



"THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED"

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

February 14, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 am

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Senior Pastor	Rev. Matt Gaston
Associate Pastor	Rev. Lisa Marshall
Associate Pastor	Rev. Jessica Wright

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Prelude

Prayer
Dale Peters, organ

Joseph Jongen

If you have prayers of joy or concern to share with the congregation and the Prayer Ministry Team, please write those on a blue Prayers of the People card located in the pew rack in front of you. These cards will be picked up during the first hymn.

***Call to Worship**

John Priddy

Response



One: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked

Many: Or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers

One: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

Many: And on God's law they meditate day and night.

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

Many: In all that they do, they prosper.

Response

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

Many: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

One: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

Many: But the way of the wicked shall perish.

Response

***Hymn 568**

Christ for the World We Sing

*The Prayers of the People will be picked up during the singing of this hymn.
The children are invited to the front for Children's Time.*

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Deana Ferguson

Hymn 430

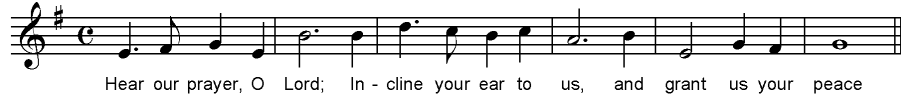
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Ministry Witness

Kelson Honeycutt

Call to Prayer

John Priddy



Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jessica Wright

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.

Our Offering

Abide With Me
Chamber Singers

Monk; arr. Hogan

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
O Thou who changest not, abide with me. In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

Please register your attendance on the registration pads. After you have completed your information, pass it down the row, and then back up the row so that everyone can see who is sitting nearby.

*Doxology

the people singing

***Praise God, from who all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Scripture

Psalm 1

Page 489 in the Old Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem

Down the Road

Natalie Sleeth

(8:30) Chamber Singers; (11:00) Chancel Choir

Going to keep on going down the road, going to hold my head up high, going to follow where the pathway leads 'till it reaches to the sky, going to face each joy and sorrow that I meet along the way, going to travel out my future day by day. For I know the One who made this road is aware of where it goes, so I follow with my head held high every byway that He chose. And if I should meet another at the turning of the bend, then the way will go much better with a friend.

Oh, I keep on going though I don't know what's ahead of me at the coming of dawn; but I welcome each tomorrow and I keep a-moving on, For my cup is full of promise, and my head is full of dreams, and I know the sun is shining though the clouds may hide its beams. So I just keep going down the road and I hold my head up high, and I follow the path 'till it reaches the sky. But I hope that where I travel, they will say of me one day that it somehow made a difference that I passed this way.

Message

"The Road Less Travelled"

Rev. Matt Gaston

This Week . . .

- February 16** **Celebrity Waiter Night, 5:00-8:00 pm, Monroe Gym**
Help your favorite pastors raise money for HOPE, Inc, assisting homeless families achieve self-sufficiency. Tickets are \$10 each for the BBQ dinner catered by Metzler's Bar-B-Q.
- February 17** **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.
- Ash Wednesday Service**, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Coming . . .

- February 28** **Easter Mission Basket Project** begins. Children's Ministry Council is asking for donations of 8 or 12-count pack crayons, bubbles, stickers, child-sized individually wrapped toothbrushes and children's toothpaste. These items can be dropped off in Miller Center or a collection box between February 28-Mach 21. The Easter Basket Mission Project benefits the Denton Christian Preschool and the Denton City-County Day School.
- March 2** **Women's Banquet**, sponsored by United Methodist Women (6:30 pm, Miller Center) with Karla K. Morton as the featured Speaker. Karla is the 2010 Texas State Poet Laureate and a member of our church family. Tickets go on sale in Miller Center this morning.
- March 7— 8** **Hopkins Lectures with Tom Sine** as the featured speaker.
- March 17** **A NIGHT WITH THE STARS!!**
Movie Night -- Something for your family to do during spring break. 5:30 until approximately 7:30 pm in Flinn Hall. A light supper, snacks and ice cream will be sold; a red carpet photo opportunity will be available. Bring your pillows and bean bags. Dress is Kiddie Glam; wear your best movie premier outfit! RSVP by March 14th to Deana Ferguson: dferguson@fumc-denton.com. Proceeds to benefit our very own CDO to purchase outdoor play equipment.

The Children's Day Out Preschool/Daycare/Elementary After School Program is now enrolling for the summer and fall sessions. If you would like more information, or would like to enroll your child, please call Kay Jennings or Chanel Denham @940.382.0074.

Please come to the . . .

All Church Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

Featuring Foo McBubba

Sponsored by the Youth of First UMC – Denton

Sunday, February 14 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Monroe Fellowship Building

Young, old, singles, couples – all are invited!

Delicious dinner,
followed by dancing to FUMC's own Big Band

No charge - love offering will be taken

Childcare by RSVP –

contact Beth Wilson by February 10, bwilson@fumc-denton.com



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