

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 10, 2011  
A.M.

11:00

In the Name of the Father, Who created us,  
In the Name of the Son, Who sets us free,  
In the Name of the Holy Spirit, Who makes us one

## LET US WORSHIP...

**THE ORGAN PRELUDE**      *Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

### THE SERVICE OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**      *I Will Come And Bow Down*  
Sanctuary Choir

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**      *My Jesus, I Love Thee*      No.  
405      **The**  
**Hymnbook**

**\*THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**      No.  
546      **The**  
**Hymnbook**

**THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION**      *Breathe On Me, Breath Of God*      No.  
235      **The**  
**Hymnbook**

### THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

The Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Organ Offertory      *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*  
\*The Doxology  
No. 544

**Hymnbook**      \*The Affirmation of Faith      *The Apostles' Creed*  
Page 12  
**The Hymnbook**

### THE PERIOD OF PRAYER

Silent Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

**THE ANTHEM**      *How Will They Know?*      Sanctuary Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**      Matthew 27:11-25  
Page 834      **Pew Bible**

**THE SERMON**      Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr.  
*Things Around The Cross: Pilate's Water*

**\*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed*      No. 199  
**The Hymnbook**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*THE CHORAL RESPONSE**      *Be Not Dismayed Whate'er Betide*      No. 124  
Choir and Congregation\*\*      **The Hymnbook**

**\*THE ORGAN POSTLUDE**      *And Can It Be*

\* Congregation Standing

\*\*The Congregation is asked to sing The Choral Response with the Choir.

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**WELCOME!** We are delighted that you have come today to offer worship to the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We are especially pleased to welcome all who visit, and ask that you please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. We hope you will join us again.

### General Information:

- \* All children are invited to come to the front during The Gloria Patri for the Children's Sermon.
- \* Nurseries are provided during the service, and are located in the Elliott Center. (directly behind this building)
- \* Restrooms are in this building in the halls behind the pulpit. (Women - Upstairs and Men - Downstairs)
- \* Restrooms (Ground Level) are also available in both buildings behind the sanctuary building.

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

TODAY	8:00 AM	Deacons
	9:30 AM	PWM General Meeting
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Communicants Class
	11:00 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Meal
	6:15 PM	Program
	7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY	8:00 AM	Work Day
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Elders
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Communicants Class
	11:00 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Ice Cream Social for Ruth Hunt's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

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**THE FINANCIAL REPORT**

April 3, 2011

**GENERAL FUND**

Envelopes	\$ 9,573.00
Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 202.00
Loose Offering	\$ 49.00

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS** \$ 9,824.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND YEAR-TO-DATE** \$ 105,399.11  
**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS YEAR-TO-DATE** \$ (96,508.55)  
**TOTAL TITHES AND OFFERINGS vs. DISBURSEMENTS** \$ 8,890.56

**GENERAL FUNDS RECEIVED YEAR-TO-DATE** \$ 105,399.11  
**2011 Annual Budget** \$416,729.00 \$ 8,014.02 per week  
**YTD G/F Weekly Average Received** \$ 7,528.51 per week

**ANNUAL BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE Week 14** \$ 112,196.28  
**DIFFERENCE: GENERAL FUND RECEIVED vs. BUDGET** \$ (6,797.17)

**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Bonclarken/Carson Cottage Maintenance Fund	\$ 230.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 100.00
Appalachia Mission Trip Fund	\$ 115.00

**BUILDING/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND**

Envelopes	\$ 595.00
Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 1,000.00
Sunday School Offering	\$ 36.00

**HONORARIUMS** were received last Sunday for Sheldon Spencer, Johnnie Henry, Aubrey Craig, Ruth Hunt, and John H. Wray, Sr.

**MEMORIALS** were received last Sunday for Lynne Mitchell Millar and W.A. "Tony" Anthony, Jr.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Praise and answered prayers:** Bill Bracey, Anne Lewellen's brother; Ken Jimison

**Prayer requests for church members:** Martha Flowe Robinson, Scott Jenkins, Eva Nell Crawford, Morningside; Helen Foy, Margaret Spencer, Aubrey Craig, Buddy Mooneyhan, Lou Bingham, Gordon Pearson, Dean Thompson, Tony Dula, Gail Greene, Judy Craig, Martha Leagan, Helen Boyd, Isobel Lutz, Lisa Bunn Michaels, Louise Burroughs, Jane Carson

**Prayer requests for friends of the church:** Bill McCready, friend of Helen Foy; Donna Frazier and Charlie Medley, friends of Barbara Oates; Helena Westarp, Evelyn Spearman's mother; Richard Fotz, friend of Roger Whitley; Gail Hamm, Faye Adams' daughter; Joe Higginbotham, friend of Bryan and Kathy Gamble; Joseph Huskins, Jeanelle and Norman Bumgardner's great-grandson; Jared McLain, Michelle Ferguson's fiancé (serving in Afghanistan); Chuck Cole, friend of Bryan and Kathy Gamble; Sadie Absher, Chris and Jessica Absher's daughter and Johnny and Teresa Walker's granddaughter; Pauline Ratchford, Ken Howe's sister; Hazel Foy, Helen Foy's sister-in-law; Paul Snellgrove, Rachel Teague's father; Lynn Heatherton, friend of Emery Hunt's grandson; Jon Robinson, friend of Beth Faulkner; Paul Routhier and Susan Garrett, friends of Rachel Teague; Robert Thompson, Pat Thompson, and Cindy Sheets, Angie Dula's uncle, aunt, and cousin; Mandy Roberts, Sharon Pearson's cousin; Mike Pressley, friend of Katie and Dan Ratchford; Ty Williams and family, friends of Angie Dula; Fred Morrow, Jr.; Howard Coley; Judy Holder, Rachel Teague's mother; Mike Horne, friend of many Pisgah members; Gary England, Donna Messer's stepfather; Tony Jones and Carl Veneziano, Jr., friends of Trish Duran; Ann Hamrick, friend of Janet Dula; Justin Broome, friend of Rachel Teague; Mildred McCaslin, Alesia Pendleton's grandmother; Todd Mayes, son of Judy Craig; Victor Duran, Sr., Trey, Bobby, and Connor Duran's grandfather; Jeff Hicks, friend of Luther Clark; Betty Smith, close friend of Angie Dula; Anthony DiDonato, friend of Trish Duran; Cassie Mangum, friend of Jane Falls; Emery Boulette, David Pilot's grandfather; Libby Bradley, Laradon Pilot's mother; Martha Jane Mutchler, Mark Lowe's mother; Jamie Carpenter, friend of Abbey Clark; Sarah Hope, friend of Josh Valentine; Lester Conner, Alesia Pendleton's uncle; Jerry Humphries, Angela Foy's dad; Bonnie Campbell, friend of Edith Falls; Elsie Hord, Myra Carson's mother. **Please pray also for wisdom, protection, and peace for our nation, her leaders, and our service people.**

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Elaine Burleson, Kay Robinson, and Bonnie Gibson and families in the death of their aunt, Ethel Benfield Murphy; and to Aubrey Craig and family in the death of his nephew, Danny Craig.

**THE FLOWERS** this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue King by Melody, Travis, and Siera.

**VISITORS** last Sunday were Beth and Derek Jarvis, Hank and Wanda Haskins, and Julius and Gleda Sellers.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

March 27 - 140; April 3 - 129 April 3 - 149

**NURSERY WORKERS TODAY**

**Infants** - Dot Clark, Beth Wolfe, Treasure Teague  
**Toddler/Two-Year-Old Children's Church** - Barbara Oates, Susan Jenkins  
**Three/Four/Five-Year-Old Children's Church** - Alice Foy, Angela Foy

**NURSERY WORKERS NEXT SUNDAY**

**Infants** - Dot Clark, Beth Wolfe, Elaine Burleson  
**Toddler/Two-Year-Old Children's Church** - Tracy Adams  
**Three/Four/Five-Year-Old Children's Church** - Adam and Heather Forbes

**ELDERS** will meet next Sunday morning, April 17, at 8:00 in the FLOC conference room.

**PLEASE BRING FRESH FLOWERS** to cover the cross on Easter Sunday, April 24.  
**JOIN US FOR MIDWEEK!** Jane Falls' Panhandler Team will prepare the meal, and the menu is pizza, garden salad, and, tea, coffee, and kool-aid. The Mary Kennedy Circle (A-L)

will provide desserts. The meal starts at 5:30 followed by the program at 6:15.

**THE MIDWEEK PROGRAM** will be led by Hank Haskins. He will present a Bible Study entitled "Joseph."

**EASTER CANDY** is needed! There is a box in the church office for individually wrapped donations of candy.

**PENNIES FOR PAKISTAN...**All Sunday School classes are asked to please remember this program. So far we have been able to send two gifts of \$120 for materials and training Sunday School teachers in Burewala. In a recent email, Ron Brunson relayed a renewed request for churches to continue this program. As we all know, Pakistan is increasingly a very difficult place to minister in the name of Christ. However, the ARP work there is steadfast, and they are continuing their work in the Sunday Schools in spite of the challenges. There is a labeled jar in each class. Let's pack'em with Pennies for Pakistan!

**MAKE PLANS FOR MAY 20** to play in a golf tournament at Linwood Springs Golf Course! This tournament is sponsored by the youth, and all proceeds will go toward our Appalachia Mission Trip. See Mark Hall or Daughtry Hopper for details and to register.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER** to help with the golf tournament, please see Mark Hall, Daughtry Hopper, or Linda Valentine.

**REGISTRATION FORMS** for the golf tournament are on the youth bulletin board. Also, we need hole sponsors (\$100). See Linda Valentine for more information.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to an Ice Cream Social next Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 in the fellowship hall. Help us celebrate Ruth Spencer Hunt's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**QUEST AND HORIZON DEPOSITS** are due by April 20 - \$40 (\$25 is non-refundable); the cost is \$80 plus \$10 for a t-shirt plus \$8 for Monday's meal. The remainder is due on May 15. Horizon is June 13-18; Quest is June 20-25.

**TWO OF OUR MEMBERS**, Bobby Duran and Jon Valentine, will be going on a mission trip to Wales this summer. The trip will cost each of them \$2,000. Fund raisers for the trip are scheduled for May 7 - Car Wash and June 4 - Car Wash. Please keep these young men in your prayers. Thank you for your support.

**NAMES OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES** are needed. Please give these names to Linda Valentine or the church office.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE PRAYER LIST** in the bulletin today. If there is someone you placed on the list who needs to be moved to "Praise and Answered Prayers," please let the church office know. Also, please let the church office know if there is someone who no longer needs to be on the prayer list. Thank you.

**2011 CHURCH YEARBOOKS** are ready. They are on a table across from the church office. If you would like another yearbook, please let Bonnie know. Also, if there is an error in addresses or telephone numbers, don't hesitate to tell her.

**THANKS** to everyone who helped with the mailing of **The Pisgah Post**. Your help was appreciated!

**THE FIRST QUARTER 2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are available in the church narthex. Please pick up your statement right away to avoid the expense by the church to mail your statement. The statements not picked up by April 17 will be mailed on Monday, April 18. If you have questions or address changes, please call the financial secretary. Thank you!

**THE PISGAH COMMUNITY CLUB** will meet at Market Street Buffet and Bakery on Tuesday, April 19, at

**POUND CAKES NEEDED!!** If you would like to help but don't play golf, we need pound cakes donated for the golf tournament. Please see Linda Valentine.

**ANNUAL TALENT SHOW...**We will have our Talent Show on April 20, the last midweek. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby of the Elliott Center. Any and all talent is welcome!

**A MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE** will be held at Crowders Creek ARP Church on April 21 at 7:00 P.M. Participating churches in addition to Pisgah and Crowders Creek are Bethany, Clover, and Linden. Rev. Alan Morrow, Bethany's pastor, will be preaching.

**SUNRISE SERVICE** will be held Easter morning, April 24. The time is 6:30. Following the service, a light, continental breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall.

**IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME**, and the Deacons are planning a clean-up day on Saturday, April 16. We will have something for everyone to do - some inside cleaning as well as outside work. We will start at 8:00 A.M. and finish by noon. Bring your gloves and favorite tools. Come help us get our buildings and grounds ready for Easter and spring. Our kitchen and the women's storage closet is also scheduled to be cleaned. Everyone is welcome!

**OLD AND DEAD FLOWERS** will also be removed from the cemetery on April 16.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23, 10:00 A.M. Bring your baskets and join us for lots of fun! We may have a visit from someone special! 4:00 P.M. Please note the change in the hour. Everyone is welcome!

**VBS EARLY REGISTRATION** is April 20 in the FLOC. Register early and receive a special VBS gift.

**THE CROWDERS CREEK WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** is sponsoring a BBQ on Friday, April 15, 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. The cost is \$6.00 and includes Kyle Fletcher's barbecue, chips, cole slaw, and dessert. There will also be baked goods for sale. Dine in or take out. The proceeds from the fund raiser will go towards replacing the floor covering in their fellowship hall. If you have questions or would like to purchase tickets, contact Mona Davidson, President of the Women's Ministries, (803) 222-5244 or leave a message at the church, (704) 864-0196.

**THE PISGAH CONGREGATION** is cordially invited to a Psalm Sing tonight at 6:00 at Bethany ARP Church, 1454 N. Highway 161, Clover, SC. Refreshments will follow the service.

**JAPAN RELIEF...**In the wake of the disaster in Japan, Synod's Moderator has made a plea to the denomination to "please be in regular prayer for the people of Japan. Pray also for their basic needs as well as for their strength and endurance. Pray also for the influence of Christians in Japan in a tragic time with their unsaved neighbors." In addition, our denomination has established a fund that will be forwarded to one of our strategic partners in ministry in Japan. All funds will be used in direct assistance to those in need in Japan. Our Session invites you to participate in this ministry. If you would like to give to this ministry, you may do so through your offering. Please designate it for the Japan Offering. Also, please remember that special offerings of this nature cannot be considered as part of your tithe/offering to Pisgah's budget for 2011.

**EASTER LILIES**

In continuation of a long-standing tradition at Pisgah, we will once again be decorating the sanctuary with Easter lilies on **Easter Sunday, April 24.**

This is an opportunity to honor or remember special people, loved ones, and friends.

Pisgah Women's Ministries has made it possible for us to purchase lilies from Ford's of Gastonia at a cost of **\$14.00 each.** In order to have uniformity, all lilies will be wrapped in white paper with white ribbon.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the order form below and return it to the church office with your check **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, APRIL 10.** **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO FORD'S. No cash, please!**

If you prefer to give an honorarium/memorial rather than purchase a lily, these will be listed along with the lilies in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. If you are giving an honorarium/memorial, please make your check payable to Pisgah and mark it "Easter Honorarium" or "Easter Memorial." These checks need to be in the church office **no later than Sunday, April 17.**

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**Name of person placing order**

**Number of lilies ordered \_\_\_\_\_ at \$14.00 each (tax included)**

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