



Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2010

11:00 am

Dr. William M. Johnson, Interim Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.
Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

setting Edwin T. Childs

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For everything there is a season,

People: *And a time for every matter under heaven:*

Leader: A time to be born,

People: *And a time to die;*

Leader: A time to keep,

People: *And a time to give away.*

Leader: This is the time for repentance,

People: *For turning away from aimlessness and sin;*

Leader: For re-turning our lives to God,

People: *As joyful disciples of Christ.*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

God, since you are always present to us, enfolding us in your love, we may sometimes be perplexed, but we never despair. We thank you that you have come to us in Jesus Christ, healing and liberating, showing us who you are. Your light, shining in the face of Christ, is reflected in our hearts. As we see you in Jesus, may others see Christ in us, to the glory of your name. Amen.

***HYMN No. 85**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Wondrous Love

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your ways. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy Upon Us”

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

#579

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible page 18)

Matthew 16:13-19

ANTHEM

“My Song Is Love Unknown”
Purity Bells

Cathy. Moglebust

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 93)

John 3:1-5

SERMON

“Marks of a Good Church”

Rev. Johnson

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”
(Traditional)

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***HYMN No. 77**

“Forty Days and Forty Nights”

Aus Der Tiefe Rufe Ich

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sing to the Lord a New Song" Richard Weidner

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN No. 76** "My Song Is Love Unknown" Love Unknown

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Go with Us, Lord" Thomas Tallis

***POSTLUDE** "O Love, How Deep" setting Edwin T. Childs

**Please stand if able*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Sandra and Bill Johnson, to the glory of God and in honor of the gracious, loving Purity congregation; and with blessings on them and their new pastor and his wife, Trey and Sarah Hager, as they minister to each other and to the community of Chester.

Mission Statement

Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer, stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with our church family and the community.

Following the worship service this morning everyone is invited to a farewell and appreciation lunch for Dr. Johnson and Sandy. Please plan to stay for this event.

Please plan to be at Purity for the 6:00 pm meal on Wednesday, March 3. There will not be a Bible study, and the time will be spent meeting and getting to know Trey and Sarah Hegar.



Thursday, March 4th
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church

Call Mitch Foster @ 803-377-4564
for an appointment!



Providence Presbytery **H A I T I** Earthquake Relief

WHAT CAN PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERY DO IN HAITI?

Collect the following items for making Hygiene Kits and bring to the Presbytery Office in Rock Hill on Thursday, MARCH 4 at 6:30 pm: hand towels (16"x28" size only), washcloths, wide tooth combs, nail clippers (no metal files or emery boards), wrapped toothbrushes (no toothpaste) wrapped bath size bars of soap, Band-Aids, boxes of one-gallon plastic bags.

**A collection basket is located in the library.
Donations from Purity will be taken to the Presbytery office on
Thursday morning, March 4, 2010.**

**C3 HANDBELL GIVEN
IN MEMORY OF
TERESA GAYE SMITH MCKENZIE
1959 – 2008
BY HER FAMILY
DECEMBER 2009**

The Community Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen committee will meet Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 pm. at Bethel UMC. All team captains are urged to attend.

