

Pikeville United Methodist Church

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Sunday, March 22, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Chancel Choir

Symbols of Lent

"Nails"

Devin Porter

***Hymn of Praise**

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

UMH 298

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm
me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and
sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Apostle's Creed"

Traditional

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**

Receiving Prayer Requests

The Prayer Team

Call to Prayer

"Sprit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

UMH 500

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; stoop to my
weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear. To check the
rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 and MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

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

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

Belinda Conley

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all.

Special Music

“The Power of the Cross”

Chancel Choir

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; Arranged by Mark Hayes

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
 Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then
 Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
 Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
 Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
 For through Your suffering I am free.
 Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.
 What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Message

“Being Patient in an Impatient World”

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**

Three things that cause us to become impatient

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

“...patience is better than pride. Don’t be quick-tempered, for anger is the friend of fools.” **Ecclesiastes 7:8-9**

“You must be patient. And take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.” **James 5:8**

“Love is patient.” **1 Corinthians 13:4**

“Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” **Ephesians 4:2**

“For when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be strong in character and ready for anything.” **James 1:3-4**

“God blesses the people who patiently endure testing.” **James 1:12**

What keeps us from being patient?

1. Being _____
2. Unrealistic _____
3. My _____

Three steps to be more patient

1. **Think before you** _____.

“Those who control their anger have great understanding...” **Proverbs 14:29**

2. **Respond with** _____.

“Don’t worry about anything. Instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.” **Philippians 4:6**

3. **Let God’s kingdom** _____.

“Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, just as it is in heaven.” **Matthew 6:9-10**

“...and he will give you all you need from day to day if you live for him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.” **Matthew 6:33**

“The Lord...is being patient for your sake.” **2 Peter 3:9**

***Response to the Word** **“O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee”** **UMH 430**

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 and MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Postlude

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

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of **Jerry Wood** by his mother, **Sabra Wood**.

Volunteers Assisting With Worship

Greeter _____ Jim and Karen Hobbs
Worship Leader _____ Mark Walz
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday School Class

Musical Rehearsals

Sunday, 22nd

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

No Sanctuary Ringers

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Wednesday, March 25th

7:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir



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.

The Bowling Night has been cancelled today due to scheduling conflicts with the bowling alley.



Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, March 22 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
Monday, March 23, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team
8:00 p.m.	NA
Tuesday, March 24, 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 25, 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 26, 2009	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Friday, March 27, 2009	
8:00 p.m.	NA
Saturday, March 28, 2009	
7:00 p.m.	NA

GROW Adult Class Options
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*

Youth group will be going on the Creeper Trail today, so there will not be a youth meeting here at the church tonight.

Joyful Noise brochures and applications are available on the bulletin board outside the church office.

GROW CLASS FOR YOUTH
 We will be starting a new youth series called "Hooked. Don't Take The Bait of Temptation"



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Every Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m.
at the Landmark Top of The Inn Restaurant
Please join us.