

Order of Worship

March 29, 2009

+Stand as you are able

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner
Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Dianne Moore 11:00 Gordon Payne

Opening Singing (remain seated)

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" p. 2031 sung 2X
"I Sing Praises to Your Name" p. 2037
"Glorify Thy Name" p. 2036
"Glorify Thy Name" p. 2013 sung 3X

+Call to Worship

Living God, you are the source of our security;
In the midst of our troubles, you will be with us.
Living God, you are the source of our strength;
When uncertainty and weakness grip us, you will build us up.
Living God, you are the source of our faith;
In Jesus Christ you have given us the sign to believe in.

+Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from then he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

Children's Moment

Puppet Show with Judy Harford's 2nd - 3rd gr. SS class
We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.
Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Children Singing

"Angels Watching Over Me" 3 & 4 yr olds, K & 1st graders

Blessings

Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" p. 2193 TFWS

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Receiving the Offering

Offertory

+Doxology

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.

+Prayer of Dedication

Worship Leader

Special Music

"Jesus Paid It All"

Choir

Scripture

1 Timothy 6:7-10, 17-19

p. 210 BB, 198 RB

Sermon

5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations: Extravagant Generosity

Rev. Werner

+Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Hymnal p. 399

+Benediction

+Postlude



In Honor of Gabe Side's Birthday!

Scripture Reading for April 5

Mark 11:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839);
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764); Philippians 2:5-11;
Mark 14:1-15, 47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Season of Lent Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 5

8:45 am Worship/Communion Service with Palms
11:00 am Choir's Easter Cantata/Communion
3:00 pm Easter Tellin' for families

Maundy Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm Re-enactment of Last Supper, Communion

Good Friday, April 10

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 11

9:00am to 5:00 pm Prayer Labrinyth, Social Hall

Easter Sunday, April 12

6:30 am Sunrise Service outdoors by the crosses
Continental Breakfast afterward in Social Hall
8:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Worship Service



Sunday, March 29

Happy Birthday Benjamin Holt!

Bible Study Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary SH. A
Bible Basics Pastor's Office
Nursery - 2 Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs. Rm. 6
K - 1st Rm. 8
2nd - 3rd Rm. 18
4th - 5th Rm. 17
6th - 8th Rm. 16
9th - 12th Rm. 4
12:00 pm Potato Bar
1:00 pm UMYF Race Trg
6:00 pm Choir
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm UMYF

Monday, March 30

Happy Anniversary Mike & Sherrie Roland!

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 31

Wednesday, April 1

Happy Birthday Adam Bray!

11:00 am Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Food, Fun, Fellowship & Learning
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm UMYF Bible Study

Thursday, April 2

Happy Birthday Bob Gmitter & Pete Russett!

7:00 pm Trustees
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, April 3

Happy Birthday Barry Jones & Doug Reading!

Saturday, April 4

PLEASE NOTE

Good Friday Service,
April 10, will begin at
7:30 p.m.
NOT 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise
Service, April 12, will
begin at 6:30 a.m.
NOT 6:45 a.m.

These changes were
made in consideration
of sunrise/sunset
times to best facilitate
the beauty of the
services.

## Upcoming Events

Mar. 29 Potato Bar

**If you have an outstanding pledge to the 30 Hour famine, please turn that in to the student you pledged or to Jen. Thank you again for your support!**

### Wed. Fun, Food, Fellowship and Learning

Topic: Extravagant Generosity  
Pot Luck Dinner: 6 --6:45 p.m.  
Discussion: 6:45--7:45 p.m.  
Please bring a dish to share!!

### Order your Easter Flowers

#### Deadline to order Easter Flowers is TODAY!!

Number of Lilies: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Azaleas: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hydrangeas: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:	Lilies	\$12.99
	Azalea	\$25.99
	Hydrangea	\$25.99



**Come One! Come All! It's a church family celebration!**

**Family Ministry invites everyone to our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Tellin' Celebration!**

Sign up now! Sign up now! Sign up now! Sign up now!

**When: Palm Sunday, 5 April 2009, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Where: St. Matthias Church Grounds!**

#### Timeline:

- 3:00 – 3:45 A Live Easter Tellin'! Walk with Jesus and experience the final events of his life, his death and resurrection! Appropriate for children of all ages!
- 3:45 – 4:45 Celebration Stations! \*Baby animals! Come see God's new creations! Experience & touch fuzziness and newness of life! Egg Decorating, Family Relays, Easter Egg Roll, Egg Relays and 3 legged races!
- 4:45 – 5:00 Easter Egg Hunt! (BYOB! Bring your own basket!)
- 5:00 – 6:00 A Cook-Out Dinner! (UMM grilling hotdogs & burgers) Don't delay! Sign up today! Please sign up on Family Ministry bulletin board (end of hallway) or by calling the church office no later than Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>!



#### New Member Classes

will be held at 4:00 pm, April 19, 26 & May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Call the office if you are interested in attending.

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

**In Mourning / The Families of:** Franklin Berry (B. Gardner), Alex Trbovitch (L. Mosley), Linda Howdyshell (R. Gardner), Eleanor & Stanley Price (N.A. Morgan), Ben Stipes (P. Jones), Kenneth Weber (B. Anderson)

**Recent Concerns:** Norma & Joe Burnette, Sherry King, Adam Bray, Janet Smith, Norma Polley, Lolly (D. Davis), Mike Huntington (J. Purcell), Michael, Carter Harris, Peggy Timmons (M. Vance), Tony Davies (M. Davis), Janice Ellerby (B. Wood), Nancy Dent, Sidney Hankerson (C. Hawkins), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), John Miller (D. Moore), Matt Gandy (K. von Schwanitz), Jason Congears (B. Wood), Margaret Ann Holt, Ruth Harrell, Diki Werner, Shelly Holmes, Spencer Courtney

**Away from Home:** Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Ryan Smith, Amanda Johnson, Tim Powers

**Continuing Needs:** John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Gladys Talley, Julia & Family (K. Smith), Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Randy (D. Moore), Guy Gesswein, Barbara Jent, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Glenn Christenson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Brenda Stone (B. Nash)



Fifth  
Sunday  
in Lent

## Saint Matthias United Methodist Church



### Nursery and Children's Sunday School 8:45 & 11:00 Worship:

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

### Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:

Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

### 11:00 Worship:

Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs.  
after Children's message during service.

### Sunday School Classes:

for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible  
... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in  
the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

### Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

#### Here to Serve Christ and You:

<i>Congregation</i>	<i>All are Ministers</i>
<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i>
<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>	<i>Jen Brennan</i>
<i>Nursery Provider</i>	<i>Judy Purinton</i>
<i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i>	<i>Carole Hall</i>
<i>Custodian</i>	<i>Greg Anderson</i>
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Chris Embrey</i>
<i>District Superintendent</i>	<i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i>
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Attendance: March 22, 2009

Sunday School: 00

Worship: 162

Assisted Living: 30

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,871.90