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

## Fellowship: Luncheon

MISSION SUNDAY TODAY - The Mission for the month of March is the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina.

<u>SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP</u> - Our monthly Prayer & Meditation Group meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come and join us. Communion will be served.

EMPTY NESTERS - Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, March 11th, at 6:30 p.m. at Lubrano's Italian Restaurant on Chapel Hill Road in Morrisville. Last week's planned outing was cancelled because of the weather. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

PIG PICKIN' - Mark your calendars for a pig pickin' on March 15 at the church. A group of youth and youth leaders from the Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church in British Columbia will be coming to our area in March for a mission trip and will be working alongside some of us for projects in the area. This activity is made possible through the contacts of Mark Knetsch. The mission team will be sponsoring a pig pickin' here at the church on Saturday, March 15 and you are invited. It will start in the late afternoon around 5:30; the exact time is to be determined later. Check out the Family Times for more information.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON - Plan to join us next Sunday for our Monthly Luncheon; please bring a dish to share.

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 <a href="wkalsbeek@nc.rr.com">wkalsbeek@nc.rr.com</a>. They are especially in need of sizes 8 to 11!

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February YTD

Income: \$14,713 \$30,463 Expense: \$17,707 \$40,573