

Our Order for the Worship of God

February 28, 2010

* Time of Greeting

Welcome and Announcements

Visitors and Members are encouraged to sign our attendance pads in the pews.

Prayers of the People Gathering for Worship

You are encouraged to spend these moments in prayer preparing for worship.

* Hymn: *Just as I am Without One Plea* #357

Children's Sermon

Children are welcome to be dismissed to attend Children's Church at this time.

* Passing of the Peace to our Neighbors

Prayers of Joy and Concern

The people respond with, "*Hear our prayer.*"

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Musical Offering to God

The Worship Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Mrs. Jessica McRae

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, Our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Teaching from the Word of God

Rev. Scott Hagan

* Hymn: *I Surrender All* #354

As the Spirit leads, come forward to the altar for prayer or to join the church.

* The Offering - A Response to the Word of God

* Doxology #95

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

* Sending Forth

* *Stand as you are able.*

Announcements

Teachings on Wednesday Suppers Are About Jesus - We seek to understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way we never have before. Join us for this powerful series as we retrace. . . *24 Hours That Changed the World.*

Safe Sanctuaries Training - is required for all persons who desire to work with children and youth (Children's Church, nursery, VBS, Wednesday programs). This one-hour training features video and discussion, and will be held this Sunday, February 28 at 5:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall.

Open Door Walk Classic - is coming March 13. You don't want to miss out on this exciting morning to support our Methodist ministry with Open Door. See Jenifer Middleton for more information.

The Season of Lent - continues forty days, not including the Sundays, leading up to Easter. Pick up your copy of Henri Nouwen's *From Fear to Love* to get thoughts and prayers based on Luke's classic story of the prodigal son.

Extreme Home Makeover Photo - Everyone involved with the project in any way, plan to have a photo taken this coming Wednesday at dinner. Wear your EHM shirt if you have one.

Bishop James King Returns to Columbus - for a time of worship and inspiration to our churches. Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 5:00 pm. We'll gather at the St. Mark UMC. He is an amazing communicator, and the trend-setter and vision-caster for our churches.

Children are Welcome - to start church upstairs for our Children's Sermon before departing with their leaders for an hour of worship and activities geared just for them. Children's Church is geared for ages 4 up to 13. We offer a nursery for our youngest children (6-week-olds up to 4-year-olds) as well.

First Saturdays for Men - Saturday, March 6 at 9 AM for food and a good word of encouragement from a man living life as a Disciple.

Our Faithfulness in Giving: February 14, 2010

Offerings to Operating Ministry \$1485.00

A Gift in Memory of Lillian Johnston was made by Linda Harrison

Our Servants in Ministry for Sunday

Children's Church: Jessica Reeves & Jenifer Middleton

Ushers: Cathy Culverson, Terry Kelley,

Dennis McPherson, Butch Richter

Acolyte: Taylor Middleton