

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

28 February 2010

The Second Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

8:30 and 11:00 AM

***The Gloria**

MAJESTY

*We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,
From the common to the uncommon,
From the profane to the Holy . . .*

The Prelude

Festive Trumpet Tune

German

The Call to Worship

Psalm 126:1-3; Romans 5:8

The Minister: When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed.

The People: Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

The Minister: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

All: God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

***The Hymn of Praise**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 296

***The Invocation**

Unison: Almighty and merciful Father, in the wonder of this Lord's Day give us eyes to see anew the beauty of Your grace. We are faint in our devotion. Increase our faith. So fill our hearts with Your Spirit that streams of living water will flow from our lives into the world around us, for the glory of Christ and His Kingdom. Amen.

The Anthem

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte/Courtney

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them Whom shall I send?

The Reading of Scripture

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

The People: Thanks be to God!

Acts 28:14b-16, 30-31

Pew Bible page 937

The Reverend Bob Woodson

The Prayer of Confession

Unison: Merciful Father, I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving a change of raiment, for You do justify the ungodly. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal. I am always saying, "Father, forgive me." And you are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it and enter heaven in it shining as the sun. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

1 John 4:9,10

The Minister: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

*The Hymn

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

No. 597

*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

Chelsea Steyn, soprano

The Solo

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

The Sermon

**The Reverend Greg Thompson
Senior Minister, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Charlottesville, Virginia**

“Engaging the Vocation of Love”

*The Hymn of Response

Christ for the World We Sing

No. 447

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Phillips

*Congregation to stand if able

**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN BY AMY DOUGHERTY
IN HONOR OF LYNN HACKER'S SERVICE TO ZAMBIA.**