

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

21 February 2010

The First Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

8:30 and 11:00 AM

We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,

From the common to the uncommon,

From the profane to the Holy . . .

The Prelude

Intrada

Ovid Young

The Call to Worship

The Minister: I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.

The People: **The Lord has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.**

The Minister: I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

The People: **Nations shall come to Your light, and kings to the brightness of Your rising.**

The Minister: The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

The People: **You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.**

The Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

The People: **Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**

***The Hymn of Praise**

The Church's One Foundation

No. 347

***The Invocation**

Unison: Holy Father, who calls us to serve You in the worship of Your house: grant us so to praise You with our hearts as with our voices that the souls of all assembled with us may be uplifted, purified, and strengthened, and that they and we together may be confirmed in faith and love to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Gloria**

ODE TO JOY

Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love; Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee,
Op'n-ing to the sun a-bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of
doubt a-way. Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

The Anthem

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love

Kruchkov

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare. O, knit my thankful heart to Thee, and reign without a rival there. Thine wholly, Thine alone I am; be Thou alone my constant Flame. O, grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but Thy pure love alone. O, may Thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure and my crown. Nothing but Thee, O may I see, and naught desire, or seek but Thee. In suffering, be Thy love my peace; in weakness, be Thy love my power; and when the storms of life increase, Thy love uphold me in that hour. Still let Thy love point out my way; what wondrous things Thy love hath wrought! Still lead me, lest I go astray; direct my work, inspire my thought. Through life and death be Thou my Guide and Friend, that I may love Thee without end.

The Reading of Scripture

Acts 18:18-28

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

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The People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Rev. Mark Randle (8:30)

The Rev. Kyle McClellan (11:00)

The Prayer of Confession

Unison: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done. There is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent according to Your promises declared unto us through Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

The Minister: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

***The Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 457

***The Confession of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

The Doxology*

DUKE STREET



Praise God from whom all__ bless - ings__ flow; praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise Him a - bove ye__ heav' nly__ host; praise Fa- ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***The Offertory Reading**

The Minister: The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

The People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

***The Offertory Prayer**

The Offertory

The Solo

Kathleen Long, contralto

(Children 4 yrs – Kindergarten are dismissed for children’s worship in Room 118)

The Sermon

**The Reverend Robert Cunningham
Director of Student Ministries**

“Lessons Learned from the Details of Acts”

***The Hymn of Response**

We Are God’s People

No. 355

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Postlude-Cantique

Theodore Dubois

*Congregation to stand if able