



**\*HYMN:** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*.....No. 414

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess to you that our perspectives and actions are twisted by pride. We see ourselves as pure when in reality we are stained, and mighty when in reality we are weak. We have failed to live in your love. We have neglected to be just. We have turned away from your truth. God of mercy, forgive our sin, so we may serve you joyfully and fearlessly. . .**

Thanksgiving

Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**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, for ever. Amen.**

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: *Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us*..... arr. Bock  
Chancel Choir

\*Response: *All Things Are Yours!* (Verse 1).....No. 687

**All things are yours! We make that true when we return our gifts to you. And so we give, and so we share, in Christ's strong name expressing care.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Mark 8:1-10

*Journey to Jerusalem: Feeding Body and Soul—Again!*.....Dr. Brown

**\*HYMN:** *Lord, Speak to Me* (Verses 1-3).....No. 593

**\*SCRIPTURAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** From Romans 8

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

## \*GOING IN GOD'S NAME

Invitation

Charge and Benediction

Response: *Lord, Speak to Me* (Verse 4).....No. 593

**\*POSTLUDE:** *Let Me Be Thine Forever*..... J.C. Bach

**\* Those who are able** will please stand.

**If you are our guest today, welcome!** We're so glad you're here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and/or take home a "Welcome Home" folder from the Parlor. **You can become a member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with a pastor.

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary. **Recordings of the 11:00 a.m. service** are available at the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mandy Abercrombie, Madison Copeland and Chase Garland on their birthday by Roger and Debbie Hyatt.

**Recent Prayer Requests:** Bob Davidson; Jackie Potter; Edith Thompson; the Ahearn family; Sarita Toma; Ginny Cipionni (Thomas McMillan's sister); Lynelle Owen; Margaret Sanders; Catherine Craig; Fred Kann; Anita Teeter; Terry Stevens; Curtis Blake, Cathy Brown's father; Martha Andrews; Charles Dixon; Sr. A Tim Irwin, USAF; and QM 3 SW Laban Thompson.

**Marti Estes 5K - Mooresville Community Walk of Faith, April 19, 2008:**

Registration forms for the race/walk are available in the Church parlor or you can register online at:

<http://www.activezach.com/events/eventDetails.cfm?EventId=2312>,

or by clicking on the link on the Church website under Missions. Special thanks to the following contributing sponsors - Ladd McCall and Associates CPA, PA; LKN Capital; Lakeland Realty; Jones, Childers, McLurkin and Donaldson, PLLC; Greene-Robinson Properties; Sisters in Christ; Leigh Madison Company; All Waterways Construction, Inc; Crouch Brothers, Inc.; 5 Star Mortgage. Gold and Silver level sponsorships are still available but you need to act fast as t-shirt design orders must be made by month end. Sponsorship info can be found in the Church parlor or contact Bob Campbell at 704-662-8286 or 704-491-2289 for more information. Volunteers for event preparation and event day needed; please call Gretchen Little at 704-528-9796 or email at [gretchenwittle@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchenwittle@yahoo.com) if you can help.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to historic Latta Plantation in Huntersville this Tuesday, February 26. The group plans to leave at noon, eat lunch at the K & W Cafeteria in Cornelius, and tour the home at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$5. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

**Church School Social:** Everyone is encouraged to attend the kick-off to "March MADness" (March Attendance Dash) next Sunday, March 2, from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Bojangle's biscuits and doughnuts will be served. During the month of March, all church school classes are encouraged to increase their attendance and participation, with a goal of 30% increased attendance. Church school classes are held each Sunday for all ages, birth through adults, from 9:45-10:40 a.m.

**Order forms for Easter Lilies** are available in the office and will be in the bulletin next week. If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone for Easter, please place an order form in the offering plate, turn it into the office, or call us at 704-664-5275 or email us at [secretary@mooresvillefirspres.org](mailto:secretary@mooresvillefirspres.org). The cost is \$10 per lily and the deadline to order is Sunday, March 16.

**Our eighth annual Talent Show and covered dish supper is next Sunday evening, March 2** in the fellowship hall. The show is open to anyone and, yes, you can still sign up by simply seeing Alan Sledge anytime before Sunday evening. Do you know someone who has a talent to share? Give them a call and encourage them to be a part of this fun evening. The purpose of the event is to share some fun, some laughs and fellowship with the church family. As usual, childcare will be provided during the show. The meal will be a covered dish supper coordinated by church hostess Jerilyn Fair and volunteers from Circle No. 5, assisted by members of the CE Committee. The church will provide meat and drinks; you will bring the sides and desserts. There will be donation baskets on the tables to cover the cost of the meat. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. followed by the show at 7:00 p.m.

**Lenten Sermon Series—"Journey to Jerusalem."** The sermons preached during Lent will connect with the Scriptures our "Lent in the Living Room" groups will be discussing and will follow the theme of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Here are the Scripture passages and sermon titles:

- 1st Sun. of Lent, Feb. 10: Mark 7:24-30, Receiving Outsiders.
- 2nd Sun. of Lent, Feb. 17: Mark 7:31-37, Proclaiming Good News.
- 3rd Sun. of Lent, Feb. 24: Mark 8:1-10, Feeding Body and Soul—Again!
- 4th Sun. of Lent, Mar. 2: Mark 8:11-21, Missing the Signs.
- 5th Sun. of Lent, Mar. 9: Mark 8:22-30, Opening Eyes.
- 6th Sun. of Lent, Mar. 16 (Palm Sun.): Mark 8:31—9:1, Telling Truth.

## Calendar for February 25- March 2, 2008

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Worship with the Logos Choir  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
5:15 p.m. - Alpha & Omega PYF  
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club  
7:00 p.m. - Session

### Lent in the Living Room groups meet this week

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Moms in Touch  
12:00 p.m. - Saints Alive to Latta Plantation

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM - *South of the Border* night  
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club at Sonic

Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home  
6:00 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Sunday 3/2 8:30 a.m. - Worship with MSM Handbells  
9:30 a.m. - Church School Social in Fellowship Hall  
9:45 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Baptism  
4:15 p.m. - Alpha PYF  
5:15 p.m. - Omega PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Catechism Club  
6:00 p.m. - Covered Dish Supper with Talent Show following

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