

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Response: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE Pretense

Pastor Charles

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH {in unison}

Jesus reigns; Jesus is Lord!

TITHES AND OFFERING

***Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***DEPARTING HYMN**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

PH 538

*BENEDICTION

****Those that are comfortably able may stand.***

PH = Blue hymnal

NCH = Brown hymnal

Preaching: Charles Walden
Deacon: Dave Baranowski
Organist: Cathy Cunningham

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Pinckneyville, Illinois
March 8, 2015
Third Sunday in Lent**



“Our mission is to live the gospel in
worship, prayer, and compassionate
ministry to all in need.”



GATHERING (Informally greet one another and
prepare our hearts and minds for worship)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN**

What Wondrous Love is This **PH 85**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 19)

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God and the
firmaments His handiwork.

**R: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to
night declares knowledge.**

L: The law of the Lord is perfect – reviving the
soul. The decrees of the Lord are sure – making
wise the simple.

**R: The precepts of the Lord are right –
rejoicing the heart.**

L: The commandment of the Lord is clear –
enlightening the eyes.

**ALL: Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart acceptable to You, O
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

***OPENING HYMN**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days **PH 81**

***GREET AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Louise/Sandy/Cheryl

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed
from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too
much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We
have offended against your holy laws. We have left
undone those things which we ought to have done; and
we have done those things which we ought not to have
done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who
confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world in
Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for
his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name....

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father PH 579**

HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds

PH 438

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER(using debts & debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **John 2: 13-22**
(pg. 1648-1649 in Pew Bible)

PRAYER LIST:

- Grace Walden (car accident)
- Friends and family of Gary Remer
- Conflicts in Syria, Ukraine & Pakistan
 - Lou McCombs-breast cancer
 - Craig Shrum – cancer
 - Julie Shute-breast cancer
 - Transformation for all of us
 - Presbytery of S.E. Illinois
 - Those who are homeless
 - Don Collier
 - Jimmy Amos
 - Judy Durham - Leukemia

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join us for coffee before church each Sunday. If you would like to take a turn preparing Sunday Morning Coffee and Treats- Just sign up! There is a sheet on the table.

Lenten 2015 Schedule Services at 7pm, Good Friday at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 8	St. Bruno
Sunday, March 15	St. Paul
Sunday, March 22	New Hope
Maundy Thursday	St. Paul UCC
Good Friday	First UMC

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at the church again on Thursday, March 12th at 7pm. The current book is The Great Santini by Pat Conroy. All are invited. Contact Pat Perkins if you would like further information.

For the month of March only, the Session meeting has been changed to the 4th Wednesday at 6 p.m., this would be the 25th.

Our yoked church partner, FPC of M'boro, is holding a monthly Christian Ed class with a meal on the 2nd Wednesday night of each month. The evening begins at 6:30pm with a light meal, followed by a video presentation by two prominent theologians, and a lively discussion that utilizes the video and a study guide. All are welcome to join in! Contact Pastor Charles if you would like further info, or if you would like the study guide (\$20 each).

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Grace Hubler-Pinckneyville Health Care Center
Gertrude Smith
Kay West