

MARCH 1, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:45 AM

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and continues until Good Friday leading up to Easter. The season represents the 40 days Jesus spent fasting and praying in the wilderness before his crucifixion. We extinguish one candle each Sunday to demonstrate our human frailty and how we put out the light of the Gospel in our daily lives. There will be an opportunity at the end of worship today to receive ashes to reflect our mortality.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE LOVE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,  
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.  
Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

INTROIT

*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Theodore Dubois

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

*THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST*

Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.  
For on the holy cross hast Thou the world from sin redeemed.

INVOCATION

Rachel Ni

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 130

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:31-38 

Rick Forest

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL REFLECTION

conductor (based on *New World Symphony*)

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper,

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

\*HYMN OF LENT 212

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

CHORAL OFFERING

*For God So Loved*  
Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Joseph Martin, based on an American Folk Song

For God so loved, so loved the world, that he gave his only son,  
That whosoever trusts in him shall live forevermore.

\* DOXOLOGY

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADER'S HYMN, arr. F. Melius Christiansen

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the Nations! Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! Amen.

*Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677*

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

CONFRONTING SIN: UNDER THE RAINBOW

Jason W. Crosby

## EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLE

As Christ did, we are called into the wilderness during these forty days.

**Help us to confront our mortality and the darkness within us and around us.**

Unlike Christ, we confess unto You that we often choose that which is not You to comfort us.

**Forgive us, O Lord, from being led into temptation, from turning away from the path before us lit by Your light.**

Yet, the light of Christ's love and grace constantly abide with us as we go.

**We give You thanks, O Lord, that when confess our failures unto you, you do not let us go and our pardon is assured.**

## SERVICE OF COMMUNION

*Let us eat of the bread of life and drink from the cup of salvation.*

Beginning with those seated at the back of the sanctuary, please come down the aisle to your right when signaled by the ushers, partake and return to your seat via the aisle to your left. Those in the balcony may walk toward the upstairs piano to receive the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and someone will serve you.

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

*Lenten Reflections on the Cross*

Louie Bailey

## SILENT REFLECTION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Andrea V. Woolley

## THE 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.**

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 563

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

## \*BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

## \*SILENCE

## \*POSTLUDE

*Improvisation on WONDROUS LVOE*

Louie Bailey

\* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

*A benevolence offering which is used for special needs among church members and persons in our community will be taken at the doors following worship.*

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
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