

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2010

(You may use the following prayer as you prepare for worship)

Holy God, open my heart and mind so that whatever word you have for me today might in no way be missed. Guide us by your Holy Spirit, that our prayers for others may serve your will and show your steadfast love. Thank you for your grace. O God, who gifted the world with your presence: Grant us eyes that never lose sight of your great gift, Jesus. Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil. God of Power, be our refuge and our strength, now and forever. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE BELL: At this time, please help us maintain silence in the sanctuary as a mark of reverence.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE Gayle Schaeffer

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

INTROIT **Let's Just Praise the Lord**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God whispers your name. Come and worship.

All of us. Young, old, sister, brother, cousin, visitor, member, stranger, friend.

The Lord, our God, chose us.

We are chosen to live a life of love.

He has commissioned us to love one another as he loves us.

We hunger for the love of God.

We nourish each other with the Word of God.

We celebrate the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ.

We come to become a holy dwelling place for the Spirit of the Living God.

Knowing we have received grace upon grace. Thanks and Glory Be to God forever.

*HYMN of PRAISE No. 103 *"All Hail King Jesus"*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to save lost people. Judge us with love, and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride.. We see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

From this moment on, live joyously as God's forgiven people! Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

*GLORIA PATRI (both inside cover – Burg. Hymnal)

ANTHEM **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

LENTEN SEASON LITURGY - **Taking Up the Cross**

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING OF FRIENDSHIP REGISTERS

JOYS, CONCERNS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us And grant us Thy Peace. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT READING (p. 209 Pew Bible)

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The Word of Our Lord. **Thanks Be to God.**

*HYMN No. 636 *"I Must Tell Jesus"*

DEDICATION of OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY and *PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING No. 815

*NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 1074-1075 Pew Bible)

Luke 4:1-13

The Word of Our Lord. **Thanks Be to God.**

MORNING MESSAGE

"Identity Theft"

"Jesus answered him, 'It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time." (Luke 4:12-13)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (See Insert)

SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN No. 666

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

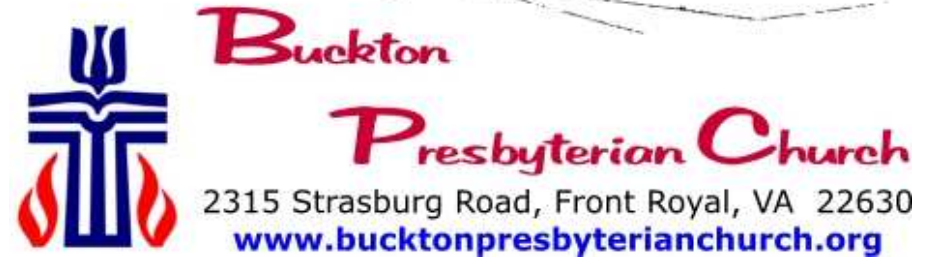
*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels
Guide uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

* indicates congregation should stand, if able



Today's Worship Participants

<i>Liturgist</i>	Roberta Lauder
<i>Acolyte</i>	Caitlyn Dove
<i>Greeter</i>	Billy Chapman
<i>Children's Time</i>	Bill Barnett
<i>Nursery</i>	Patty Callihan
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Joy Stiles

Next Sunday's Worship Participants February 28, 2010

<i>Liturgist</i>	Patty Callihan
<i>Acolyte</i>	Victoria Ricketts
<i>Greeter</i>	Shelby Sealock
<i>Children's Time</i>	Rev. McDermott
<i>Nursery</i>	John Davis
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Patty Clark

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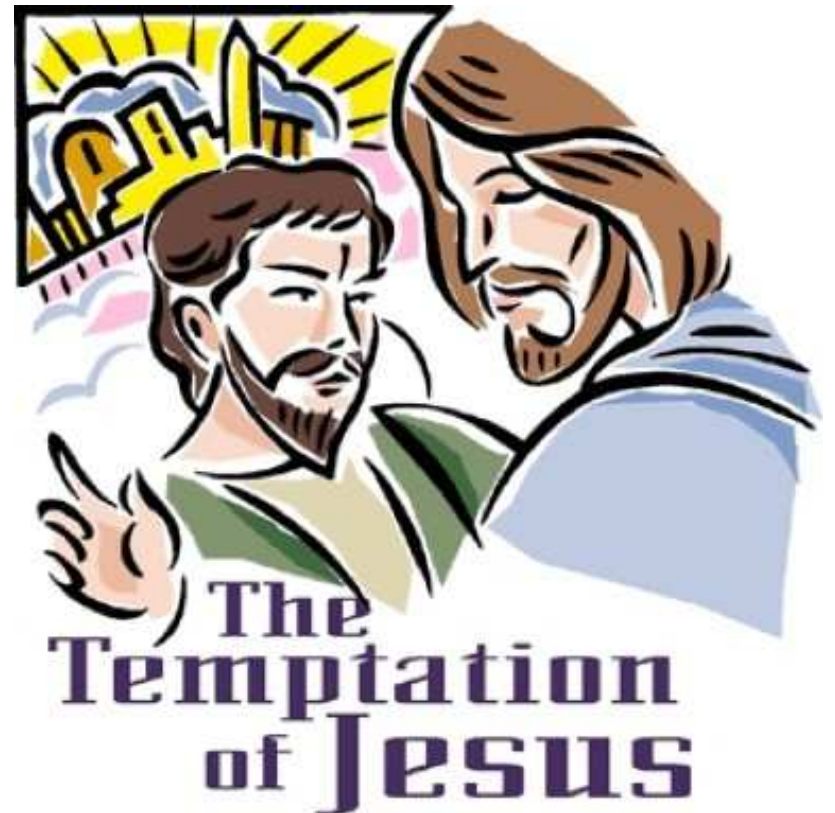


Rev. McDermott's Message
Second Sunday in Lent
Sunday, February 28, 2010

"Amazing Greatness"

Based on Exodus 32:29-35 and Luke 9:28-43

Being in love is a good thing, but it is not the best thing. Love is a deep unity, maintained by the will and deliberately strengthened by habit; reinforced by the grace which both partners ask and receive from God. On this love the engine of marriage is run; being in love was the explosion that started it. -C.S. Lewis





OUR PRAYER LIST

Abe Henry	Gil Barrington
Patricia Stiles	Emerson Leach
Charlotte Thren	Bill Hallman
Greg Vaught	Betty Chapman
Jack Betler	Gary Eaton
Irma Armburger	Joyce Dicks
Dick Russell	John Messick
Michelle Spencer	Angela Ladd
Sam Hallman	Mindy Hottinger
Tommy Nicewarner	Norma Capps

Dan Hallman	Elaine Hollingsworth
Charles Totten	Janice Ridgley
Anna Chaney	Jerry & Thelma Wines
Doug Dicks	Tony Wallace
Patricia Rosenberry	JoAnn Terry
Lynwood Williams	Robert Williams
Marian Armburger	Howard Betler
Phyllis Spinks	Paul Terry
Glen Mikulak	John Rosenberry

If you would like to include some person or family on the prayer list, please contact Rev. McDermott at 635-4254 or e-mail him at rev.mcdermott@comcast.net. Please include the person's address, if known, so that we can send them notes and cards of encouragement and knowledge of our prayers for them.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING REPORT

Attendance Last Sunday (02/14/10)	18
Sunday School Attendance	
Offering Received last Sunday	\$ 1,350.44
Building Fund	65.00
C-CAP	20.00
Doug Dicks Ministry	40.00
Harry Dicks Memorial Gifts	200.00
Ugly Quilts	25.00

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Lenten Bible Study and Soup and Salad Dinner Each Tuesday Evening During Lent

Dinner 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



With a Study of "Paul's View of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ"

Rev. McDermott is leading this study. We will provide a nursery and children's program during the Bible Study. Debi Barnett will lead a program for the children on "The Parables of Jesus."

Organizing a Confirmation Class



If you are a teenager and have considered that it might be the time to think about what is necessary to join the membership of the Buckton Presbyterian Church.

Rev. McDermott is currently organizing a confirmation class. This class will give you the opportunity to explore discipleship in Jesus Christ, church membership and its responsibilities, to examine our faith in Jesus Christ more closely and find out what it means to become apart of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.).

If you are interested in joining this class, please contact, Rev. McDermott. We hope to begin the class in the next few weeks.

Have you signed-up for the *Buckton E-NEWS*, so you can receive breaking news from the church, news about worship, information about coming events and activities. Maybe you have changed your e-mail and forgot to tell us. Send an e-mail to rev.mcdermott@comcast.net and request the *Buckton E-NEWS*.

Do we have...

your@e-mail.address?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOO

Mary Broce	February 21
J.R. Dove	February 22





The 2010 Lenten Prayer and Devotional Guide

are now available for distribution

The purpose of this guide is two fold.

First, this guide is to assist you in your own personal spiritual growth. Daily use of the guide during Lent

will help to develop the spiritual disciplines of daily scripture reading, daily prayer, and increasing our knowledge and awareness of our lives in Christ.

Next, this guide can assist us in our church outreach to our community, neighbors, family and friends. We would encourage you to select at least five individuals you know personally who do not participate regularly in any church and pray for them during Lent. Pray that Christ's grace might touch their lives and that God might open opportunities for Christ's gospel to be opened to them. Then, we want you to give away at least one or more copies of the *2010 Lenten Prayer and Devotional Guide* to these individuals or others, along with an invitation to join us during Lent for worship, Lenten Bible study or other church events. The *2010 Lenten Prayer and Devotional Guides* are available for distribution today with copies located in the Narthex and in the fellowship hall. Please pick up your copy today and a copy to give away.

The Quilters

The Quilters meet the Second and Fourth Wednesday's each month at Noon to make quilts for the homeless. Anyone is welcome to join us for fellowship and fun together.

Next meeting, February 24, 2010.



QUILTING GROUP

Woodworker's Club

will be meeting again on

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

at 7:00 p.m.

due to the prior meeting being postponed for weather

CHOIR PRACTICE following Coffee Time at 12:30 p.m. and each week thereafter.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

We are glad to have you worship with us this morning, and we hope that you are blessed by our time together. As we open our hearts to God, may we extend our hands and hearts in friendship to one another. May all who have come to worship know that they're sincerely welcomed in this house of God.

If you are a first time visitor, we have a Welcome Packet for you, which shares some information about who we are. Please join us for our coffee and fellowship time following worship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Please sign our Friendship Register in the pews and share your address and e-mail with us so we can stay in contact about the life of the church. Take the time to visit our web site at www.bucktonpresbyterianchurch.org If you have any questions or would like to discuss the ministry of the Buckton Presbyterian Church, please call Rev. McDermott at 635-4254 or e-mail at rev.mcdermott@comcast.net



We extend our sympathy to Pearl Dicks, Doug Dicks, and Debra Dicks and their family over the recent death of husband and father, **Harry Hill Dicks** on February 2, 2010 and a Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held on February 8, 2010. We

share in their sorrow and our prayers and thoughts are ever with them. *"I am the resurrection and the life," says our Lord. "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."* (John 11:25-26, NRSV).

How does the soul wait upon God?

Picture it this way: We're in an art gallery and a certain painting catches our eye. We want to get as much meaning and inspiration from it as possible. Do we rush past it and expect meaning to leap out as we pass? No, we have to wait in its presence, stand or sit in front of the painting and wait for it to speak to our innermost soul.

So it is with God. We have to open our souls to let God's personality invade ours. We must wait and not rush.

In this Lenten season, let us find occasions to be still and come to know God. *"Be still, and know that I am God!"* (Psalm 46:10).