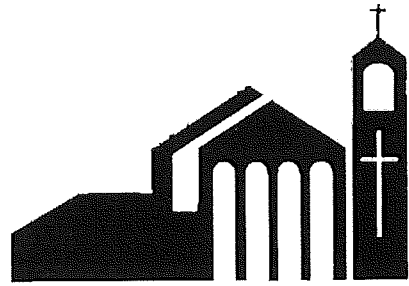


Kathwood Baptist Church



THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP

March 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eleven o'clock

CALLED TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP...

Organ Prelude	<i>Variation I on Hyfrydol</i>	arr. Gordon Young
Words of Welcome		Rev. Mark Tidsworth
*Lighting the Candles		Acolytes
Invocation		Rev. Tidsworth
*Hymn 21	<i>O My Soul, Bless God the Father</i>	STUTT GART
Psalm of the Day	<i>Psalm 63:1-8</i>	Debra Young

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

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

SEEKING THE LORD...

Call to Confession

Lord, Have Mercy

Congregation

Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy.
 Kyr - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Prayers of Confession (silent)

Congregation

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation

*Solo: Come, ye sinners poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore.
 Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

Congregation:

I will a-rise and go to Je - sus, He will em-brace me in His arms;
 In the arms of my dear sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

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

Our God has made us one In Him our hearts u - nite. When
 we, His chil - dren, share His love, Our joy is His de - light.

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 10: 1-13

Bob Bell

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing,

watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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*Hymn 405	<i>Have Faith in God</i>	MUSKOGEE
Offertory Prayer of Dedication		Cordelia Huggins
Offertory Meditation	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	arr. Paul Manz
*Hymn 253	<i>Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100TH

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

Duet	<i>Your Love is Extravagant</i>	Casting Crowns
	Christina Whitehouse-Suggs and Jim Epley	

Gospel Lesson	<i>Luke 13:1-9</i>	Rev. Tidsworth
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At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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Sermon	<i>Accidental Tourists</i>	Rev. Tidsworth
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD...

Communion		Congregation
	<i>This is the Lord's Table where all believers are welcome.</i>	

*Hymn 489	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i>	LORD I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
	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	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	GREATOREX
*Organ Postlude	<i>Variation III on Hyfrydol</i>	arr. Gordon Young

Purple is the color that adorns our altar table and pulpit this morning. The color for the Lenten Season is purple. It is the color of both penitence and royalty.

Please join us fellowship, coffee, and tea in the narthex following the service.

Coming Up this Week

Today, March 7

4:00 Transition Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 9

11:10 Seniors Fellowship

Wednesday, March 10

5:30 Family Ministry Team Mtg.

5:45 Supper Served – Chili Supper

6:30 Bible Study/Prayer Time

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 13

9:00 Spring Work Day #1

10:00 Leadership Council Retreat

Volunteers

Next Sunday, March 14

Deacons: Bob Bell, Robert Oswalt,
Joanne Willis, Ken Zuercher

Ushers: Robert & Debra Young

Narthex Fellowship: Cheryl Page

Outreach: Betty LeClair

Extended Care: Pam Greenlaw, Dot White

Acolyte : Phillip Page



Lectionary Readings for next Sunday

Joshua 5:9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Psalms 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Spring Work Days

Coming up on two Saturdays, March 13 and 20 we need your help to spruce up the inside and outside of the church building. We'll begin about 9:00 a.m. Please pick a day and sign up to help.

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Where are our Youth?

Our youth choir has been in Myrtle Beach at the Youth Choir Festival this weekend. They will be returning this afternoon along with our Minister of Music and chaperones, Hazel Monteith, Ian Thomson and Ken & Beth Zuercher. Please pray for them as they travel. **Thank you to Christina Whitehouse-Suggs for filling in for Burt in his absence today.**

Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets! Our Benevolence Committee will be collecting clothing for children and adults to donate to the Cooperative Ministry. We are accepting your donations through March 28th at the coat rack downstairs.



On Easter Sunday our sanctuary is traditionally graced with the beauty of Easter Lilies given by friends and family members in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$13.00 each and the deadline for orders is March 22nd. Order forms are in the pew racks and in several spots around the church building.

Deacon Ordination

Next Sunday, March 14, we will have a special service of ordination during our morning worship hour. Those to be ordained are Elna Corwin, Hazel Monteith, Robert Oswalt and Joanne Willis.