

“Growing and Serving with Zeal and Fervor”

February 19, 2012

8:00 and 11:00 AM

(9:30 service begins on page 17)

Call To Worship

Welcome

Presider: “This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. And because there is no fear in love, let us love one another, for whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” (I John 4) On this Sunday of the Transfiguration, may the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

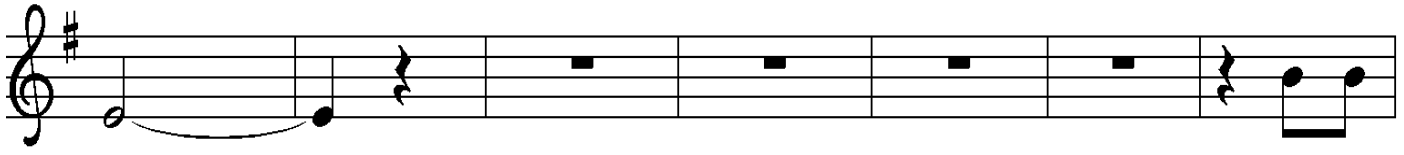
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness (*Congregation stands*)

Leader: Most merciful God,

People: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you and for His sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.



Lord.

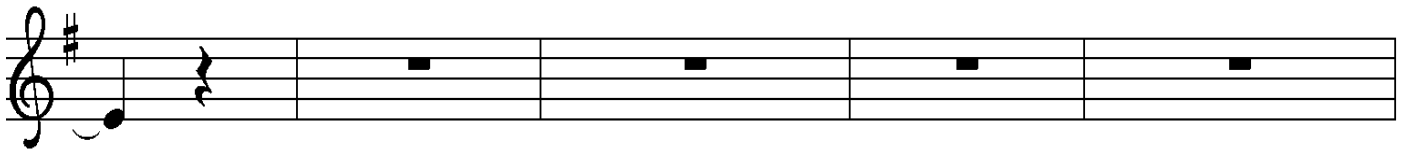
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peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your



word, let us pray to the Lord.



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Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

Prayer of the Day
(Congregation may be seated)

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

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First Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm of Praise

**“Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.”**

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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Special Music

Today's Scripture Mark 9:2-9

(Congregation stands and sings)

**“Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

Before Reading **“Glory to you, O Lord”**

After Reading **“Praise to you, O Christ”**

(Congregation may be seated)

Message WHERE FEAR GOES TO DIE

Hymn of the Day **“Holy, Holy”**

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Opportunities for Growth and Service

Introduction and Prayers for new Members (8:00) **Kevin Burrell and Thuy Tran**

Joys and Concerns

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Prayers of the Church *(Congregation sings after petitions)*

**“Where true charity and love abide,
God is dwelling there; God is dwelling there.”**

Apostle's Creed (*Congregation stands*)

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

(As a sign of God's peace, please take a moment to greet those around you.)

The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

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(congregation stands)

Communion Song" "Prayer of Peace"

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Offering Prayer

Presider: Merciful Father

People: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer (*Congregation joins hands*)
(*Congregation may be seated after prayer*)

Communion Hymns:

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"	659
"What Wondrous Love Is This"	666
"When Peace Like a River"	785

Post-Communion Canticle

1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Benediction

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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Dismissal

Leader: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude



- February 20 Matthew Smith
- February 21 Charles Stalmach
- February 22 Dale Glenn
- February 23 Lynn Evenson
- February 23 Sondra Tatum
- Harrison Lie
- February 24 Chris Seifken
- February 25 Pat Walter
- Caden Gober



To all of you who were able to contribute goodies to the bake sale, “man” the tables, and/or buy goodies, Women’s Ministry thanks you!! Result was over \$650 in donations toward current and future outreach projects. It is such a blessing to be members of such a giving church family!



- February 20
Dave and Marcia Thomas
- February 24
Shaun and Stephanie Stark



Shepherd of Life's Youth and Family Page

Check here for the latest information regarding all our Youth and Family activities!



Confirmation:

Camp Forms are due **TODAY!** We have spots still available. The dates for camp are June 10th-15th. If you need a copy of a form they are hanging on the outside of Jonathan's office.

Family:

Our skate party is **this afternoon** from 1pm-3pm at the Arlington Skatium (Located at 5515 South Cooper St.) If you are free come join us! The cost is \$5 per person (No more than \$20 per family)



High School:



6 of our High School students are out at Briarwood for the NTNL Area Gathering. Please pray for these youth and their sponsors as they experience God in this new setting and way.

Thank you! Thank you all so much for the opportunity to travel to New Orleans for my continuing education event. It was a great time to reconnect with other youth directors, myself and with God. It's great to be back at home too!



Find us on...



New Members Joining Our Church Today:

Kevin Burrell and Thuy Tran

Kevin and Thuy have been faithfully attending worship at our 8:00 AM service for some time now and we are so glad to formally welcome them into our church family today. Kevin grew up in Hatboro, Pennsylvania and Thuy is originally from Vietnam.

Luis Silva

Luis is originally from the Fort Worth area. He is a proud graduate from Texas Tech and is currently working for Wells Fargo Bank. Luis is also engaged to Sarah Hickman and will be getting married here at Shepherd of Life this coming September. Welcome Luis!



11:00am Ushers Needed!

We've lost some of our 11:00am Service ushers over the past few months. Can you pitch in? Just see Mark Hadley if you'd like to help out. Thanks!



Many, many thanks to all of our cooks and dish dogs that helped out on Big Wednesdays this winter. You're the best!

LENT



ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2012

7:00pm Service

Lenten services are Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm, beginning on February 29

The theme:

The Passion of the Christ



Calling all Soup Cooks!



Our Wednesday evening suppers during Lent will consist of soup dinners. We're looking for 4 cooks each Wednesday to prepare 4 different soups, with each soup feeding 16 people. We're also looking for 3 kitchen helpers each night as well. There's a sign-up in the Narthex if you can help. If you've never cooked for the church before, this is an easy way to get started. Jump in and help!

A Little Help Needed



Some of you may know Jo'Ann and Jody Smith. Jo'Ann is the Assistant Director of the Little Shepherd Children's Center, and has worked with Cathy Racette for over 7 years now. She is much beloved by the children and parents of the daycare.

Jo'Ann and Jody have recently run into some difficulties regarding their house in Grand Prairie. The house took on some water damage and developed Black Mold. Jo'Ann began having respiratory problems and was hospitalized. She is now, thankfully, on the road to recovery, but the house was condemned because of the mold.

Jo'Ann and Jody were forced to scramble and find an apartment to live in, and although they have settled in, they had to leave behind nearly all of their home furnishings because of the mold.

SOL's Faith In Action Team is leading an effort to help out the Smiths. One form of assistance will be to help them navigate the Habitat for Humanity application process (and possibly the actual build of the house if they are accepted). More immediately, Jo'Ann and Jody could use replacements for a number of household items.

Here are the items we'd like to find for Jo'Ann and Jody:

- A complete bed set (frame, box springs, mattress, and linens)
- A complete living room set (couch, chair, and coffee table)
- Kitchen table and 4 chairs

Mark Hadley will be the point person on the collection of these items. If you think you might be able to donate something, please see him or email him at markhadley23@sbcglobal.net.

We have also set up a basket in the Narthex for folks who would like to give some financial help to the Smiths. Thank you!



Upcoming Group Events:



Texas Brahma Hockey!

Join a group from SOL for some local hockey action at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Friday, March 2nd at 7:30pm



Tickets are only \$8, but must be ordered by March 1. There are flyers in the Narthex with complete information and a ticket order form. Eric Moore is heading this effort, so see him if you have questions. It should be fun!

Fat Tuesday Fun

There are only 12 spots left for the Fat Tuesday Dinner at Moni's Pasta and Pizza in Arlington. It's a \$15 full course meal (BYOB), and there will be king cake!

Tuesday, February 21 at 6pm

Sign up in the Narthex





Healing Prayer Service
Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 7:00pm

Come to the new building for an Intimate Candlelight Healing Service which will include times for sharing prayer concerns, scripture readings, and anointing prayers.

The Little Flock Fellowship Event

Have an infant, toddler, or preschooler? Then you will be interested in this! All of our families with infants to preschoolers are invited to come out to a fellowship at Stovall Park (located at 2800 W Sublett Road) next **Sunday February 26th from 4pm-7pm**. Bring drinks for the family and \$5 to help with some pizza. It's going to be a great time hanging out and playing in the park. Sign-up in the narthex and contact Debi Donaho if you need more information!



Shepherd of Life Women's Retreat



Rhythm of a Joyful Heart:
Getting in Tune with your
Serenity Sensors

April 20-22, 2012
Briarwood Retreat Center

Mosaic Dallas is holding a gala to celebrate 25 years of service to people with intellectual disabilities in the North Texas area. You are invited to join the celebration. The details:

Friday, February 24 at 6:30pm Westin Galleria, Dallas

The evening will include dinner, dancing, awards, entertainment, and a live auction. For more information, visit mosaicinfo.org/dallas.



MOSAICSM

A life of possibilities for people with intellectual disabilities.



HEART & SOUL GALA 2012
*Celebrating 25 years of
providing possibilities and counting ...*



If you missed out on last week's presentation, or if you would like more information about our Mission Area's campaign to raise \$3 million to support the development of leaders in our community, there are information packets available in the Narthex.

Pledges are still being accepted. You may mail your contribution directly to the Mission Area office. Thank you!

Help Needed!



We have a handful of dedicated folks who stay around after the 11am service to clean the coffee pots. Huge thanks to those who do that. But we need more help! Please consider volunteering for this. Depending on how many people we get, the rotation should come around no more than once a month. Can you help out? There's a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Thanks!



Prayers of the Church

Every Service we have 3 forms of prayer:

During the Prayer of the Day,
a member from our church will pray aloud on our behalf.

During Holy Communion, while kneeling at the altar,
we hold in our hearts and offer to God our silent prayers of
thanksgiving.

During the Prayers of the Church,
we invite you to give voice to your own prayers.

The countless prayers and names that are lifted to God during each service are often spoken softly and yet the love expressed and the power released is a blessing that continues long after the final Amen.

Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving...

For our newest members, Luis Silva, Kevin Burrell and Thuy Tran.

For I am the Lord who heals you...

For Dorothy Stalmach; Linda Davidson; Jo Ann Butler's daughter, Lori; preschool teacher, Ms.T whose husband has been diagnosed with cancer.

Our God is full of compassion...

If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of the prayer chain, please contact Judy Johnson at jajohn16@att.net

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	8:00	9:30	11:00
Acolytes	Erin Rosenbaum		
Minister Assistants	Lucy Tyson	Scott Bernhart Dave and Marcia Thomas	Dave Jorgensen
Altar Guild	Mark and Jean Lien		Brad and Joanne Hedrick
Greeters	Lois and Dennis Bashore	Chip Frank	
Nursery		Teresa Jorgensen Sarah Wolff Jani Stewart Amber Peruchi	Carol Bernhart Parker Bernhart
Prayer of the Day	Andy Lien	Nancy Ruemke	Connie Martino- Wohr
Readers	Ted Wilson	Jeff Nelson	David Umbaugh
Ushers	Steve Darst T. J. Hay Rocky Higginbotham	Gene Walzer Jeff Nelson	Dave and Donna Gaarder Zane and Debi Donaho

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Children’s Greeting

Student Prayer



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Opening Song **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

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The Backpage

The season of Lent begins this week with a service where we recognize our mortality, repent of our sins, and return to our Loving God. We recognize life as a precious gift from God, and re-turn our lives towards Jesus Christ.

Many make resolutions during this season and commit to change their lives over the next forty days so that they can become more like Christ. Here at Shepherd of Life we are encouraging everyone to do that by focusing on the Passion of Christ during our Wednesday night worship services.

During this week's Ash Wednesday service you will also be marked with a small cross on your forehead with a smudge of ashes. While the ashes remind us of our mortality and sin, the cross reminds us of Jesus' resurrection (life after death) and forgiveness.

It's a powerful, non-verbal way that we can experience God's forgiveness as we return to Jesus. May this powerful beginning to the season of Lent and all that we do during these 40 days help you to grow closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



**Ash Wednesday Service
February 19 @ 7:00 PM**