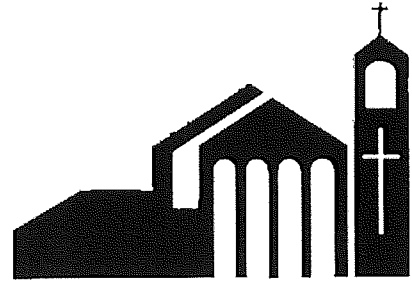


Kathwood Baptist Church



THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

January 31, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eleven o'clock

CALLED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP...

Organ Prelude

Prelude in C

J.S. Bach

Words of Welcome

Rev. Mark Tidsworth

*Lighting the Candles

Acolyte

Invocation

Rev. Tidsworth

*Hymn 587

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

SEEKING THE LORD...

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 71:1-6

Margaret Penland

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me. Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel. For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Reader: We hear the voice of God through these words. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Solo

Who I Am

Jim Epley, soloist

*Those who are able, please stand.

Call to Confession

Rev. Tidsworth

Prayers of Confession (*silent*)

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon
Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Tidsworth

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 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, for ever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace: *The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.*

Congregation



We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen_ of the Lord, Born of His Spir - it, es - tab - lished by His
Word; Our cor - ner - stone is Christ a - lone, and strong in__ Him we stand: O
let us live trans - par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 13:1-13

Ken Zuercher

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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| *Hymn 423 | <i>Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire</i> | GIFT OF LOVE |
| Offertory Prayer of Dedication | | Pam Greenlaw |
| Offertory Meditation | <i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i> | David Evan Thomas |
| *Hymn 253 | <i>Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> | OLD 100TH |

HEARING, PROCLAIMING, AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD...

Gospel Reading *Luke 4:21-30* Rev. Tidsworth

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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Sermon *Jesus Living Large* Rev. Tidsworth

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD...

*Hymn 25 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* WELLESLEY
 To make your faith in Christ, to join this church by baptism, transfer of letter or statement of faith or to pray with the pastor, please come forward.

DEPARTING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Benediction Rev. Tidsworth
 *Hymn 252 *Gloria Patri* GREATOREX
 *Organ Postlude *All My Hope on God is Founded* Michael Burkhardt

Please join us for our 5th Sunday lunch downstairs immediately following the service.

Green is the color that adorns our altar table and pulpit this morning. Green is symbolic of growth and life. Following Jesus calls us to do both, and we do so together. Thanks be to God.

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Pat Prather
 in loving memory of Doug Prather.*

Coming Up this Week

Tuesday, February 2

11:10 Seniors Fellowship

Wednesday, February 3

5:45 Supper Served
6:30 Bible Study/Prayer Time
6:30 Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal



Volunteers

Next Sunday, February 7, 2010

Deacons: Shannon Lackey, Jonathan McCullough
Cheryl Page, Ken Zuercher

Ushers: Herb & Diane Heath

Narthex Fellowship: Patty Epley

Outreach: Henry Kemp

Extended Care: Pam Greenlaw, Dot White

Acolyte: Quentin Oswalt



Lectionary Readings for February 7

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

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Listening Groups

Kathwood's Transition Team is at work to assist Kathwood as it moves through the Interim time. Part of this work involves taking the church's pulse. The next step in this process is to gather input from everyone who is a part of Kathwood. Mark Tidsworth will facilitate Listening Groups, designed to gather input. You are invited to gather in small groups and provide your insights into the life and ministry of Kathwood.

How important are these Listening Group Sessions? The input received from the church will shape Kathwood for years to come! The input received will shape the work of the Transition Team and the church through 2010. So, please do participate, as your gift to Kathwood's future.

How to Participate:

- One hour blocks of time are set aside
- On a Tuesday morning, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon the week of February 8
- Call the church office for available dates and times
- Family members sign up for different groups, knowing we will learn from one another in the process and most of us already know how our family or spouse sees things
- Pray for love and wisdom before your Listening Group

Thank you for being a part of this important spiritual activity for the good of Kathwood Baptist Church. Mark and the Transition Team will bring a report on what is learned on Wednesday Evening, February 24.

Elections Next Sunday

We will be voting on the nominees you chose for 2010 Leadership Council and Diaconate next Sunday during our worship hour. Please give prayerful consideration to this process and pray for our new leaders.

Rev. Mark Tidsworth
Rev. Burt Pardue
Voncille Williams
Valerie Reed
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John Ledell and Henry Cobb
James Cobb

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