

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 24, 2008

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Melanie Potter, Interim Choir Director

Pete Wolford, Organist

Dena Gibson, Pianist

Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP TIME

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"You Are My All In All"

Katie Stafford

*PRAISE HYMN

No. 66

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*INVOCATION

Pastor

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children's Church afterwards)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96: 1-9

Elder Gerald Deskins

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 537, vs. 1,2,3

"My Hope Is Built"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.

Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE 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

ANTHEM

"Soon, and Very Soon"

(Jane Robinson, soloist)

SERMON TEXT

Romans 12:1-2

SERMON

"The Imitation of Christ"

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Where He Leads Me"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of my hand."

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

Nursery facilities available.

Pastor

Elders

All Christians

Congregation

Chancel Choir

Pastor

Pastor

No. 346

Congregation

*The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God
in memory of Lyda Runyon by John Paul and Joyce Runyon.*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

2/24-3/01	Ernie Rogers (437-4206)
3/02-3/08 0515)	Tom Thompson (432-

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,249.00
Received February 17 for General Fund	\$ 1,504.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	4:00 PM	Study Group Meeting
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice

A LOOK AHEAD

February 24	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
March 13	6:00 AM	24-Hour Prayer Vigil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disciples of Christ worldwide have been observing the Week of Compassion February 17-24. Please see insert for more details. The Week of Compassion Offering last Sunday was \$996.00. Please give generously to this important offering and remember to pray regularly for the world's needy.

You are invited to a baby shower for Sarah Deskins Bachman here at the church on Saturday, March 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We are scheduled for Meals on Wheels March 3-7. Please consider volunteering for this outreach service. If you can help deliver meals, please see Dana Batten or call her at 433-9001 or 434-1865.

The pastor will soon begin a new small group study. It will be based on John Ortberg's book, The Life You've Always Wanted. This is a delightful and inspirational look at the spiritual disciplines. Anyone desiring to draw closer to God will benefit from this study. If you are interested in taking part, please plan to attend an introductory meeting today at 4:00 p.m.

Our annual 24-hour prayer vigil will be Thursday, March 13 beginning at 6:00 a.m. The Worship Team appreciates the response to their request to sign up for this annual day of prayer.

Holy Week begins March 16. Our day to provide lunch at the community services is March 18. The Maundy Thursday service at our church is March 20 at 7:00 p.m. The children's Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, March 22.