



“THAT’S ABSURD!”

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

March 21, 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. Matt Gaston

Prelude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Johannes Brahms
Setting II
Dale Peters, organ

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 Confession** Kay Pace (8:30); Don Williamson (11:00)

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Michael J. O'Donnell, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

***Hymn 267** *O Love, How Deep*

*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 123 *El Shaddai*
Kyle Biggerstaff, guitar

Witness of Faith Shirley Ottman

Call to Prayer John Priddy

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.*

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.

March 24 **Community Bible Study**, noon, Flinn Hall, brown bag lunch.

Lenten Communion Service, 6:30 pm, Cole Chapel
Message by Rev. Lisa Marshall; music by a saxophone trio

Coming . . .

March 28 **Blood Drive**, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Monroe Gym.
Reserve a time to give at the table in Miller Center today.

April 3 **Men’s Ministry Breakfast**, 8:30 am, LePeep on Loop 288.

April 5 **Administrative Board Meeting**, 6:30 pm. East Wing 231

April 16-17 **Women’s Spring Retreat** at Forestburg, Texas, sponsored by our United Methodist Women. The “Friendship Factor” will be the focus of the weekend. Full or part-time participation options are available. Registration is \$5. Look for information in Miller Center on Sundays or call Sue O’Neill at 940.387.8056.

April 18 **Karla K. Morton Poetry Reading**, 3:00 pm, Flinn Hall, with a reception following. 2010 Texas State Poet Laureate, Karla K. Morton will read some of her poetry and local students that have won poetry contests in their high schools will be presented and be reading their poetry.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 28 **8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am**

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1 **7:00 pm** **Flinn Hall**

Good Friday Service

April 2 **7:00 pm** **Sanctuary**

Easter Sunday

April 4 **6:30 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am**



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