

The Church of Worship
3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

10:30 a.m.

Words printed in bold type are read by the congregation. Please share your prayer requests and answered prayer/praises by writing them on the blue card found in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate.

*Those who are able may stand.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

please sign the Ministry of Friendship pad

WE PRAISE THE LORD OUR CREATOR

INTROIT AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Let this be a time of preparing our hearts for worship

Choir "Lord Who Throughout The Forty Days"

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God will surprise us with kindness.

All: Our lives will be carried beyond the horizons of human mercy and enriched with overflowing love.

One: Pause, turn around on the Lenten road and see a new reality.

All: On this road we may find in faith the free gifts of God through Christ.

One: Then, in celebration, we will refresh the world, with generosity beyond the commonplace.

*HYMN OF PRAISE (Red) #96

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

WE CONFESS OUR NEED

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God has set a glorious table full of abundant pardon and forgiveness, calling us to receive it and live once again. Taste now the peace that lies within grace. Drink to the full all that God offers to us. Let us lift up our hearts in thankfulness.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: Having received peace with God through Jesus Christ, let us turn to those around us and greet one another in the peace of Christ.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*SUNG RESPONSE (Blue Hymnal) #577 "Gloria Patri" (Avery & Marsh)
Glory be to the Father, and the son, and the Holy ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING (page 598)

Isaiah 55: 1 - 9

PSALM READING

Psalms 63: 1 - 8

CHOIR ANTHEM

"God of Grace"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children, 12th grade and under are dismissed for Sunday School)

GOSPEL LESSON (page 848)

Luke 13: 1 - 9

SERMON

"Following the Labyrinth: An Open Invitation"

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

Offertory

Doxology #592

"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 Thanksgiving

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Invitational Hymn (Blue) # 341

"Blessed Assurance"

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

The Lord's Supper

All who profess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at His table

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Special Prayer Concerns: Bob Dell having eye surgery on Thursday.
Church Members to keep in prayer this week: Mike, Donna and Amber Crosby, 1932 E. Lake Mitchell Dr., Cadillac
Special Care Member: Sally Cox, #106 Harborview, 329 South St., Cadillac

Mission of the Presbyterian Church (USA): Gregory Unidilla and Hastings First Presbyterian Churches

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE GO RENEWED

*HYMN (Blue) #275

"God Of Our Life"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"The end of our worship and the beginning of our service"

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Thank you to the choir for sharing your ministry of music!

Love INC urgent need

Do you have a love for the Lord and for those around us that are going through hard times? We have resources to assist them, but we need YOUR help to do so. Please prayerfully consider being used by God as a volunteer intake worker or phone triage person at Love In the Name of Christ. We serve our community Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM -3:30PM and you may choose which day(s) that you'd be willing to serve. Our need is urgent – we are experiencing more requests than ever before. Please call Diane or Linda at 231-779-1888 for more information or to join our team. These positions are very rewarding and we thank you for considering how you may be used



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Today

Worship 'Round the Tables 8:30 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School and enrichment 9:15 a.m.
 Traditional Worship w/Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Pizza Sunday with fellowship time following service - all donations go to support the work and ministry of our Outreach and Fellowship Team.
 Presbyterian Youth Group (PYG) 11:45—2:00 p.m.
 Outreach and Fellowship Team meeting following pizza
 Nurture and Growth Team meeting following pizza

This Week

Monday Al anon. 8:00 p.m.
 Pastor Paul will be at the CREDO conference in North Carolina this week. Andy Baker is Elder of the month and Nancy Tomlinson will fill in for pastoral concerns.

Wed. Lenten Breakfast at Cadillac CRC 7:00 a.m.
 NO Bible Study
 Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m. with Property Team to host

Thursday NO Bible Study
 Herb Society using fellowship hall in the evening

Saturday Set your clocks forward—daylight saving's time begins

Sunday Worship 'Round the Tables 8:30 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School w/enrichment 9:15 a.m.
 Worship with Sunday School, communion 10:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

March 16 Property and Finance Mtg. 7:30 a.m.
 Session Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

March 17 Lenten Breakfast—we host 7:00 a.m. COME JOIN US!
 Soup Supper at 6:00 hosted by Personnel Team

Altar Flowers

Are given by the Bartlett family in memory of Phyllis Bartlett's birthday

THOSE HELPING WITH WORSHIP Today

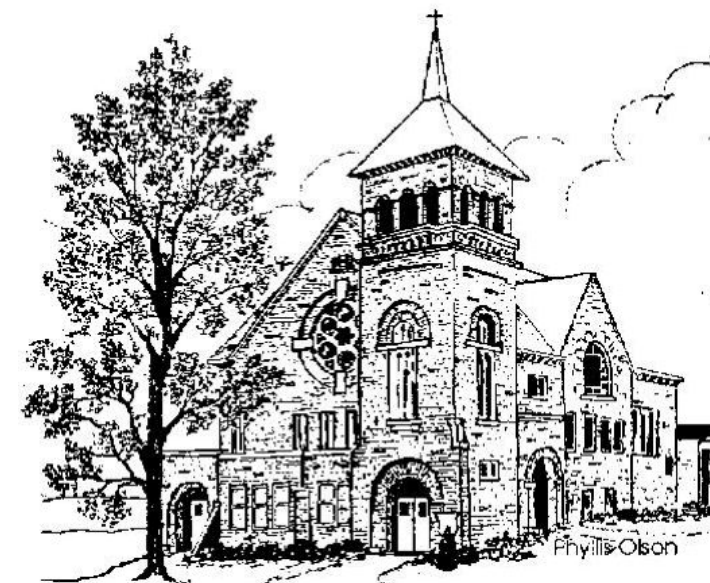
Head Usher/Elder of the Month: Andy Baker
 Liturgist: Chase Schultz
 Ushers/Greeters: Linda Anderson, Karla Bryant, Curtis, Chase and Melissa Schultz
 Greeters Front Door: McTaggart Family
 Side Door Greeters: Schultz Family
 Nursery: Cheri Sprik
 Sound System: John and Beth Wallin
 Acolytes: Cameron McTaggart and Seth Miller

THOSE HELPING WITH WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, March 14

Head Usher/Elder of the Month: Andy Baker
 Liturgist: Josh McTaggart
 Ushers/Greeters: Jenny Catlin, Josh and Brooke McTaggart, Maynard and Pam Thompson
 Greeters Front Door: Doug and Sue Mellema
 Side Door Greeters: HelenAnn Hoblet
 Coffee Hour: HelenAnn Hoblet, Sue Mellema
 Nursery: Sheri Taylor
 Sound System: John and Beth Wallin
 Acolytes: Nicholas and Sarah Catlin

Open House

Cadillac Heritage Christian School is hosting an open house on Thursday, March 18th from 6—8 p.m. for the 2010-2011 fall enrollment. For more information contact the school at 775-4272



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to our service this morning!
 We invite you to Pizza Sunday downstairs following this service.

Sunday Schedule

8:30 Worship 'Round the Tables in Fellowship Hall
 9:15 Adult Sunday School with enrichment
 10:30 Worship with Sunday School (Pre-K—12th)

For those desiring the use of an elevator, it is to the immediate right just outside the double door entrance to the sanctuary.

Nursery Care is located down the hall off the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Large Print Bulletins and Personal Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the ushers.

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Church office hours:
Monday 9:30 – 12
Tuesdays—Friday 8:30– 2:00
Friday 9:00 – 12:00

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