

Pikeville United Methodist Church

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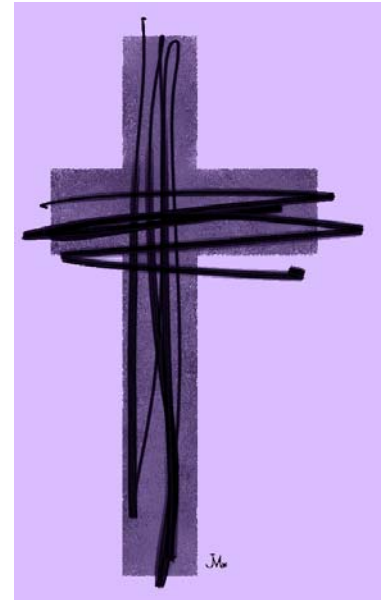
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Sunday, March 2, 2008

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Celebrating Children in Worship

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

The Lenten Candles

**Matthew Mims, Lindsey Lockhart,
Andrew Harris, Kennedy Jones**

***Call to Worship** **"He Knows My Name"** **Congregation and Praise Team**

I have a maker. He formed my heart before even time began my life was in His hands
He knows my name. He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

I have a Father He calls me His own, He'll never leave me No matter where I go
He knows my name. He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call.

He knows my name. He knows my every thought. He sees each tear that falls and hears me when I call. And hears me when I call
(Solo) And hears me when I call

***Hymn of Praise** **"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"** **UMH277**

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love-light of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one
of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

If you have completed a prayer request card, please bring it forward during the opening hymn.

Affirmation of Faith **"Apostle's Creed"** **Lead by Thomas Ratliff**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Passing the Peace

Special Music

Kindergarten and Preschool

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Morning Prayer with 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16

Read by Josh Owens, Emily Hughes and Noah Combs

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Special Music

Made to Praise

Message

"Raising the Next Generation"

Rev. Mark W. Dickinson

"After that generation died, another generation grew up who did not acknowledge the Lord or remember the mighty things he had done." Judges 2:10

Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing." Psalm 127:3

"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:13

Four ways to help a child

1. Offer them _____.

"Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me." Matthew 18:5

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed." Psalm 103:13-14

2. Offer them _____.

"Children, come and listen to me. I will teach you to worship the Lord." Psalm 34:11

"We will not hide these truths from our children but will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord." Psalm 78:4

"Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their life." Proverbs 22:6

3. Offer them _____.

"Whoever abides by discipline walks towards life, whoever ignores correction goes astray." Proverbs 10:17

"If you refuse to discipline your child, it proves you don't love them." Proverbs 13:24

4. Offer them _____.

"Speak up for people who cannot speak for themselves. Protect the rights of all who are helpless." Proverbs 31:8

"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:5

Holy Communion

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,

Gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.



Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, Redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and the Cup

**Communion Stewards: Samantha Harris, Melanie Dickinson,
Rachel Bailey, McKenzie Moore**

Tithes and Offerings: Rachel Diamond and Rebecca Diamond

Please bring your tithes and offerings forward with you when you come to take Communion.

***Parting Hymn** **"Be Thou My Vision "** **UMH 451**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Benediction**

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 **Mary Moore** by the **children of PUMC**.

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Madi McCoy** by **Ron and Mary Ellen McCoy**.

We are pleased to have our **District Superintendent, Lowell Ogden**, with us today. He will be leading the Church Conference following the morning worship service.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Adult Greeters _____ Don and Donna Batten
Greeters _____ Rebecca Clark, Rebekah Dickinson, Madilyn Rowe, Ethan Rogers
Daniel Ratliff, Jordan Ratliff, Holly Robinson, Olivia Conley
Haley Coleman, Katie Downey, Wade Copley
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Caleb Campoy and Alexis Coleman
Ushers _____ Nathan Campoy, Alexandra Weddington,
Carmen Hall, Jimmy Hunt

A refrigerator has been donated to the Youth of PUMC in honor of **Anna Margaret Call Gillespie** by her family.

Opportunities of the Week

| Sunday, March 2, 2008 | |
|--------------------------|---|
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 11:00 a.m. | Combined Worship Church Conference |
| 4:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Easter Rehearsal |
| 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary Ringers |
| 6:30 p.m. | Youth Meeting |
| Monday, March 3, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| Tuesday, March 4, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| Wednesday, March 5, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| 6:00 p.m. | Made to Praise Rehearsal |
| 6:30 p.m. | GROW Classes for all ages |
| 7:45 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Thursday, March 6, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| 10:00 a.m. | Sonshine Circle |
| 8:00 p.m. | NA |

Sunday School Classes

| Age/Grade | Location | Teacher(s) |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Crib Nursery | Room 25 | Barb Williamson |
| 15 Months- 2 years | Rooms 26A and B | Judy Warrix |
| 2 and 3 year olds Little FISH (Faithful In Serving Him.) | Room 28 | Georgia Anderson Angela Lockhart |
| 4 and 5 year olds Sonshine Kids | Room 16 | Stacey Jones Karena Copley Karin Jackson Dana Ratliff |
| Grades 1 and 2 "Jam" (Jesus And Me) | Room 15 | Jamie Robinson |
| Grades 3 and 4 "FBI Christ" (Firm Believers In Christ) | Room 14 | Julie Clark |
| Grades 5 and 6 "Soul Patrol" (Seeking Out U, Lord) | Room 12 | Kim Lockhart |
| Grades 7 – 12 "The Breakfast Club" | Kitchen Main Building | Misty and Reed Potter |

Sunday Rehearsal Schedule
Sunday, March 2nd
4:30 p.m. – The Weeping Tree
5:30 – Sanctuary Ringers

| Class | Location | Teacher(s) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Pathfinders | Power Building | Frank Nall |
| Wesley Seekers | Power Building | Marrs Allen May Richard Walker Richard Green |
| Searchers | Power Building (Second Floor) | David Hall |
| Adventurers | Fellowship Hall | Jim Pruitt David Stratton |
| Prayer Group | Power Building | Prayer Team |
| 20-Somethings | Small Break Room Power Building | Steve Harris |



PUMC

Inclement Weather Policy for Wednesday Evenings

When school in the Pikeville Independent School District is cancelled, we will not have any

Wednesday night **GROW** activities. All meetings and rehearsals will also be cancelled.

Daylight Savings Time

Remember to set your clock forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 8th.

You don't want to be late for church on March 9th!

The Sunshine Circle will meet on Thursday, March 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the church in the Rebecca Sowards Room. All UM women are welcome.



Volunteers Needed for Spring Cleaning

Saturday, March 15, 2008

10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

We're going to "spruce up" the church inside and out in preparation for Holy Week.



Children's Easter Celebration

Saturday, March 22, 2008

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Kid-Friendly Brunch, Egg Hunt, and lots of fun activities

PUMC Fellowship Hall

If you would like to volunteer or need additional information, please contact Mary Moore.

G.R.O.W. DINNERS

We will no longer be serving dinner on Wednesday evenings before the G.R.O.W. Classes. You are invited to bring a "bag" dinner (stop at your favorite fast food restaurant on your way to church and grab dinner) and eat in Fellowship Hall with friends. Classes for all ages will begin at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.