

**SERMON NOTES ♦ MARCH 1, 2009**  
**On the Road to Betrayal**

**SERMON TEXT**  
**Mark 14:12-25 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup>And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, his disciples said to him, "Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>13</sup>And he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him, <sup>14</sup>and wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup>And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us." <sup>16</sup>And the disciples set out and went to the city and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

<sup>17</sup>And when it was evening, he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup>And as they were reclining at table and eating, Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me." <sup>19</sup>They began to be sorrowful and to say to him one after another, "Is it I?" <sup>20</sup>He said to them, "It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. <sup>21</sup>For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born."

<sup>22</sup>And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup>And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. <sup>24</sup>And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup>Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

**NOTES**

**I. Preparing**

**II. Partaking**

**III. Perpetuating**

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**March 1, 2009 ♦ 9:00 A.M. ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Prelude: *Santus* Schubert  
Christy Floyd

Welcome and Ritual of Friendship Tyler Domske  
Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.  
An asterisk (\*) marks when those who are able will please stand.  
Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

Call to Worship and Invocation

\*Hymn #647: *We Have Come to Join in Worship* HOLY MANNA

Time with the Children

Call to Confession Clay Brown

Unison Prayer of 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. Through Jesus Christ we pray; Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response #34: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD 100TH  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 12:14-20 Pew Bible, p. 57  
New Testament Reading: Mark 14:12-25 Sermon Notes  
Sermon: *On the Road to Betrayal* Fred Coates

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
Anthem: *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* arr. Page  
MSM Handbells

\*Response #688: *We Give Thee but Thine Own* (v. 1) SCHUMANN  
**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### THE SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution and Breaking of Bread  
Communion of the People  
Post-Communion Prayer

#### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Opportunities to Serve and Invitation to Discipleship  
\*Charge and Benediction  
\*Response #740: *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.**

\*Postlude: *O Faithful Heart* Bach

**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 FPC member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with the pastor in the chancel area following the service.

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary of Bob and Joyce Lytle by their family.

**Recent Prayer Requests:** Anita Teeter; Mac Herring; Byron Crowley; Don Fair; Jeff Stonestreet; Lottie Massey; Holly Lemons' father; Lynne Streetman's parents; Rebecca Auten; Fred Hoke; Mary Voils Aven; Bob Davidson; Terry Stevens; Tip McGee; Cathy Brown's parents; David Ortwein, Ken Bernd's nephew; Martha Andrews; EO3SW Laban Thompson; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who have lost their jobs recently.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Spring Home & Garden Show in Charlotte this Thursday, March 5. The group plans to leave at 9:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.50. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation.

**Saints Alive Trip to Hemlock Inn:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Hemlock Inn in Bryson City, NC, from Tuesday, May 12 through Friday, May 15. Room rates include three nights' lodging, three breakfasts, and three dinners. More information is in the March newsletter, including room rates and deposit information. A discount is available with reservations made prior to March 15. Please contact Ellen Auten to make a reservation or if you have questions about the trip.

**2009 Congregational Directories** are available at the rear of the sanctuary and in the parlor.

**We have a new semi-monthly Bible Study** called the "Underground Bible Study," targeting our PYF parents, though all are welcome. It will be a version of the Bible study that we do with the youth each week. Study after study has shown that parents have the most impact and influence on their children, and this is a great way for you not only to be involved in a Bible study, but also to have a way to discuss that with our youth. The study will meet in the youth room on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:45-7:30 p.m., with a guarantee to end on time (you can walk out if it doesn't!). *All are welcome (even non-parents)!* Contact Tyler at [tyler@moorevillefirstpres.org](mailto:tyler@moorevillefirstpres.org) for more details.

**Lost & Found:** We have a brown leather Woman's Study Bible with Ketubah in the church office. If you are missing one, please check with us.

**Daylight Savings Time begins** at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday, March 8. Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

#### Calendar for March 1-8, 2009

Sunday: **First Sunday in Lent**  
9:00 a.m. - Early Worship with MSM Handbells  
10:00 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship  
3:00 p.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Parlor  
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF  
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club

Monday: 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. - LILR at the Coates' home

Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - Library Committee  
6:45 p.m. - Underground Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 166

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM - *Cat In The Hat* night  
6:15 p.m. - HS Supper Club @ Arbys  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Saints Alive to the Spring Show  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers' home  
6:00 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. - PW Coordinating Team  
7:00 p.m. - *Jeopardy Game Show!!*  
7:30 p.m. - Mooresville User's Group

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - PYF Mission & a Movie  
**Move your clocks ahead 1 hour!**

Sunday 3/8: 8:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. - Early Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Church School  
4:00 p.m. - Alpha PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Diaconate  
5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club with Mentors  
7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

