

**AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*HYMN OF SENDING**

(UMH) No. 181

Ye Servants of God

HANOVER

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

(FWS) No. 2257-d

Amen, Amen, Amen

Mark A. Miller

**POSTLUDE**

*Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.  
Please join us for worship again next week.*

**MY NEXT STEP IS .....**

Isaiah is sharing his message to the exiles of Jerusalem. The city and the Temple were destroyed by the Babylonians in 587BCE. Even though the people will return to rubble and ruin, Isaiah speaks as if they have everything. Where do you see the hidden blessings of God in your life/

Your relationship with family and friends.

Your connection to the community at Christ Church.

Your ability to bless other people in a variety of ways.

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**Worship Hours:**

8:00am – Worship and Communion in the Chapel

9:00am – Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00am – Emergent Worship in the Education  
Conference Center

Wednesday Worship

6:15 pm – Wednesday Worship Celebration in the ECC

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**March 7, 2010**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**9:00 am**

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

**PRELUDE**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

arr. F. Callahan

Lord Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

**Jubilee Bells**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

Forty Days and Forty Nights

B. S. Mayo and P. Adams

**Pathway Singers**

*Noah heard the voice of God say, "Go and build an ark!*

*Build it tall and build it long, for soon the rain will start."*

*Though he did not understand, Noah followed God's command.*

*For forty days and forty nights, the rain came fallin' down.*

*Forty days and forty nights, he waited on the Lord.*

*Forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God's word.*

*Moses heard the voice of God say, "Climb that mountain tall.*

*There on tablets made of stone, I'll write my holy law."*

*Though he did not understand, Moses followed God's command.*

*For forty days and forty nights, he listened for God's plan.*

*Forty days and forty nights, he waited on the Lord.*

*Forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God's word.*

*Jesus heard the Spirit lead him to the wilderness.*

*Jesus went to fast and pray, he fought the tempter's test.*

*Looking to God's mighty hand, Jesus followed God's command.*

*For forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God's plan.*

*Though he did not understand, Noah followed God's command.  
Forty days and forty nights, he waited on the Lord.  
Forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God's word.  
Looking to God's mighty hand, Jesus followed God's command.  
For forty days and forty nights, he trusted in God's plan.  
He trusted in God's plan, forty days and nights!*

**\*HYMN OF GATHERING**

(UMH) No. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

ANTHEM

This is The Day That the Lord has Made  
**Little Angels**

Folk Melody

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Come to this place and receive water to refresh your souls.

**We will receive wine and milk given to us without price.**

You will know that it is the hand of the Lord that feeds you.

**We gather together this morning to delight in the goodness of your bountiful serving, O God. Fill us with your living word. Help us to hear again your words of encouragement and hope. Allow our sacred music to fill our souls so we will never hunger or thirst.**

**Let our prayers become as rich food that will fulfill our spiritual hunger. At all times, O God, let the sacrifice of our worship be satisfying to all who gather with us.**

May the ways of the Lord be known to us on this day.

**\*ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2257-b

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mark A. Miller

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

**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.**

ANTHEM

Feed My Lambs

Natalie Sleeth

**Stepping Stones and Pathway Singers**

*Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, overall a vigil keep;  
in my name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.  
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.  
As you do unto my flock thus you do to me.  
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;  
In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.  
Unto all who lose their way, hope and comfort be.  
As ye do unto my flock, thus ye do to me.  
Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, over all a vigil keep;  
In my name lead them forth gently, gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord.*

**TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Luke 13:1-9

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY

It Is Well with My Soul  
**Voices in Praise with Tina Wong, violin**

arr. Craig Courtney

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

DUKE STREET

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Welcome Center:** Dee and Denny Tweed

**Greeters:** Betty Christensen, Wilma Grove, Ron and Judy Yaggy

**Fellowship Coffee:** Mary Schmidt, Kathy and Ted Colescott, Jim Morton

**Sound Booth: 9:00** Lad Roering and Chuck Handlon

**11:00** Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp

**Front Desk Receptionist** – Kathy Stettler

**Nursery care** for under age five is available in Rooms 135 and 137 in the upper east hallway.

**Next Week's Lectionary:** Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21;

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Today's **radio broadcast** is sponsored by **Warren and Ginny Wong in honor of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**. The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520 am. This ministry is very important to those who are homebound. Please use the chart in the Commons, by the Sanctuary doors, to sign up for a radio broadcast, or you can sign up in the church office. There are still many available dates.



**Friday, March 12 – 7:00pm – In the Chapel**

Experience God in a new way!

**TAIZÉ (pronounced teh-záy)**

Prayer • Singing • Meditation

• Candlelight

Everyone welcome!

**The Menu for Wednesday Fellowship Dinner** on March 10 will be:

Entrees:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Tuna Casserole  | \$3.00 |
| Salisbury Steak | 3.00   |
| Lasagna         | 3.00   |
| Pork Tenders    | 1.00   |
| Pizza Boats     | 3.00   |

Roll and Butter with every Meal!

Side Dishes

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Mashed Potatoes with Gravy           | \$1.00 |
| Steamed Vegetables                   | 1.00   |
| Green Bean Casserole                 | 1.00   |
| Whole Kernel Corn                    | 1.00   |
| Fruit Cobbler                        | 1.00   |
| Cold Salad                           | 1.00   |
| Cut Fresh Fruit                      | 1.00   |
| Chocolate Covered Rice Krispy Square | .50    |

**IHN cards will be displayed this morning in the Commons.** These handmade cards have designs for St. Patrick's Day, birthday, anniversary, congratulations and sympathy. Please stop by and browse. All contributions received go to the ministries of Interfaith Hospitality Network with homeless families in the Rochester area. Thank you for your support.

**The Milk & Honey Cooking School**, which will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm. This event is suitable for elementary age children and up. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Look for tickets in the Commons or contact Anne Becker (287-0348). There is a limit of 42 attendees so get your tickets soon!"

**Senior Fellowship Breakfast** – Wednesday, March 10, at the Clarion Inn. Fellowship begins at 9:00 am.

**Flowering Plant Order Form**

Please fill in the information below if you would like to share a flowering plant with others this Easter season. You may place this slip in the offering plate on Sunday morning, drop it off or mail it to the church office. We would like to have about 75 plants to deliver. Please support this ministry of caring to our homebound and bereaved members.



**Please do not include the flower payment with your offering. (Please print very clearly)**

**Please mark your choice of plant. Cost: \$12**

\_\_\_ *Lily*                      \_\_\_ *Tulips*                      \_\_\_ *Begonia*                      \_\_\_ *Mum*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print clearly)

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Church take to a shut-in. Total payment for flowers = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will pick up after the 11:15 a.m. worship service Easter Sunday.

In **memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

In **honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Calendar of Events  
March 7 – March 14**

**Sunday, March 7**

- 7:45 am-Nursery - Room 135
- 8:00 Worship and Communion – Chapel**
- 9:00 Traditional Worship Service – Sanctuary**
- 9:00 Adult Bible Study – Adult Library
- 9:00 KinderWorship – Room 133
- 9:15 *Mennonite Worship Service - Chapel*
- 10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
- 10:10 Age 3-Pre-K Sunday school – Room 133
- 10:10 K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rotation Sunday school – Lower East Hallway
- 10:10 Mid High Sunday school – Room 38
- 10:10 Sr. High Sunday school – Youth Room
- 10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline Room
- 10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
- 10:10 20/30/40 Class – Room 145
- 11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC**
- 3:30 pm Senior High Youth Guitar Group – Room 38
- 5:00 CUMC Band – ECC
- 7:00 ASP Leaders Meeting - Fireside

**Monday, March 8**

- 4:30 pm Children's Ministry Team - Mettam
- 5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
- 5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
- 6:00 Church Council – Room 145
- 6:30 Labyrinth – Commons or Courtyard
- 7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall
- 7:30 Social Concerns - Mettam

**Tuesday, March 9**

- 12:00 pm Lenten Study – Fireside
- 1:00 UMW Quilters - Hamline
- 5:15 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
- 5:30 Community Bible Study Leaders – Hamline Room
- 7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room
- 7:00 Community Bible Study – Church wide

**Wednesday, March 10**

- 9:00 am Senior Fellowship Breakfast – Clarion Inn

- 10:30 am Senior Adult Choir – Choir Room
- 11:15 am Senior Hand-chime Ringers – Bell Room
- 4:30 pm Child-care – Room 135
- 4:30 Little Angels – Room 137
- 4:30 Stepping Stones – Choir Room
- 4:45 Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
- 5:15 Pathway Singers – Choir Room
- 6:00 Jubilee Bells – Bell Room
- 6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
- 6:15 Wednesday Worship Service - ECC**
- 7:00 Divorce Care – Room 145
- 7:00 Exploration – Wesley Hall
- 7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
- 8:00 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

**Thursday, March 11**

- 7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 146
- 8:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
- 5:30 pm Power and Light – Room 38
- 6:30 Outreach - Mettam

**Friday, March 12**

- Spirit Due in the office
- 10:00 am Rug Hooking Group – Room 145
- 7:00 pm Taizé Service - Chapel

**Saturday, March 13**

- 11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social Hour and Snacks – Wesley Hall
- 12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Meal – Wesley Hall

**Sunday, March 14** (See Sunday, February 28)

- Hosanna Brunch Tickets available in the commons
- 2:00 pm Milk and Honey Cooking School- ECC