



“JESUS, BARABBAS, AND PILATE”

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

COMMUNION SUNDAY

April 3, 2011

8:30 & 11:00 am

Ministers

Senior Pastor

Associate Pastor

Associate Pastor

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Intern / Christian Education

All Members of the Congregation

Rev. Matt Gaston

Rev. Lisa Marshall

Rev. Jessica Wright

Rev. Deana Ferguson

Cassie Newton

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WE GATHER

Welcome

John Priddy

***Call to Worship**

Dorothy Woods (8:30); Curtis Ramsey (11:00)

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen. (The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)

Prelude

Modus Ludendi
S. Andrew Lloyd, organist

Samuel Scheidt

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.

***Hymn 211**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*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

Cassie Newton

Hymn 626 v. 1-3

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Our Offering

He Is There
Chorister & Challenger Children's Choirs
Jett Cheek, director; Jessica Dean, accompanist

Mary Kay Beall

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.

The baskets at the front are placed to receive an offering for Interfaith Ministries of Denton, providing temporary emergency financial assistance to residents of northern Denton County.

***Doxology**

the people singing

***All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad,
The Trinity whom we adore, forever and forever more.***

Scripture

Mark 15:1-15
Page 53 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (11:00)

Pilate's Lament
Chancel Choir
Helen Dewey Reikofski, David Johnson, soloists

John Priddy

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Communion

Rev. Cammy Gaston

Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken the law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
Many: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

the people praying

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 Bread and the Cup

*An usher will direct you to the front to receive communion. Please find an open place at the rail where you may kneel or stand. There will be no formal dismissal; you are welcome to remain as long as you like and return to your seat when you are ready. **Communion will also be served by intinction**, where you may receive the bread and dip it into the cup before partaking. If you prefer to be served in your pew, please tell an usher.*

Anthem (11:00)

As the congregation shares in the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please join in singing the first and last verses of the following hymns: 627 *O the Depth of Love Divine*, 615 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*; 593 *Here I Am, Lord*; 631 *O Food to Pilgrims Given*; 164 *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*; 630 *Become to Us the Living Bread*,

***Hymn 629 v. 1, 4, 5** *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Russian Initiative

On April 10th, Rev. Tatyana Molodyk, pastor of the Saratov United Methodist Church, Saratov, Russia, will visit FUMC, attending all three services. She is in the United States to attend the Russia Initiative Consultation in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 7-9. Also in attendance at the Consultation will be Janet and Dennis Fisher, leaders of the Saratov/Denton Mission Trip. In addition to the Fishers, LaVonne and Greg Ankeney, June Berry and Wesley McCall will be participating in the mission trip. The team will leave May 25 for Saratov, Russia. Mission projects include staining sanctuary furniture, landscaping and teaching a children's Bible school.

A few sets of note cards are still available for \$15.00. The note cards are the original artwork of Rev. Tatyana Molodyk. The entire purchase price will be used to buy supplies for the projects. To purchase note cards, call Janet Fisher at (940)565-1576.



April 16, 2011
9:00 - 11:30 am

Spring
Into
New Life

*All are welcome;
Bring a friend!*

Pancake Breakfast
Egg Hunt
Spring Photo Op
Mission Opportunities
Crafts
Storytelling
VBS Registration

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