

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

Preparation for Worship

*As you open your mind and your heart to God's presence in our midst, we invite you to prepare for today's service as you listen to the organ prelude, which marks the beginning of worship.*

Prelude At the Name of Jesus Vaughan Williams  
Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit Forty Days and Forty Nights # 77

Call to Worship Romans 10:8b-13 Congregation in **Bold**

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

**Because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

**The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame."**

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

**For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

Greetings & Announcements

*Visitors: please fill out a visitor's card and place in the offering plate during the offering*

Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn of Praise The God of Abraham Praise # 488

Prayer of Confession Congregation

**God of our beginnings, we confess that we become so distracted, wandering off in so many directions that feel comfortable, yet prove to be barren places. We prefer the known, and the predictable, and are reluctant to be led by your Spirit into unfamiliar neighborhoods. We are often in such a hurry to fulfill our ambitions that we stumble past your presence, and we forget who we are.**

**Hear our hearts and see our brokenness, God of our days, and forgive us. May we grow in our trust of you, and may we follow the path that leads us to wholeness. As we seek to turn once**

**again towards your light, we pray these 40 days of Lent will help us remember who we really are. May we remember that which is deepest within us, your love, your image, and unearth the treasure that has been gifted to us, and journey together in your presence, in the hope and peace only you can provide.**

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing Faith with the Children

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation There is a Balm in Gilead # 394

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Congregation

**You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.' Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

**For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

**Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Let There Be Worship, Let There Be Praise J. Martin

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.' " Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the

Lord your God, and serve only him.' " Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' " Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' " When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jeff Sockwell

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer Congregation

**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.**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed Congregation

**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.**

\*Gloria Patri # 579 Congregation

**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.**

Offerings of the People

Offertory According To Thy Gracious Word G. Martin

\*Doxology with Alleluias

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Closing Hymn      O for a Closer Walk with God      # 397

\* Benediction  
 Sending Forth      Forty Days and Forty Nights      # 77

Postlude      O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High      arr. Prouix

**SERVICE SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21**

Elder of the Week      John Satterfield  
 Ushers      Beth Doran, Peggy Cuddington, Pat Morgan  
 Acolyte      Austin McConnell

**SERVICE SCHEDULE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28**

Elder of the Week      Ellie Burns  
 Ushers      Walter & Martha Powell, Jane Armstrong  
 Acolyte      Michael Kelley

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday	9:00 am	Early Worship
	9:45 am	Educational Hour
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday	6:30 pm	ESL Class
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Visitation
	6:30 pm	ESL Class
Wednesday	10:00 am	Lent Prayer Service
	6:45 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	Nifty Knitters
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:45 am	Men's Breakfast

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MEMBERS:** Al Sonye, Alton Cahoon, Sue Davenport, Rick Hamilton, John Foss, Agnes Brock, Jean Boyd, Chuck Davis, Helen Rackley, Evelyn Bell, Minnie Cates, Brenda Haacker, Alyce Willis and Buddy Willis.

**FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH:** Jonny Greitzer (Noah's Ark Preschool student in the hospital in Chapel Hill), Greg Armstrong (Max Armstrong's son), Peggy Hedrick (Janet Sockwell's sister recovering from a broken hip), Daphne Davis (Gera's sister recovering from knee replacement surgery), Carmen Pack (friend of Joan Zimmer), Fred

Zimmer (Bob Zimmer's brother), Geraldine Kirkpatrick (Sister-in-law of Betty Harrison) , Pat Whitehurst (friend of Ann Brinson), Grace McDougal (Mike Kelley's grandmother), Scott Davenport (son of Sue Davenport), Tom Ruddock (Minnie Cates's son-in-law), David Southcomb.

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Jo Cartner (Homeplace), Iona Strickland (Homeplace), Betty Harrison (Homeplace), Charlie Phelan (Bayview).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please find in the sanctuary narthex:  
 Your February **Newsletter**,  
 Sign-up to be a **Liturgist** for Worship,  
 Sign-up to provide **Flowers** for Sunday worship.

For over seven years, the West New Bern Presbyterian Church has led a once a month worship service at *Homeplace Assisted Living*. A leader is needed to direct the service with the introduction of hymns, to offer a brief meditation, and to fill in for the pastor when he is unavailable. Please consider leading this important ministry. Contact the church office for additional information or to express an interest.

**The Pennies for Hunger Offering** will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 4. Everyone is encouraged to place a container on your dinner table, and contribute two cents a meal per person. Containers will be given this Sunday. The offering was designed to raise our awareness of world hunger, and is used in feeding programs around the world. A portion of the offering stays with our presbytery for local feeding programs. Consider this offering as part of your Lenten journey to Easter.

**Give Now to Haiti Relief:** The needs of the people of Haiti are many; however, the best way to *immediately* help them is to give funds through [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(PDA\)](#). [Make your check out to the West New Bern Presbyterian Church and mark it for PDA Project # DR000064.](#) To date, \$250,000 has been raised with the goal being \$500,000+.

Kristie Miles and Pastor Jeff will be leading short **Lenten services** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for this time of discipleship and prayer.

Mark your calendar for March 6, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Interfaith Refugee Ministry (IRM) is hosting an afternoon to **"Share the Journey – Introducing Refugees and Their Stories"** at Garber United Methodist Church. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the office area for more information.

We **welcome Sara & Adam Daniels** today. Sara is the ESL teacher who has been leading the classes held on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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**Service for the Lord's Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 11:00 am**

*"The West New Bern Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) exists to invite people to enter a relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, and go out in the world to share that faith."*