

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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LENT

Sunday, February 28, 2010

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Symbols of Lent

The Sword

Caleb Wheat

***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!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in, when God, the mighty maker, died for his own creature's sin.

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.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

Prayer Team

Call to Prayer

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 and ever. Amen

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Moments Mostly for Children

Belinda Conley

The children in preschool through grade three may be dismissed for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. He also said to him, "I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it." But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?" So the LORD said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon." Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him.

When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river, of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.

Special Music

"Above All/When I Survey"

Chancel Choir

Arr. Arnold Sherman

Message

"God's Promise"

Rev. Smart

Sermon Notes

*Response to the Word

"O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?"

UMH 287

O Love divine, what has thou done! The immortal God hath died for me! The Father's coeternal Son bore all my sins upon the tree. Th' immortal God for me hath died: My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Is crucified for me and you, to bring us rebels back to God. Believe, believe the record true, ye all are bought with Jesus' blood. Pardon for all flows from his side: My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

*Benediction

Postlude

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

The rosebud on the altar is presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of **Ellen Grace Yunker** on February 11, 2010. "Ella" is the daughter of **Jacob and Tosha Huffman Yunker**. She is the granddaughter of **Tom and Debbie Huffman and Phillip and Grace Yunker**. Her proud great grandmother is **TomE May Huffman**.

Opportunities of the Week	
Sunday, February 28, 2010	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
6:30 p.m.	Re-Vision Small Groups
Monday, March 1, 2010	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
	No Staff Devotions
Tuesday, March 2, 2010	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Meeting
8:00 p.m.	AA – Annex
Wednesday, March 3, 2010	
6:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast – Landmark Inn
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:30 p.m.	GROW Classes for all ages
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, March 4, 2010	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
1:00 p.m.	Sonshine Circle Meeting
Friday, March 5, 2010	
8:00 p.m.	NA Meeting
Saturday, March 6, 2010	
7:00 p.m.	NA Meeting

The flower chart is posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office. If you would like to place flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, select the date on the chart. You may pay the church in advance for the flowers or have a bill sent to your by the florist.

The Worship Team will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will be firming up plans for the remainder of Lent and Easter.

Sanctuary Ringers will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

GROW Classes will meet on a regular schedule this Wednesday.

Re-Vision Small Group Studies
Continue this evening, February 28st
6:30pm at PUMC

FOOD PANTRY

The church office has received some wonderful food donations for our food pantry, but it has been going very quickly. Please remember the food pantry the next time you go shopping. We give out nonperishable items like peanut butter, crackers, soup, canned vegetables and meat, just to name a few. No glass jars please.

Thank you.

(A big thank you to Kathy Nall for her work purchasing and assembling food pantry bags.)

Thank You

The family of Corky Schnell wishes to thank the ladies who prepared and served our family and friends during the services of a beloved husband and dad.

Thank you Pastor Brad for the wonderful service, comforting words, personal visit in our home, and all the many prayers you shared with us. Your presence at the hospital meant so much to us at a time we needed much spiritual help. We will always remember you and the Pikeville United Methodist Church in our prayers. We appreciate all the support each of you have shown and the many cards and phone calls made. This is truly what sisters and brothers in Christ are supposed to do.

May God bless the PUMC,

Peggy, Natalie, Robin & Olivia

Power Building

We are over half way to paying off the Power Building roof/HVAC debt. If you would like to make a donation, just mark your offering envelope or check "Power Building."

Thank you for your continued support in paying for our church needs.



When you do your spring cleaning this year, don't forget to save your items for the United Methodist Women's Yard Sale scheduled to be held May 1st at PUMC.

Their fundraisers help support charities of the United Methodist Women.



Thanks to all
PUMC
volunteers in all
ministries of our
church. We
couldn't do it
without you.