

Sunday Worship
March 7, 2010

*We welcome you to worship.
Please be respectful of others who are
preparing for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
May this service bring you closer to God and to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Meditation in Preparation for Worship

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord.”
(Isaiah 55:8)

Prelude “And the Song Was of the Morning” Gilbert Martin

Introit

The Ringing of the Bell

The Call to Worship (Psalm 63:1-4) Responsively

Minister: “O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You;

Congregation: My flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Minister: So I have looked upon You in the Sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

Congregation: Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.

Minister: So I will bless You as long as I live;

Congregation: I will lift up my hands and call on Your Name.”

***The Hymn No. 101** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hamburg

***The Prayer of Confession**

Holy God,

We ask for Your forgiveness for all of our shortcomings. Have mercy upon us and cleanse us from our sins. Forgive us for anything that we have said that may have hurt other people. Forgive us also for those acts that we have done which we know were not acceptable to You.

Help us to change our errant ways and to live each day as You want us to live it. In all of our words and actions, help us to reflect the Presence of Christ. In His Name, we pray. Amen.

***The Silent Confession...The Assurance of Forgiveness**

***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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”

***The Gloria Patri**

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.”

The Sacrament of Baptism (11 a.m.)

The Baptismal Prayer (11 a.m.)

Holy God,

Remind us of the promises given in our baptism and renew our trust in You. Make us strong to obey Your Will and to serve You with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Children's Time

The Gathering Song: "Be Still"

"Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God."

The Going Song: "Go Now in Peace"

"Go now in peace, Go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, Everywhere, You may go..."

*PreK and Kindergarten children are excused for Bible Bunch (9 a.m. & 11 a.m.) (CE #113).
Grades 1st through 5th children are excused for Sunday School (11 a.m.) (CE #203).*

The Pastoral Prayer ... The Choral Response

The Concerns of the Congregation

We welcome everyone worshiping with us today. Whether you are a member or a guest, we invite you to sign the friendship book. If you are a guest, we encourage you to include your local address and phone number.

If you are interested in becoming a member or in being more actively involved in the life of our church, please speak to a Pastor, an Elder or a Deacon, or contact the church office. We welcome your participation in the life of our congregation.

The Offering . . . *"Freely we have received, freely let us give."*

Offertory Anthem

"O Savior of the World"

Moore

Mimi Gordon, soprano solo – Matt Mannes, tenor solo

"O Savior of the world Who by Thy cross and passion hast redeemed us.
Save us and help us we humbly beseech Thee. Amen."

***The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

"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."

The Old Testament Lesson (p. 635 RSV; p. 644 NRSV)

Isaiah 55:1-9

Women's Choir Anthem

"Lord of the Dance"

arr. John Ferguson

"I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high,
And left Me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black,
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back,
They buried My body and they thought, I'd gone. But!
I am the dance and I still go on.
They cut Me down and I leapt up high:
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. (Refrain)"

The New Testament Reading (p. 906 RSV; p. 71 New Testament NRSV) Luke 13:1-9

The Communion Meditation "Another Chance" Dr. Bush

The Communion Hymn No. 505 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread" St. Flavian

The Sacrament of Communion

(The congregation is asked to hold the elements of Communion until everyone has been served. At that time, you will be asked to share in the elements together.)

The Communion Prayer ... (in unison)

We thank You, Father, for this supper shared in the Spirit with Your Son Jesus, Who makes us new and strong, and brings us life eternal. We praise You for giving all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve You, even as You have served us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

***The Hymn No. 85** "What Wondrous Love Is This" Wondrous Love

***The Benediction**

***Postlude** Variations on a Shaker Hymn Martin

*The congregation is invited to stand.

The Church Bell is rung in loving memory of Jean (1906-1996) and Richard (1902-1999) Skidmore. Prior to Sunday morning worship, the bell from our original Sanctuary is rung in loving memory of those interred in our Memorial Garden. Let us pause to give thanks for all who have gone before us, who rest in the peace of God, thanking God for the Christian witness of their lives.

The Flowers that beautify the Chancel this morning are given by Revia Gotzeff, in loving memory of Revia's mother and father and in celebration of Revia and Alex's birthdays; and from Patty Owen, in loving memory of her husband, Tom.

Our **Acolytes** this morning are Kiana Byer (9 a.m.) and Savannah Ode (11 a.m.).

Today, we celebrate the **Sacrament of Baptism** of Hailey Grace Ross, daughter of Karen Williams.

Our **Liturgist** this morning is Rev. Linda Harper, our Parish Associate.

We also **appreciate** the Senior Adults who are participating in the service today.

Rev. Janklow is on **study leave** and will return to the office on Wednesday, March 10th.

Greeting You ...

9 a.m. Before Worship: East Door – Robert and Janet Howard. West Door – Bert and Josette Evans. Elders* greeting after the service: East Door – Alan* and Diana Bush. West Door: Regie Moorcroft*.

11 a.m. Before Worship: East Door – Dottie Morrison. West Door – B.J. and Roda Lerpold. Elders* greeting after the service: East Door – Tim* and Becky Knapp. West Door – Marilyn Roberts*.

Ushering ...

9 a.m. Ron Price (Head Usher), Laddie Bondor, Judy Hodge, Ed Jessell, Miriam Kalett, Bev Price, Kim Shockley and Etta Wilkinson.

11 a.m. Don Thompson (Head Usher), Don DeMarco, Bob Foster, Lynn Foster, Debbie Lawrence, James Lawrence, Kari Shipley and Mary Thompson.

Gifts to ...

... **Minister's Discretionary Fund** from Bob and Betty Anderson, in loving memory of their parents; and from the Sullivan family, in loving memory of Jeanne K. Sullivan.

... **Music Fund** from Tom and Cindy Pemberton, in loving memory of Fern Hassebrock.

... **Remembrance Fund** from Ray and Heather Dorsey, in loving memory of Alex Spence.

... **Stephen Ministry** from John and Joan Bozsoki, in loving memory of Sally Theobald.

What's New? ...

Daylight Savings Time begins next weekend, **Saturday, March 13th**. Set your clocks **forward** one hour.

Today, Sunday, March 7th, we celebrate our **Senior Adults** with **Senior Sunday** and the annual **“Over 90” Birthday Party**.

Lenten Taizé Services are held in the **Covered Patio** on **Friday mornings** from **8 to 8:30 a.m.** through Good Friday, April 2nd and at **Abbey Delray South** on **Monday mornings** (except tomorrow, March 8th) from **11 to 11:30 a.m.** in the Hospitality Room. Led by Rev. Linda Harper and

musician Michael Testa, this simple and meditative service will help prepare us for Easter. Join us and bring a friend.

This year's **“One Great Hour of Sharing”** offering will provide tents for residents of Haiti whose homes were destroyed in the January earthquake. Frank McKinney of the Caring House Foundation will present a “Minute for Mission” next Sunday about the current situation in Haiti. He will also be available after both services to share videos of Haiti after the earthquake and to answer questions.

On **Saturday, April 10th**, we are looking for a **volunteer work team** to spend a day at the Florence Fuller Child Development Center, East Campus. Complete details will follow but work may include painting, landscaping, minor repairs and clean-up. If you would like to be part of this team, please contact Jeanne Heavilin, Mission Outreach Co-Chair at 276-6338.

The **Annual Spring First Presbyterian Church Golf Tournament** will be held on **Friday, March 19th** at **2:30 p.m.** at the Lakeview Golf Club on Dover Street. Come early to enter a 50-50 putting contest for \$5. During registration, players may purchase 3 mulligans for \$3. The cost for golf, including gratuity is \$20. A dinner of green salad, pasta, meatballs and chicken will follow at 6 p.m. at the Lakeview Golf Club. The cost of the dinner is \$10. People who do not play golf are welcome to attend the dinner. Winners of the tournament will be recognized then. Reservations will be taken in the Courtyard today and next Sunday, March 14th or you can call Linda Prior (276-6338). Reservations must be made by Monday, March 15th.

Palm Sunday Program rehearsals begin **today, Sunday, March 7th**, from **10:30 to 10:50 a.m.** in **Room #202** of the **Christian Education Building**. Children in Preschool through Grade 5 are invited to participate. They will wear costumes, wave palms and sing at both services on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Children must attend rehearsals in order to participate.

Calling all Men. If you are interested in the formation of a new group specifically for you, please contact Hume Rennick (276-6338) or Rev. Janklow.

Connect with First Presbyterian Church

Please check out our **website**, www.firstdelray.com. Updated information is always being added.

Join us on **Facebook**. Search for First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach and get connected. It is a great way to keep track of church events and view the latest pictures of our activities.

If you would like to receive your “**Spire**” **electronically**, please email Nancy at nancyfine@covad.net and help both the church (saving costs) and the environment (saving paper).

Sunday Mornings ...

Closed Circuit TV (Room #109) is available for viewing the worship services.

Cell phones and beepers: Please turn yours off during worship.

Large Print Bulletins and Hearing Devices are available from the Deacons.

Children’s Worship Bags are on racks in the **Narthex** and **Covered Patio** for use during worship. Please return the bags to the racks after the worship service.

Nursery Care (Room #104) for children from birth to thirty-six months is available from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Silent pagers are provided to parents.

Join us today in the **Courtyard** at **10 a.m.** for a **Coffee Break** and at **noon** for **Refreshments** hosted by the Deacons.

Sunday Educational Opportunities ...

Each week we offer interesting **educational opportunities** for all ages. Classes are offered for children during both worship services and the Education Hour. Adult classes are offered during the Education Hour. We look forward to seeing you there!

9 a.m. Worship Service

Bible Bunch (Preschool – Kindergarten)

10 a.m. Education Hour

Children’s Church School (Preschool – K, 1st – 4th)

The Reason – 5th graders and older

Friends and Fellowship – Adults and Young Adults

Sunday Forum – Adults

11 a.m. Worship Service

Bible Bunch (Preschool – Kindergarten)

Children’s Sunday School (1st – 5th)

If you are interested in any of our educational opportunities, contact Rev. Janklow (276-6338, ext. 13), or see a Deacon for directions to the right location.

Sunday Children’s Programs ...

Bible Bunch meets after the Children’s Time during **both worship services**. 3-*years-old through Kindergarten* children should follow the class leaders to **Room #113** on the first floor of the **Christian Education Building**.

Church School classes meet during the Education Hour at **10 a.m.** *Preschool through Kindergarten* children meet in **Room #202** on the second floor of the **Christian Education Building**. Children in *1st through 4th grades* meet in **Room #203** on the second floor of the **Christian Education Building**. Students in *5th grade and up* meet in the **Youth House** for **The Reason**.

Children’s Sunday School meets after the Children’s Time during the **11 a.m. worship service**. Children in *1st through 5th grades* should follow the class leaders to **Room #203** on the second floor of the **Christian Education Building**.

Adult Education ... Sundays at 10 a.m.

The **Sunday Forum** class meets at **10 a.m.** in the **Christian Learning Center**. Rev. Garnett is leading a study of the Gospel of Luke. Luke has been called the Good News gospel. The writer is attempting to show that the gospel of Jesus Christ is for people of all nations. Luke also abounds with stories that show concern for the outcasts of society.

Friends and Fellowship meets at **10 a.m.** in the **Parlor** on the first floor of the Christian Education Building. Each week, we look at different topics within the Christian faith and life. This is a great educational opportunity for you if your children are participating in Church School or The Reason (our youth class). For more information, contact Rev. Janklow aaronjanklow@covad.net or (276-6338, ext. 13).

Weekly Educational Programs ...

Monday Morning Bible Study meets at **9:30 a.m.** in the **Christian Learning Center**. The video features Dr. A.J. Levine and other panelists discussing “All of us talk about being sinners and we have sinned, but what really is sin?” If we sin, are there consequences? Why or why not? What do we have to do to stay in God’s good graces? For further information, call Linda Prior, 276-6338.

The Monday Book Group will meet **tomorrow, Monday, March 8th at 12:30 p.m.** in the **Christian Learning Center**. They will be discussing Loving Frank by Nancy Horan. For more information, contact Suzanne Weber (276-6338).

Rev. Janklow has **lunch at Lynn University** with students in the Lynn University Cafeteria on **Thursday’s at noon**. They meet for a time of conversation about life and faith. For more information, contact Rev. Janklow at 276-6338, ext. 13 or aaronjanklow@covad.net .

TnT (Twenties and Thirties), is a group specifically for young professionals. We seek to build community and relationships as we study, explore, and grow in our faith. We meet the first and third Wednesdays of every month, with social activities regularly scheduled. Our next meeting is **next Wednesday, March 17th at 7 p.m.** in the **Christian Learning Center**. For information, contact Rev. Janklow (276-6338, ext. 13) or aaronjanklow@covad.net.

Youth Fellowship...

The **Middle School Youth Fellowship** will meet **tonight from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** in the **Youth House**, with dinner at 6 p.m.

The **Senior High Youth Fellowship** will meet **tonight from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** in the **Youth House**, with dinner at 6 p.m.

Middle School Mission Trip to Ocala, Florida, **June 29th to July 1st**. This trip is open to all incoming 6th through 8th grade youth. We will be driving to Ocala and staying at Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church. This will be an introduction to “hands on” mission as we work in a thrift store, food bank and soup kitchen. The cost is \$50. Contact Rev. Janklow (276-6338, ext. 13 or aaronjanklow@covad.net) to sign up for this trip.

For information about any of the youth activities, contact Rev. Janklow (276-6338, ext. 13) or aaronjanklow@covad.net.

Music ...

The **Chancel Choir** rehearses on **Sunday** mornings at **10:15 a.m.** and **Thursday** evenings at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Choir Room**.

Kids’ Choir is for Pre-Kindergarten (four-year olds) through third grade. We rehearse **Thursdays** from **4:30 to 5 p.m.** to learn Sunday songs and music for special celebrations, including the Palm Sunday service.

Westminster Ringers (for adults and high-school youth) rehearse **Thursdays** from **6:30 to 7:20 p.m.** The bell choir will ring during worship through April. In order to use our full five-octave set of bells, we need several additional ringers. Some of our “veterans” will gladly mentor new members. Please call Jim Poch (276-6338, ext. 24) for more information.

Bookshelf ...

Stop by after the service and visit the Bookshelf table in Fellowship Hall.

Stephen Ministers ...

“Christ Caring for People through People” is the motto of Stephen Ministry. The role of the Stephen Ministers is to bring God’s love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. They will listen, care for you and support you. In the midst of this confidential, one-to-one relationship, God’s healing love can pour through. If you or someone you know is facing a crisis, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders, Rev. Garnett or Dick Walgrove, or fill out the pew card and put it in the offering plate.

Hospitalization ...

If either you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the church office. Even if you give the name of the church upon admission, the hospital will **not** notify us.

Prayer Concern cards are in the pews. If you have a specific prayer concern, please complete a card and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Concerns will be forwarded to members of the Prayer Chain and pastoral staff.

Special Prayer List ... as of March 2nd

Please remember the following members of our church family in prayer:

Boca Hospital: Bob Anderson and Jim Fisher. **Delray Medical Center:** Lillian Vanis. **Abbey Delray Health Center:** Frances Dodson, Jeanne Papp, Catherine Vaughan and Laura Woodrich. **Abbey Delray South Health Center:** Paul Allen, Peggy Greene, Gerald Ritthaler, Doris Rothang and Doris Schneider. **Boynton Beach Rehab:** Elfriede Gruendig. **Harbour’s Edge Health Center:** Lillian Bernhard and Haven Groening.

At Home: Dorothy Allen, Liz Armstrong, Phyllis Barrett, Clarice Boos, Peg Brainard, Arline Crawford, Vivian Hill, Joy Hogue, Hugh McCormick, Bill and Astrid Mehlich (NY), Karl Pinto, Nathalie Rivera, Beverly Roberson, Clara Rowles, Margaret Sheffler, Rob Smith, Al Sopp and George Theobald.

Membership ...

The next **New Member Orientation Class** will be held **next Sunday, March 14, 2010** at **9 a.m.** in **Room 205** in the **Christian Education Building.**

If you are a guest visiting us, we invite you to participate in all of our worship services and activities.

Looking for a church home? We invite you to become a vital part of our growing church family, either as a member or as an affiliate member.

Invite a family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker or business associate to worship with us. Share your faith and love for Christ’s Church with others.



This Week: March 7th through March 12th

Sunday, March 7th

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Nursery Care – CE #104
9 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
9 a.m. Bible Bunch (Preschool through Kindergarten) – CE #113
10 a.m. Refreshments and Bookshelf – FH
10 a.m. Sunday Forum Class – CLC
10 a.m. Friends and Fellowship Class – CE – Parlor
10 a.m. Church School (Preschool – Kindergarten) – CE #202
10 a.m. Church School (grades 1 – 4) – CE #203
10 a.m. The Reason (grades 5 and up) – YH
10:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room – CE
11 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
11 a.m. Bible Bunch (Preschool through Kindergarten) – CE #113
11 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (grades 1-5) – CE #113
12 p.m. Refreshments and Bookshelf– FH
12 p.m. “Over 90” Birthday Party – FH
6 p.m. Middle School Youth Fellowship – YH
7 p.m. Senior High Youth Fellowship – YH

Monday, March 8th

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Parents’ Morning Out – Nursery
9:30 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study – CLC
12:30 p.m. Monday Book Group – CLC

Tuesday, March 9th

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting – Dr. Bush’s Office

Wednesday, March 10th

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Parents’ Morning Out – Nursery
9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women’s Board Meeting – CLC

Thursday, March 11th

4:30 p.m. Kids’ Choir – Choir Room – CE
6:30 p.m. Westminster Ringers – Bell Room – CE
7 p.m. Mission Outreach Committee Meeting – CLC
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – Choir Room – CE

Friday, March 12th

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Lenten Taizé Service – Covered Patio
9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Parents’ Morning Out – Nursery

Key: BH = Bronson House; CE=Christian Education Building; CLC=Christian Learning Center;
CP=Covered Patio; FH=Fellowship Hall; GP=Gathering Place; HH=Holly House; YH=Youth House

Easter Memorials

Members and friends of our church wishing to make a memorial gift on Easter Sunday may designate their contribution for Easter lilies to beautify the Sanctuary and/or for the purchase of food for needy people in the community.

This alternative giving opportunity is suggested due to the continuing need of people in our area for food. By being modest and reasonable in our Easter decorations and by feeding hungry people in our own community, we will be responding to the needs our Lord had in mind when He said:

“I was hungry and you gave Me food ... As you did it unto one of the least of these, you did it unto Me.”

The names of those in whose memory or honor gifts are made will be printed in our Easter bulletin. Please use the form below to provide the necessary information and mail or bring your contribution to the church office no later than **Monday, March 29th**, the deadline for including names in the Easter bulletin. Donors of lilies (\$8) may pick them up after the 11 a.m. Easter worship service or leave them to be distributed to members who are ill or confined to their homes.

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(Please **PRINT** your name, as you want it to appear in the bulletin)

My/Our Easter Memorial of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is given:

In loving memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ or

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

My/Our contribution is to be used for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lilies

\_\_\_\_\_ Please deliver my plant(s) to the homebound

\_\_\_\_\_ Food for the Needy

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant(s)

Please make your check out to **First Presbyterian Church** and indicate on the lower corner “Food for the Needy” or “Lilies”.