

Pikeville United Methodist Church

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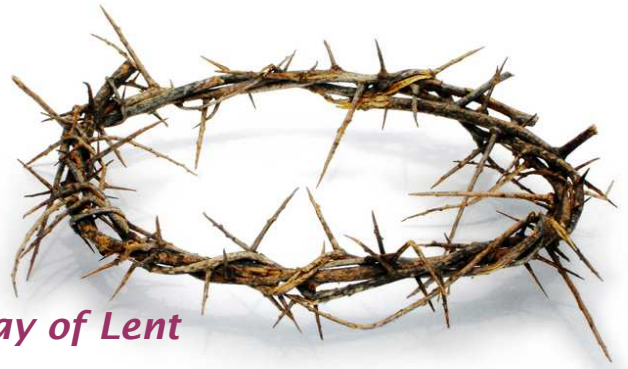
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Sunday, March 15, 2009 - Third Sunday of Lent



Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Chancel Choir

Symbols of Lent

"The Crown of Thorns"

Valerie Smith Bartley

***Hymn of Praise**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Words by Thomas O. Chisholm and Music by William M. Runyan

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Take Up Your Cross"

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We believe in God, the maker of all things, source of all life and Mother of all children. Our life is in God, and in God we are one with all beings. We follow Jesus, the Christ, the Revealer of God, who taught us to love, who gave us courage to trust God's grace, and who bid us to take up our cross and follow him. In his life and ministry and his death and resurrection, he has shown us that in losing our lives we find them. He who was crucified is the Lord of the Universe. We rely upon the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints, the unity of the church, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the reality of eternal life. Therefore we devote ourselves to disciplined practice of the Way of Jesus in our daily lives, so that we may grow in faithfulness, and serve God in humble, confident love for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

Receiving Prayer Requests

The Prayer Team

Call to Prayer

"Near to the Heart of God"

UMH 472

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God; a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is place a place of full release, near to the heart of God; a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

Words and Music by Cleland B. McAfee

The 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.

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* **UMH95**

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.

Words by Thomas Ken, Music attributed to Louis Bourgeois

Moments Mostly for Children

Traci Bishop

Scripture Reading

John 14:23-29

Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. And remember, my words are not my own. What I am telling you is from the Father who sent me. I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative—that is, the Holy Spirit—he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. Remember what I told you: I am going away, but I will come back to you again. If you really loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, who is greater than I am. I have told you these things before they happen so that when they do happen, you will believe.

Special Music

"In the Garden"

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Message

"Picturing God's Peace"

Rev. Dickinson

"But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control." **Galatians 5:22-23**

Three kinds of peace in life

1. Peace with _____.

"By Him [Jesus] God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of his blood on the cross." **Colossians 1:20**

2. Peace with _____.

"Live in harmony and peace with everyone. Then the God of love and peace will be with you." **2 Corinthians 13:11**

3. Peace with _____.

"I am leaving you with the gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid." **John 14:27**

What are the enemies of peace in your life?

Steps to attain peace in your life

"Don't worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure, lovely, and admirable. Keep putting into practice what you learned, heard, and saw...and the God of peace will be with you." **Philippians 4:6-9**

Filter the _____.

Investigate to find the _____.

_____ the enemies of peace in your life.

“Therefore since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.” **Romans 5:1**

“He included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own. Because of this decision we don’t evaluate people by what they have or how they look...Now we look inside and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start and is created new. The old life is gone. A new life begins.” **2 Corinthians 5:15-17**

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”
Matthew 11:28-30

***Response to the Word** **“It Is Well With My Soul”** **UMH 377**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it well with my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Words by Horatio G. Spafford and Music by Phillip P. Bliss

Postlude

***If you are able, please stand.**

Worship Notes

The basket of flowers on the altar is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Haley Compton’s** sixteenth birthday by her Grandmother, **Sabra P. Wood**.

The flowers on either side of the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Elizabeth Colley Baker** by her son, **T. T. Colley**.

The **Worship Team** has made copies of “The Holy Habits of Lent” available at each entrance. Please take one to use in your personal worship during the Lenten Season.

Volunteers Assisting With Worship

Greeter _____ Lyn Riley Combs
Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday School Class

Musical Rehearsals

Sunday, 15th

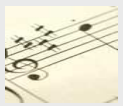
4:30 p.m. - Rehearsal for Lent and Easter

5:30 p.m. – Sanctuary Ringers

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Wednesday, March 18th

7:45 p.m. – Chancel Choir



**The Administrative Board
will meet tonight,
March 15th at 6:30 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall.**



Spaghetti Luncheon

Tuesday, March 17th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PUMC Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$6.00 each

See Julie Clark for more information.



Spring Cleaning of the Church Kitchen

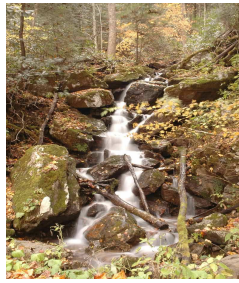
Saturday, March 28th

10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come and lend a hand as we prepare our church for Holy Week.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, March 15, 2009	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
4:30 p.m.	Easter Music Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Administrative Board
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team
8:00 p.m.	NA
Tuesday, March 17, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Jr. and Sr. High Girls Bible Study
8:00 p.m.	AA – Power Bldg
Wednesday, March 18, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Made to Praise
6:30 p.m.	GROW Classes for all ages
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 19, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:30 p.m.	Bldg Comm. Mtg
Friday, March 20, 2009	
8:00 p.m.	NA
Saturday, March 21, 2009	
7:00 p.m.	NA



ATTENTION PUMC YOUTH
Sunday, March 22nd
 We will be going on the Creeper Trail
DEADLINE for signed permission slips and \$25.00 is Wednesday, March 18th
 Call Chris Bartley for more details at 437-6878.

Building Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 19th
 6:30 PM
 Choir Room

GROW Classes for all ages continue this Wednesday evening.

Children's Ministry Bowling Fun

Sunday, March 22nd from 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Classic Lanes

Who's Invited? All children through Grade 6, their families and all children's ministry volunteers.
 (Snacks and video games are at your own cost.)



GROW Adult Class Options Starting March 18th

Classes for all ages begin at 6:30 p.m.

- Bible study led by Eddie Venters
- "Uncommon: Compelled by God's Call", led by Frank Nall
 When God steps into your life, your life must change. This study looks at God's call in your life. When God calls, how will you react?
- "God is Closer Than You Think", led by Mark Dickinson & Mark Walz
 ...see God in action
 ...hear God speaking to you
 ...connect with God heart to heart