

9:00 AM - Traditional Worship

RINGING THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC Lisa Wassner
Organ Suite: "In a Medieval Monastery"
6. Epilogue (Baylor)

*OPENING SONG # 29 (1)
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: Be glad in our GOD and rejoice, O righteous ones. Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

All: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Therefore, we worship our God, and rejoice.

Leader: In Christ, we become as a new creation.

Everything old has passed away.

See how God makes things new.

All: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven and whose lives become new. Through our worship, we praise God who makes us new. Amen.

*THE SONG CONTINUES # 29 (3, 5)
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*UNISON INVOCATION

O God, with gladness and expectation, we gather in this space today.

For You are the one who makes all things new.

You are the one who satisfies our hunger and restores our soul.

In this holy space, help us, Your daughters and sons, to know that You always love us.

Through our worship today,

help us to know that if we stray away from You,

You are always ready to receive us with open arms.

Prepare our hearts as we worship You

to welcome and embrace all of Your children as You do us.

With gladness and expectation we pray, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

MISSION MOMENT Pastor Bill
One Great Hour of Sharing

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

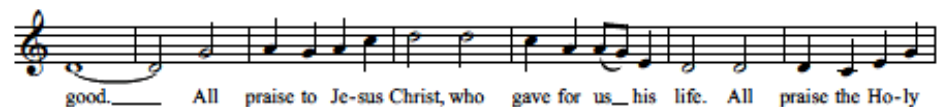
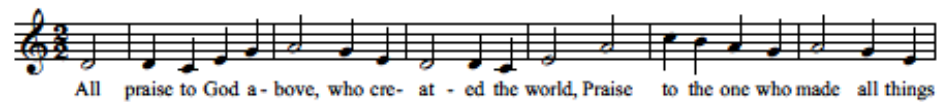
ANTHEM Choir

"What Language Shall I Borrow?" (Gerhardt & Parks)

DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Lento" (Franck) Lisa Wassner

*Doxology "Wondrous Love" (on screen)



*Prayer of Dedication Pastor Mary

Thank You, O God, for loving us and laboring with us as we seek You and as we help others in their seeking.

Bless these offerings which we return to You,

that in our seeking and our serving,

we may help others to feel the embrace of Your and our wide welcome.

Guide us in Your wisdom and love that we may use

these gifts to manifest Your righteousness in the world

in all that we do. Amen.

*SONG OF PREPARATION # 374 (1, 3)
"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15: 1-3; 11b-32 (NLT)

SERMON Pastor Bill
"The Prodigal Father"

*SONG OF CELEBRATION # 377 (1, 3, 4)
"Take the Name of Jesus with You"

*BENEDICTION

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC "Postlude" (Peeters) Lisa Wassner



11:00 AM - Discovery Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

"40 Days"

Gathering Music is your opportunity to enter the sanctuary and prepare yourself for worship. Please respect this time and space.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Pastor Bill Wassner

*OPENING SONGS

"Children of God"

"40 Days"

*OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Mary Hurley

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE AND LOVE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Three Wishes"

Pastor Bill

Children age 4 to 2nd grade, are invited to go to Room 105 for *Children Worship and Wonder*. Parents are always welcome to visit.

Leader: Levi Odom; Greeter: Beverly Trousdale;
Story: "Jesus' Temptation in the Wilderness"

PRAYER SONG "You Gave Your Life Away"

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Bill

MISSION MOMENT

Pastor Bill

One Great Hour of Sharing

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD

"No Longer Slaves" (Helser, Johnson, Case)
Kasey Gathercole, Dirck Stahl

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Mary

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 1-3; 11b-32 (NLT)

SERMON

"The Prodigal Father"

Pastor Bill

*CLOSING SONG

"Thank You for the Cross"

*SENDING FORTH

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

SUNDAY - 3/31

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:15 am **Taking Time...** Adult Lenten Study (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
March 31, 2019

MONDAY - 4/1

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 6:00 pm 208 Reserved

TUESDAY - 4/2

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 8:00 am WW
- 9:00 am Sew What (208)
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm WW
- 7:00 pm Building Committee (213)

WEDNESDAY - 4/3

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:45 pm Hand Bells
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music Choir
- 7:00 pm

THURSDAY - 4/4

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 9:30 am Ladies' Aid Lenten Breakfast (advanced reservations required)
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 4/5

- 8:00 am Head Start
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 10:30 am SEC Pickleball demo

SATURDAY - 4/6

- 7:00 am UCC/DOC Men's Lenten Breakfast (Dining Room)

THOSE WHO SERVE...

March 31

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & June Pillow
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

April 7

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & June Pillow
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

March 31

- 9:00 am Janie Cummings, Judy Fluty
- 11:00 am Debbie Kerns, Judy Lockhart

April 7

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

Ushers

March

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, captain; Jacob Jackson, Mike O'Nan

Deacon (offering)

March

- 9:00 am Linda Hobbs
- 11:00 am Dirck Stahl

SUNDAY - 4/7

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with communion
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Hospitality Donuts
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure Checks (Library)
- 10:15 am **Taking Time...** Adult Lenten Study (Chapel)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with communion
- 2:00 pm Gym Reserved



RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD

THE
FORTY
DAYS
of LENT

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
GATHERING SPACE THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

GERANIUM AND EASTER LILY ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT
THE HOSPITALITY CENTER. DEADLINE FOR EITHER IS TODAY.
PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR COMPLETED FORM.

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor

Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministries

Lisa Wassner, organist

Kasey Gathercole, Dirck Stahl, Song Leaders

Lisa Conkling, guitar; Nick Gathercole, bass; Madison Dora, drums

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Third Sunday of Lent
MARCH 31, 2019