



The First Presbyterian Church

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The Celebration of Worship Fourth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2011

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.
All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.
The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:8-14

VOLUNTARY

Pastorale
Fred Gaul, organist

Ovid Young

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Roberts

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your
 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied. They laughed and scorned Him as He
 I was so lost, I should have died. But You have brought me to Your
 side to walk up - on this guilt - y sod, and to be called the Lamb of
 died. The hum - ble King they named a fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of
 side to be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of
 God. O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of
 God.
 God.
 God.
 God! O wash me in His pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ the Lamb of God.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

Change my heart, O God. Make it ev - er true. *Fine*
 Change my heart, O God. May I be like You.
 You are the Pot - ter. I am the clay. *D.C. al Fine*
 Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

- Leader: Lord, Jesus told us to love You with all our heart.
 All: Forgive us for putting our jobs, our homes, and our possessions ahead of You.
- Leader: Jesus told us to love You with all our soul,
 All: but we tend to put more soul into our music, our sports, and our hobbies than into expressing our love of You.
- Leader: Jesus also told us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.
 All: Forgive us for finding excuses for not taking care of others.
 Forgive us, Lord, and help us to remember and obey Your commands.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Jim Roberts

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Roberts

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory Anthem "Second Word" from *The Seven Last Words of Christ*

Theodore Dubois

*Verily, thou shalt be in Paradise today with Me. Amen, so I tell thee.
Hear me, O Lord, and remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom.*

Tom Marchio, tenor; Tim Holbrook, baritone

*Doxology

*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.*

Lord, translate our prayers and expressions of worship into acts of charity and peace as we bring our offerings. Let us not be content with our giving while others live a life less than fulfilled and our work for Christ is less than complete. We ask in His name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)

I Caused Thy Grief

Paul Gerhardt (1648), Paul O. Manz

*I caused Thy grief and sighing by evils multiplying as countless as the sands.
I caused the woes unnumbered with which Thy soul is cumbered, Thy sorrow raised by wicked hands.*

*The load Thou takest on Thee that pressed so sorely on me, it crushed me to the ground.
The cross for me enduring, the crown for me securing, my healing in Thy wounds is found.*

*A crown of thorns Thou wearest, my shame and scorn Thou bearest that I might ransomed be.
My Bondsman, ever willing, my place with patience filling, from sin and guilt has made me free.*

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Pew Bible, OT, p. 191
Psalm 90:1-6, 12-17, Pew Bible, OT, p. 547
Matthew 22:34-40, Pew Bible, NT, p. 24

Dr. Carol Bechtel

SERMON

"Home is Where Our God Is"

Dr. Carol Bechtel

*CONCLUDING HYMN

Softly and Tenderly
(See insert)

THOMPSON

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Carol Bechtel

*HYMN OF PARTING

HYMN 540

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

*VOLUNTARY

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Fred Gaul, organist

William M. Runyan

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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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: *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please
: accompany children.
: *Childcare.* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114
: *Elder Visitation:* Tom Marchio, Jim McCain, Bryson McCain, Charlie Moredock
: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today are given by Paul Kinneberg and family for the glory of God and in
: loving memory of his mother, Helen Kinneberg.
: *Greeters today are:* Claude Churchwell, Barbara Gessner, June Mills, Jim Thomas
: **PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!**
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