

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

February 17, 2013 Lent 1

Welcome guests, we were expecting you! We are glad you have come to worship with us today. Please also consider this an invitation to stay after worship and enjoy light refreshments and fellowship in the Boelhouwer Parlor – just follow the crowd! Worship begins best out of a prayerful spirit. Let’s begin our service of worship in silent prayer.

PREPARATORY PRAYER

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOD CALLS US INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE	How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place	Brahms/Wagner
INTROIT	“There is a Redeemer” (Vs. 1 only)	Green Hymnal #145

VOTUM / SALUTATION

Our help is in the Name of the Lord, creator of heaven and earth.
Grace to you and peace from God, our Creator, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

***PEACE** Jesus said: “Peace be with you. My peace I give to you.”
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.
One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: **And also with you.**
One: Let’s stand and share a sign of peace with each other.

CALL TO WORSHIP *--from Psalm 91*

One: Those who live in the shelter of the Most High,
All: who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,
My refuge and my fortress; my God in whom I trust.
Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord.
I will protect those who know my name. **When they call to me I will answer them,**
I will be with them in trouble. **I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my salvation.**
Come let us worship the Lord.

***HYMN** “What Wondrous Love is This” Hymnal #85
[*Please stand as you are able.]

CALL TO SPIRITUAL RENEWAL *--from Hebrews 4:15-16*

Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Have mercy, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. **Most merciful God, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us of all sin.** Give us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

HYMN	“O Lamb of God Most Holy” (Vs. 1 and Refrain)	Hymnal #82
ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE	<i>--John 3:16-17</i>	

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO FAITHFUL LIVING *Matthew 22*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. And so let us live.

*HYMN	“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”	Hymnal #81
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GOD COMES TO US IN WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lift up your hearts. **Let us lift them to the Lord our God.** Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the way of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

FIRST LESSON	The Word of the Lord from Psalm 91.1,2,9-16
	God promises to protect those who make the Lord their refuge.
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON	The Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke 4.1-13
Jesus is tempted in the wilderness.	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON	“The Lie of Presumption”	Rev Shepler
PRAYER FOR BLESSING		

Hymnal #363

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

GIVING OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM / OFFERTORY

God of All Creation

Hal Hopson

*DOXOLOGY

*THANKSGIVING

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to offer thanks and praise.** God of all mercies, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. Give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. **Amen.**

GOD SENDS US INTO MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Lord in your mercy...Hear our Prayer."

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP

***SENDING HYMN**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Hymnal #80

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“God Is Love”

Green Hymnal #137

***CHARGE / BENEDICTION**

*POSTLUDE

Finale in C Minor

S. Saxton

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Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Sunday: 7:00 am Del Dios Vivo Church Worship
 10:00 am English Worship 11:00 am Coffee Hour
 11:30 am Korean Service 5:00 pm Del Dios Vivo Church Worship
Tuesday : 6-8:30 pm Soup & Cinema
Wednesday: 7:30 pm Consistory Meeting (rescheduled from 2/13) Consistory Mbrs ~ If you
 Haven't already, pls. get back to Rev. Shepler regarding which day in
 April is good for the retreat (4/6 or 4/20)

HELPING YOU THIS MORNING

Coffee Hour: **The Williamson's Wedding Anniversary Special Coffee Hour!**

Ushers: **Greater Consistory Members**

MISSIONS COOKIE SALE ~ **February 17th** ~Happy Birthday SRC! Our annual cookie sale is today. Our missions' team is combining their annual missions fundraiser with the birthday of Second Church. Please purchase some of our member's famous, fabulous cookies on your way to coffee hour. Grab a tin and fill it up! All proceeds benefit the missions' budget.

TUESDAY EVENING SOUP & CINEMA – We will be meeting every Tuesday evening during Lent beginning February 20 at 6 – 8:30 pm to share soup and a movie. A sign-up sheet for soup is on the bulletin board.

INCLEMENT WEATHER- If we are cancelling worship service, a message will be on the answering machine no later than 8 am Sunday morning. Please also check your emails. You may receive a call from a consistory member. When in doubt, call the church office with the most latest updates. We are looking to simplify things. Therefore, we will be using the phone number listed in the most recent church telephone directory listed for you. If there are any changes, please let Kathy know in the church office.

PRAYERS & BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays this Month:

Troy Chibbaro – 13 Marilyn Cook – 15 Helen Erdey & Sam Hays – 17
Michael VanGlahn, Sr. – 20 Emily Mount – 25 Beth Kirkbright – 27