

Morning Worship

March 22, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow* **Jack Pippin Ringers**

Greeting **Rev. Carolyn Nelson**

Fellowship Greeting **Congregation**

Introit (10:30) *O, the Lamb* **Choir**

***Hymn 384** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **Congregation**

***Opening Prayer** **Rev. Nelson**

***Act of Praise** *Glory Be to the Father* **Hymnal, 70**

Spiritual Direction Emphasis **Gloria Wilson, Nancy Pugh**

Leader: Holy One, through the death and resurrection of Jesus you made a way for the darkness of the human heart to receive light. For the sake of love, search our hearts; discern our thoughts to see if there is any harmful way in us that will lead us away from the everlasting path.

People: O Lord, guide us by Your Spirit.

Leader: Plow the ground! Remove the rocks of the inner heart. Change the image we have of you and give us human companions that will help us see that all the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

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Prayer in Unison: Loving and listening God, you see our inner heart. You come to indwell us, making your home within us. Help us by your Spirit to make our home with you. We welcome you and ask help in surrendering to you and accepting the losses that come with it for your sake and ours. In the love of Jesus, we pray.

Amen

Prayer **Rev. Nelson**

The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, 895**

Offertory *O, Come and Mourn* **Choir, Renee Lantz: flute**

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* **Hymnal, 95**

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination **Lay Reader**

Scripture *Jeremiah 31:31-34* **Lay Reader**

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 287 *O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done* **Congregation**

Children's Sermon **Patty Macready**

Scripture *John 12:20-33* **Rev. Nelson**

Sermon *Glorify Your Name* **Rev. Nelson**

***Response** *The Nicene Creed* **Hymnal, 880**

SENDING FORTH

****Hymn 292** *What Wondrous Love is This* **Congregation**

***Benediction** **Rev. Nelson**

Choral Response *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*
from The Seven Last Words of Christ **Choir**

Going Forth *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **Organist**

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary by Tom & Gerrie Burns.

*Please stand as you are able

**You are invited to Christian discipleship during this hymn. You may come forward to join the church by confession of faith, transfer of membership or restoration of membership. You may make a public recommitment of your life to Christ or spend time in prayer at the rail.

Prayer Concerns

New This Week

Whitfield Members

Friends of Whitfield

Margaret Ann Batley

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Worship Assistants

Ushers: (8:15) Mark Willis (10:30) Youth

Counters: Curtis Ingram, Brownie Brown

Van Driver: Reggi McNeal

Soundboard: (8:15) Harry Brantley
(10:30) Mike Quimby

Readers: (8:15) Kay Littlepage
(10:30) Jeannie Anderson

Children's Worship: Briana Hazen,
Patty Macready

Scheduled Events

Sunday, March 22

Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Social 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMYF 11:30 a.m.
Prep for Yard sale 1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 23

Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.

Tuesday, March 24

Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study (library) 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25

No Supper or Programs—Yard Sale
Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 Staff—Yard sale

Friday, March 27

Yard Sale 8:00 a.m.
Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.
Heavenly Hugs 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

Yard Sale 8:00 a.m.

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