

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 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 **There's Something About That Name**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Receive the Good News: Regardless of any obstacle in your life, there is a wind from God that can bring you out.

**By the power of God's word, we are created.**

By the power of God's passion, we are redeemed.

**By the power of God's presence, we are renewed.**

God's power is the basis of our ministry together, for in the victory over evil and death God's power is our hope of the new life, "both now and forever."

**O Spirit of the Living God, who has filled this place in times past, fill it now again that the people who come here may be strengthened and renewed to do your will. Amen.**

\*HYMN of PRAISE No. 210 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows: the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have gotten use to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. O Lord, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to give us the power to live as servants of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

LENTEN SEASON LITURGY - **The Purple Robe**

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. 93-94, Pew Bible)

*Exodus 32:29-35*

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

\*HYMN No. 123 *"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"*

DEDICATION of OURSELVES and OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY and \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING No. 815

\*NEW TESTAMENT READING (p. 1084, Pew Bible)

*Luke 9:28-43*

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

MORNING MESSAGE

### "Amazing Greatness"

*"But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God."*

(Luke 9:42b-43)

## SENDING FORTH GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN No. 692

"God Will Take Care of You"

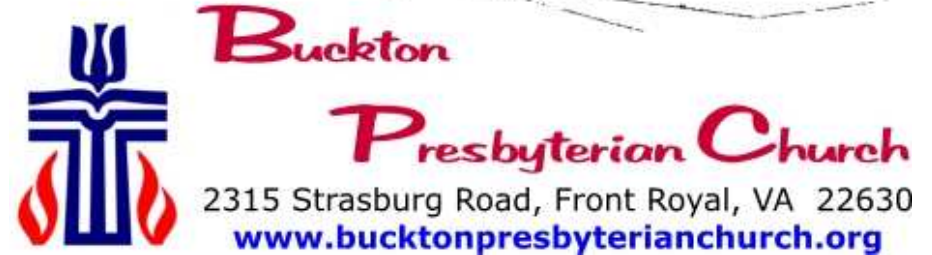
\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*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>	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

### Next Sunday's Worship Participants March 7, 2010

<i>Liturgist</i>	Roberta Lauder
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Schlosser
<i>Greeter</i>	Shelby Sealock
<i>Children's Time</i>	Lisa Schlosser
<i>Nursery</i>	Lisa Schlosser
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Gayle Schaeffer

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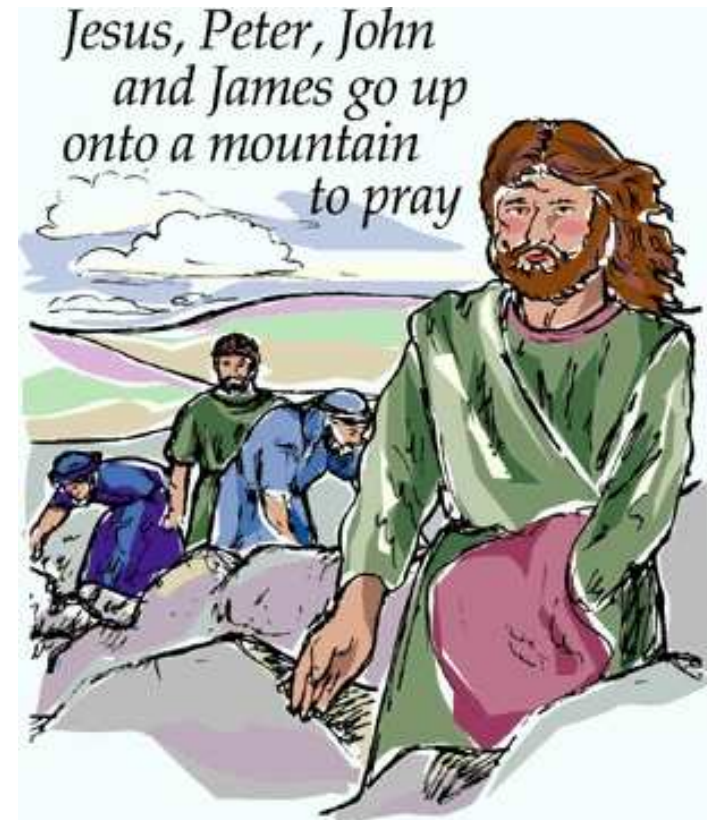


Rev. McDermott's Message  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**"The Darkwood,  
East of Eden"**

Based on Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-8 and 1 John 1:1-10

"We welcome all who come to this holy place to join in the prayers and praises of God's people as a link in the tradition of faith that we thankfully receive and eagerly pass to those who will follow us as members of the body of Christ."





### 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](mailto: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 (02/21/10)	
Sunday School Attendance	18
Offering Received last Sunday	\$ 1,214.00
Building Fund	65.00
Doug Dicks Ministry	25.00
Harry Dicks Memorial Gifts	45.00

*It's Remarkable What Your Gift Will Do.*

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### Presbyterian Women's Group

Meets on  
**Saturday, March 6, 2010**  
**At 2:00 p.m.**  
 In the Fellowship Hall



### 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."

Do we have...  
 your @e-mail.address?

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](mailto:rev.mcdermott@comcast.net) and request the *Buckton E-NEWS*.

A minister arrived early at the church where he was to be the guest preacher. He opened the door and walked down a long hall with his robe draped over one arm and his sermon notes in hand. He looked into one of the rooms and saw a four- or five-year-old boy sitting all alone. So he stopped.



"Hi," said the child. "My name is Tommy and I'm all alone in this big room."

"You feel all alone in that room?" asked the preacher.

"I don't just feel it. I know I'm all alone!" answered the child.

"Don't worry. I'm sure that somebody will come along soon to be with you," replied the pastor.

With wistful eyes, little Tommy searched the preacher's face, then said, "How about you?"

Good question. And isn't that the question God asks each of us regarding God's work on Earth? "I need faithful friends to do my work," God says. "How about you?"

-Story told by Dr. Jim Moore



## 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 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.

During Jesus' earthly life, colored cloth was very expensive. Only royalty and wealthy people could afford it. When Jesus was arrested and sentenced to die, the soldiers set about humiliating him (see Mark 15:16-20, NRSV). They found a purple cloak — the color of royalty — and put it on him. Then they placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head. "Hail, King of the Jews!" they mockingly cried. The soldiers hit Jesus with a reed and spat on him. They taunted him and knelt before him, pretending to honor him.

Despite what he endured, our Lord did end up a King — King of kings and Lord of lords.

### The Quilters

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

**Next meeting, March 10, 2010.**



QUILTING GROUP

### Woodworker's Club

will be meeting again on  
**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**  
at 7:00 p.m.

**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](http://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](mailto:rev.mcdermott@comcast.net)



### 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.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOO

Daniel Schlosser      March 1  
Samantha Clark      February 22

