

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, March 29, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Prelude *Invention Number VIII*
Devin Porter, Organist

J. S. Bach

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Chancel Choir

Symbols of Lent

"The Sponge"

Rev. Mark Walz

***Hymn of Praise**

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

UMH 294

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears; dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.

But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

WORDS: Isaac Watts and MUSIC: Attr. To Hugh Wilson

***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

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

UMH 396

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

WORDS: John E. Bode and MUSIC: Arthur H. Mann,

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

Julie Clark

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1:3-11

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance, and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But those who fail to develop in this way are shortsighted or blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their old sins. So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Special Music

"Medley of the Cross"

Chancel Choir

Traditional Hymns arranged by Howard Helvey

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.

Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noon-tide heat, and the burden of the day.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face; content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Message

"Showing Self-Control"

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

Self-control is _____ and _____.

Self-control defends against _____ and _____.

"A person without self-control is as defenseless as a city with broken down walls." Proverbs 25:28

Self-control leads to _____ and _____.

"... your faith will produce a life of moral excellence. A life of moral excellence leads to knowing God better. Knowing God leads to self-control. Self-control leads to patient endurance and patient endurance leads to godliness. Godliness leads to love for other Christians and finally you will grow to have genuine love for everyone. 1 Peter 1:5-7

To move toward a life of self-control, I must. . .

1. Get to the real _____.

“Sin is no longer your master, for you are no longer subject to the law, which enslaves you to sin. Instead, you are free by God’s grace.” Romans 6:14

2. Ask the _____ questions.

I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will give you mighty inner strength through his Holy Spirit...May your roots go down into the soil of God’s marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand....how wide, how long, and how deep his love really is.” Ephesians 3:16-18

3. Get some _____ to help you.

“Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others.” Proverbs 12:15

4. Give it _____ to God.

“For when I tried to keep the law, I realized I could never earn God’s approval. So I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ. I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. So I live my life in the earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:19-20

To develop self-control, I must realize that _____ do it on my own power, I must believe that God can, and I must be _____ to let him.

***Response to the Word**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

UMH 382

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!

WORDS: Adelaide A. Pollard and MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

Postlude

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

Worship Notes

We are pleased to welcome Joseph Lyons as the newest member of the PUMC family.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of **Walter W. Akers**. Mr. Akers’ funeral was held on Friday, March 27th.

Volunteers Assisting With Worship

Greeter _____ Steve and Barbara Harris
Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Sunday School Class

GROW activities and musical rehearsals will not meet this Wednesday due to Spring Break.

All children are invited to participate in the **Palm Sunday Processional** next Sunday, April 5th. We will rehearse the processional **next Sunday at 10:30** in the Sanctuary.

The Worship Team will meet on Saturday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m. to decorate for Palm Sunday.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, March 29, 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
6:30 p.m.	Youth
Monday, March 30, 2009	
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team
8:00 p.m.	NA
Tuesday, March 31, 2009	
8:00 p.m.	AA – Power Bldg
Wednesday, April 1, 2009	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast Landmark Inn
No Wednesday Evening Activities Due to Spring Break	
Thursday, April 2, 2009	
1:00 p.m.	Sonshine Circle Rebecca Sowards Room
Friday, April 3, 2009	
8:00 p.m.	NA
Saturday, April 4, 2009	
10:00 a.m.	Worship Team Prepare Sanctuary for Palm Sunday
7:00 p.m.	NA

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



The Sonshine Circle will meet on
Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in
the Rebecca Sowards Room. Vivian
Genuchi will be the hostess.

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

Below is a list of worship opportunities for the remainder of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

Sunday, April 5, 2009 - Palm-Passion Sunday

8:45 a.m. +Early Encounter
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. +*Morning Worship Service
+ Holy Communion will be served in both services.

*A Palm Sunday procession will open the Morning Worship Service. All children are encouraged to participate. We will do a run through during Sunday School.

Monday, April 6, 2009 through Friday, April 10, 2009 - Holy Week

12:05 p.m. Holy Week Service Sponsored by Pikeville/Pike County Ministerial Association

Thursday, April 9, 2009 - Holy Week

7:00 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae and Holy Communion

Saturday, April 11, 2009

11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 12, 2009 - Easter Sunday

8:45 a.m. Early Encounter
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
BOTH SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY



PUMC Children's Ministry
Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



All children and their parents are invited to join the festivities as we celebrate the joy of Easter on a kid-friendly level. In addition to the brunch and egg hunt, the children will enjoy the telling of the Easter Story, as well as Easter games and crafts. Please contact Mary Moore if you can volunteer your time prior to or on the day of the event, or if you are willing to donate a food item for the "kid-friendly" brunch.



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