

# ***This Week At*** **First Church**

## Sunday, February 21, 2010

Noisy Offering Reminder

First Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM Casual Traditional Service

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Confirmation Class

9:45 AM Praise Worship Service

11:00 AM Traditional Service

12:00 AM Scout's Chili Lunch

## Monday, February 22, 2010

9:15 AM Spirit Bells

10:30 AM Stephen Min. Leaders/  
Pastor

12:00 PM Al-Anon

12:00 PM Staff Meeting

5:30 PM CEA-HOW Support Group

7:00 PM Scouts

## Tuesday, February 23, 2010

One Good Meal

1:30 PM WeCare

5:00 PM Sr. High LOGOS LEADERS

6:30 PM CEA-HOW Support Group

7:00 PM CODA

## Wednesday, February 24, 2010

10:00 AM Grief Support Group

4:30 PM LOGOS

6:00 PM Sr. High LOGOS

6:30 PM Vesper Bells

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

## Thursday, February 25, 2010

10:00 AM Comfort Quilters

5:00 PM Soccer Practice

7:00 PM Stephens Ministry

Supervision

7:30 PM Al-Anon

## Friday, February 26, 2010

Ron Day Off

Sandra Day Off

Office Closed

9:30 AM Elizabeth Bible Study

## Saturday, February 27, 2010

One Good Meal Reminder

10:30 AM CODA

1:00 PM Flag Football

7:00 PM Friends of Social Action

## Sunday, February 28, 2010

Noisy Offering Collected

8:30 AM Casual Traditional Service

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Confirmation Class

9:45 AM Praise Worship Service

11:00 AM Traditional Service

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February 21, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

1ST SUNDAY IN LENT—SCOUT SUNDAY

## **TRADITIONAL WORSHIP ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **We Assemble as Community**

**Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made!

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**Welcome & Announcements & Passing of Pew Pads**

**(Please complete the pew pads and pass them to your neighbor at this time.)**

**Minutes for Mission:**

### **We Gather in God's Name**

#### **Prelude:**

(Please pray this "centering prayer" in your hearts as you prepare for worship.)

God of history, container of all that has been, your vision of me, does it not contain all that I am and have been? I am alive, I feel alive, and you have created all my aliveness. I have a past also, and you remember every detail. O God of my history, hold my past that I may be fully alive in your presence. Amen

#### **\*Call to Worship**

**Scout: Make God your refuge, the Most High your habitation.**

**People: All who call upon God's name will be saved.**

**Scout: Let us worship God!**

#### **Call to Colors**

**\*Hymn #262 "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Flags come in)**

#### **\*Pledge of Allegiance**

Scout Litany ( see insert)

\*The Peace

**We Give Thanks to God**

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Please use "Sins" and "Those that have sinned against us"*)

Choral Response

Offering

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

**We Proclaim God's Word**

Anthem: "And I Did Nothing"

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

(Children K-5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church)

**First Scripture:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (NRSV)

**Second Scripture:** Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 (NRSV)

*Pastor: "This is the Word of the Lord."*

*All: "Thanks be to God."*

**Sermon** "A Tent for the Journey"

Rev. Dr. Ron Galvin

Prayer (Pastor)

**We Respond and Go In God's Name**

\*Hymn #51 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*Blessing and Benediction

\*Postlude

‡Worship leader for today: Boy Scouts for both 8:30 and 11:00

*Please note: The pastors will greet you with a word and not with a hand shake at the close of the service.*

**Please note, the Annual Corporation Meeting will be held at the close of the service on March 7, 2010.**

**Please take a minute to review your personal information on the sheets in the Narthex. Mark any changes or indicate "OK," if we have everything correct. This will help us provide you with a more accurate directory update. Thanks for your help!**

**First Scripture:**            **Deuteronomy 26-1-11**

<sup>1</sup>When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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