

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-23

Christ is exactly like God, who cannot be seen. He is the first-born Son, superior to all creation. Everything was created by him, everything in heaven and on earth, everything seen and unseen, including all forces and powers, and all rulers and authorities. All things were created by God's Son, and everything was made for him. God's Son was before all else, and by him everything is held together. He is the head of his body, which is the church. He is the very beginning, the first to be raised from death, so that he would be above all others. God himself was pleased to live fully in his Son. And God was pleased for him to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross, so that all beings in heaven and on earth would be brought back to God. You used to be far from God. Your thoughts made you his enemies, and you did evil things. But his Son became a human and died. So God made peace with you, and now he lets you stand in his presence as people who are holy and faultless and innocent. But you must stay deeply rooted and firm in your faith. You must not give up the hope you received when you heard the good news. It was preached to everyone on earth, and I myself have become a servant of this message.

Special Music

"Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)"
Words and Music by Chris Rice

Chancel Choir

Message

"Seeing the Power of God"

Rev. Dickinson

"Christ is the visible image of the invisible God." Colossians 1:15



John 9:1-3, 6-7

"As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. 'Teacher,' his disciples asked him, 'Why was this man born blind? Was it a result of his own sins or those of his parents?'" v. 1+2

"It was not because of his sins or his parent's sins," Jesus answered. 'He was born blind so the power of God could be seen in him.'" v. 3

"Then Jesus spit on the ground, made mud with the saliva, and smoothed the mud over the blind man's eyes. He told him, 'Go and wash in the pool of Siloam'...So the man went and washed, and came back seeing!" v. 6+7

Mark 5:24-34

"Jesus went with Jarius and the crowd followed behind. And there was a woman in the crowd who had had a blood hemorrhage for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors through the years and had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she was worse." v. 24-26

"She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched the fringe of his robe. For she thought to herself, 'If I can just touch his clothing, I will be healed.'" v. 27-28



"Immediately the bleeding stopped and she could feel that she had been healed! Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'All of this crowd is pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" v. 29-31

"But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and told him what she had done. And he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. You have been healed.'" v. 32-34



John 8:1-11

"Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman they had caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd." v. 1-3

"Teacher," they said to Jesus, "This woman was caught in the very act of adultery. The Law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger." v. 4-6

They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up and said, 'All right, stone her. But let those who have never sinned throw the first stones!'" v. 7

"Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust." v. 8

"When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman." v. 9

"Then Jesus stood up again and said to her, 'Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?'" v. 10

"No, Lord,' she said. And Jesus said, 'Neither do I. Go and sin no more.'" v. 11

How am I going to respond to this Jesus?

***Response to the Word** **"Amazing Grace"** **UMH 378**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Linda Rasnick Ratliff's birthday from her mother **Bobbie Rasnick** and nephew, **Blake Justice**.

Volunteers Assisting With Worship

Greeters _____ Joyce Ratliff
Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Sound _____ Peggy Justice
Acolytes _____ Members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday School Class

Ash Wednesday Service
This Wednesday
6:30 p.m.
Main Sanctuary
Special music by the Sanctuary Ringers and Chancel Choir
Lenten Meditation by Rev. Mark Walz

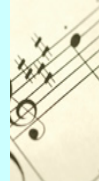
GROW classes will all meet in the Sanctuary for Ash Wednesday.
Children will be dismissed from the Sanctuary for a special time with Ms. Mary.

The Worship Team will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the choir room.

Sanctuary Ringers Rehearsal
5:30 PM
Sunday, February 22, 2009
Childcare is provided.



Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 25th
Immediately following
Ash Wednesday Service
Child care provided.



Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, February 22 2009	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
3:30 – 5:30	Skating Party
4:30 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting Rock Concert
Monday, February 23, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	NO Genesis Kids Preschool
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team
7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting - Rebecca Sowards Room
7:00 p.m.	Building Committee Mtg Power Bldg Doughnut Rm
8:00 p.m.	NA
Tuesday, February 24, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Jr. and Sr. High Girls Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Men Meeting
8:00 p.m.	AA – Power Bldg
Wednesday, February 25, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Made to Priase
6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service Main Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 26, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Friday, February 27, 2009	
8:00 p.m.	NA
Saturday, February 28, 2009	
7:00 p.m.	NA

Inclment Weather Policy for Wednesday Activities



If the Pikeville Independent School District does not have school, **all Wednesday activities** will be cancelled. There will be no GROW classes or music rehearsals.

Disaster Relief Fund

If you would like to give a contribution to the disaster relief fund to aid those in KY who have been affected by recent storms, please make your check out to PUMC and write KY Relief Fund on the check memo. We will mail a check for you.



Children's Skating Party

TNT Skating Rink

Zebulon Hwy.

TODAY

3:30-5:30 PM

Pizza will be served.

2nd Organizational Meeting

This Tuesday
February 24th

7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall



Continue to pray for Matt White. He is now a patient at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta. His address is:
Matthew Stoney White
Att. Elizabeth White
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road NW

YOUTH ROCK BAND

CONCERT

TONIGHT

Power Building

6:30 PM

Everyone invited to attend



2-14-09

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for all the food, cards and especially the prayers for Matt's healing. So many prayers have been answered and the love felt has been wonderful! Matt is very slowly improving and with your help (prayers) he will get well soon. Someone said that each of us are like individual sticks and can easily be broken, but the more sticks that are bundled together the harder and harder it is to break the sticks. You, along with us, are a bundle of sticks praying for Matt's healing and will not break. Again, thank you for the prayers, love, support and gifts. We treasure them all.

Love,

Mark, Libby & Matt