



# Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

11:00 am

Marvin W. (Trey) Hegar III, MDiv 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

"Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us"

Wilbur Held

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you are my God,

**People:** *I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

**People:** *Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.*

Leader: I will bless you as long as I live;

**People:** *I will lift up my hands and call on your name.* (Psalm 63:1-4)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

*O God, light of the hearts that see you,  
Life of the souls that love you,  
Strength of the thoughts that seek you:  
To turn from you is to fall,  
To turn to you is to rise,  
To abide in you is to stand fast forever.  
Grant us light, life and strength to rise and worship you through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.*

**\*HYMN No. 361**

"How Firm a Foundation"

Foundation

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not loved justice, done kindness, or always walked humbly with you. Have mercy on us, O Lord, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Sustain us by your Holy Spirit we pray in Jesus name, 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 685)

Isaiah 55:1-9

**ANTHEM**

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
Harpist: Jo Benfield

Richard Horn

**SECOND LESSON** (Pew Bible page 76)

Luke 13:1-9

**SERMON**

"Jesus and the Fig Tree"

Trey Hegar, MDiv.

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"  
(Traditional)

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**\*HYMN No. 276** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Take My Life and Let It Be" Wilbur Held

**\*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. 391** "Take My Life and Let It Be" Hendon

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** "And Through These Days of Penitence" Day's Psalter

**\*POSTLUDE** "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" Wilbur Held

*\*Please stand if able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Trey and Sarah Hegar by Doris, Paul, Charlene, Caroline and Olivia Caldwell.*

**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.*

## March Sound Operators

7 – Red Coldwell  
14 – Robert Wylie  
21 – Arthur Gaston  
28 – Hugh Stone

### 2010 Presbytery Meeting Schedule

<b>3/18</b>	<b>Presbytery Meeting 10AM (Van Wyck)</b>
5/23	Presbytery Meeting 2:30PM (Tirzah-Lancaster)
8/15	Called Presbytery Meeting at Clinton College (Hosted by Hermon)
10/17	Presbytery Meeting—2:30PM (Grace-Lancaster)

## March Ushers

Mike Lifsey  
Arthur Gaston  
Sam Frazer

***First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster*** will have our annual Kirkin service on Sunday April 11, 2010, at 11:00 AM. Music will be furnished by 2 pipers and 1 drummer, along with our organist. We will have a catered meal following the service, and tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the Church office at 803-283-3329. The cost will be \$ 6 per person.

## March Lay Liturgists

7 – Rick Hughes  
14 – Dianne Moore  
21 – Melissa Lifsey  
28 – Linda Short