

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PEACE, COMFORT AND HEALING FOR...

Nora Roundtree, Carol Werner, Sam Carleton, Ken Johnson, David Cotton, Nicole Norman, Tony Willhite, Kate Thede, Thomas, Jim Crowder Family, Diane Schebetta, Mike Erdahl, Darrell Dollinger, Stephanie Jaynes, Aaron, John Trulene, Curt Barclay, Kajsja Bupp, Nikkea Ferrin, Andrew Dunford, and The Buckmaster family.

LET US ALSO PRAY FOR...

THE ACKERMAN FAMILY, pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of Andy's father, Dick Ackerman and pray for healing for Andy's mother.

GARRITY FAMILY, pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of wife and mother, Maureen Garrity. Maureen is the niece of Bill and Ruth Jones.

THE CALLAHAN FAMILY, pray for comfort and healing as they mourn the passing of their daughter Maddie.

MICHELLE AUSTIN AND FAMILY, pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of Michelle's mother, Sandy Spears.

LYNDA BOLLMAN AND FAMILY, pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of a daughter and Sister, Karalyn.

ELISE SANDWICK, pray for healing and strength as she undergoes chemotherapy for cancer.

MARY WHEELLOCK, prayers for strength as she struggles to live alone.

DARLENE MCCONNELL, pray for encouragement as she waits for more tests on her lungs and brain.(friend of Lois Parkinson)

SHERRY BAILEY, pray for encouragement as she deals with breast cancer.

MEGHAN DEAN, for strength and guidance as Meghan serves with the Peace Corps in Albania.

TORI AND CHARLIE BELL, as they deal with the death of Charlie's mother.

RICK AND JUDY KNOTT, for healing and strength as Rick fights a blood disorder.

BURKE MELVILLE, for strength during his treatment for a brain tumor, for guidance for his doctors. Son-in-law of Phil and Marie Heft.

MARGARET JOHNSON AND FAMILY, for Margaret's son Ken who suffers with bi-polar disease.

REV. YOUMAN GH. SHIBA, Assyrian Evangelical Church in Iraq.

DR. BISHARA AWAD, President of Bethlehem Bible College.

BILL CARLETON, for comfort and peace.

HELGASON FAMILY, for continued healing.

DONALD NORMAN, Grandson of Don and Shirley Shannon.

FOR BAJO LA UNCION(EL PODEROSO)

FOR THE PILGRIM CHURCH

AND FOR PEACE

*Kent First Presbyterian
Church*

Worship Service

10:30 AM

March 7th, 2010

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
HOLY COMMUNION**

March 7, 2010

10:30 AM

Welcome! We gather as God's people in the name of Jesus Christ. You may write prayer requests on a pew card and an usher will pick them up during the second hymn.

A Journey of the Heart – Is Our Heart Repentant?

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father" Arr. Adams
Trombone Solo – Tom Kirkpatrick

SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP # 2025 "As the Deer"
"As the deer pants for the water, so my souls longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you."

Leader: The Lord God said: "I will give you a new heart and a new mind. I will take away your stubborn heart of stone and give you an obedient heart." The time to repent of sin is now. Now is the time to change. Let our repentance clear the way for transformation. Let us worship God, our savior and redeemer.

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<i>Session</i>		
<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Margaret Johnson Nurture	Mike McCarty Outreach Division	Rita Dermody Worship
Lud Ludwig Worship	Bill Jones: Admn Division Building & Grounds	Jim Drinkwine Nurture
Diane Lee: Admn Division Stewardship & Fin. Personnel	New Building Emil Drivdahl Outreach	

<i>Board of Deacons</i>		
<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Maureen Ludwig	Marion Rosenbaum	Jeanne Alexander
Carol Dunford	Marian Willhite	Sharon Drivdahl
Lynda Bollman	Nora Fisher	Neil Bolkcom

Rev. Carol Kirkpatrick, Pastor
Michelle Austin, Office Manager
Neil Bolkcom, Treasurer
Kay Payne, Financial Secretary
Richard Power, Music Ministry Director
Justin Cormier, Organist

Brad Kibbel, Youth Minister
Rex Flynn, Custodian
Rev. William Carleton, Pastor Emeritus
Carol Anway, Bell Choir Director
Ministers, Congregation

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a welcoming and inclusive community
Worshipping in the Reformed Tradition. As we are empowered by God's grace
We strive to educate, serve, and witness to members and friends of Kent First
Presbyterian Church and to the people of Kent and surrounding communities,
In, with, and through Christ's abiding love.*

This Week at Church

March 7th-13th, 2010

SUNDAY	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Adult Education Sunday School Worship Bell Choir Practice
MONDAY	7:00 AM	NO Morning Prayer
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	Building and Grounds Mtg
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Stewardship Mtg.
FRIDAY	6:30 PM	Explorer’s Group
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	Men’s Breakfast

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Church Hours

Monday through Thursday

9 AM – 1PM

Friday

9am to Noon

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You are cordially invited to join us for refreshments at the back of the sanctuary following worship service .

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OPENING PRAYER

Brad Kibbel

God of grace, our great and only hope is in your mercy. We praise you this day for the generosity of your nature, your conditional love, limitless endurance, and kindness in giving us time to acknowledge and confess our sins. We are reluctant to admit when and how we have broken faith with you, but you wait for us to come to the place of judging ourselves, repenting, and desiring to be different, to change. Receive our grateful worship and help us to avail ourselves of the time you give. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN # 2199

“Stay with Us”

(Sing The Faith)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Brad Kibbel

Fountain of life, we have drunk from dusty wells of our own making. Bread of heaven, we have set our table with the meager fruits of our own labors. Treasure of all, we have sought riches in bankrupt storehouses of our own building. Forgive us for turning away from your generous grace. Satisfy our hunger with your bounty, that we may praise you joyfully, cling to you only, seek you wholly, and tell of your goodness gladly. Amen. (pause for silent confessions)

* Kyrie # 2275

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.

Christe, Christe, eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, ,Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

English Translation: Lord have mercy on us; Christ have mercy on us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Turn to your neighbor and as forgiven people greet each other with a hug or handshake and the following:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #577 “Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.”

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Brad Kibbel

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-9

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PSALM LESSON Psalm 63:1-8

Leader O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

People **Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.**

Leader For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; my lips shall give you praise.

People **So will I bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.**

Leader My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

People **when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the night watches.**

Leader For you have been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

People **My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.**

*GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 13:1-9

P. 76

Leader: This is the word of our Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Mystery of Repentance”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK

Palm Passion Sunday, March 28. During this worship we will encounter the entire journey from palms to the cross through the words of the gospel of Luke. The lesson will be dramatically enacted interspersed with hymns and special music to highlight the moving story. You will experience the triumphant mood of Jesus’ entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem and the sadness of the horrific scene of Jesus’ death on the cross. This worship service serves to give us the large over view of the coming week.

Good Friday, April 2 at Kent United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. We will be joining with other Christians from Kent United Methodist and United Christian Church of Kent to commemorate the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross. The joint choir of all three churches will be singing and lay readers and pastors of all three churches will be leading this worship. It will be one of those rare services where Christians from different traditions will come together to remember the death of our Lord and to share in communion together.

Easter Sunday, April 4. On this holy of holy days we will gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the powerful hope the resurrection brings to our lives. To help us in this celebrative worship the choir will sing two musical pieces and brass will accompany one of those pieces and the hymns we will be singing.

Please plan to attend all of these special worship services. These worship services promise to enrich our faith and empower us to live in Christ’s presence and power for Christ’s purposes.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Your offering is encouraged on Palm Sunday, Mar. 28 and Easter, Apr. 4.

More than sixty years ago, American Christians joined together to respond to the worldwide devastation caused by World War II. Recognizing what a difference we can make when we work together in Christ's name, Presbyterians have continued to Support One Great Hour of Sharing ever since. In response to Jesus' call, "feed my sheep," our gifts to the offering support the ministries of Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

One Great Hour of Sharing continues to offer hope for those most hopeless. In sharing resources with people in need around the world, we not only witness God's love in action in their lives: we feel it moving in our own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS WE CARE SUNDAY!

If this is an OOPS moment for you because you forgot to bring a donation of food or clothing for the Kent Food Bank and Service Center, and you would still like to help ease the pain of poverty in Kent..... Deposit your monetary donation in the can on the table in the back of the sanctuary and it will be safely delivered on your behalf.

BUILDING & GROUNDS WORK PROJECTS

Sanctuary Lights: We have scheduled Wed., March 17 at 10 a.m., to replace burned out light bulbs in the sanctuary. This is a project that requires 7 volunteers to assist. Let Bill Jones know if you can help at that time.

Spring Cleanup Mark your calendar. Spring cleanup is schedules for Sat., March 27 at 9 a.m. There are projects for both inside and outside of our building. Bring you garden tools, and cleaning items to help out as we accomplish a major cleanup.

CHINA MISSION

You are invited to come and hear about a mission trip, lead by Steve Leider, to China. The presentation will be held down stairs following worship today.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember that next Sunday, March 14th, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Change your clocks and the batteries in you fire/smoke detectors.

STUDY LEAVE

Pastor Carol will be on study leave from Monday, March 8th through Sunday, Mar h 14th. If you are in need of Pastoral Care please contact your Deacon.

2152 “Change My Heart O God”

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

Closing Prayer

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN OF PREPARATION # 370 “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

THE OFFERING

Leader: God is good
People: **all the time**
Leader: and all the time
People: **God is good.**

Offertory “Allemande” Bach

*Doxology # 592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.”

*Prayer of Dedication

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Duet “Pie Jesu” Webber
Kay Payne – Rita Dermody

Musical Note: The translation of the Latin phrase, “Pie Jesu” as “Lord, have mercy” is incorrect. A better translation would be “Devoted Jesus”, “Faithful Jesus”, “O Sweet Jesus”, or perhaps even “Merciful Jesus”.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give our thanks and praise.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

.....And so, with your people on earth and all of the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

.....as we proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

.....Through your Son Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer *(Please pray in your preferred language)*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread & Pouring of the Cup

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

HEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN #391

“Take My Life”

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

****As you are able, please stand.***

Kent First Presbyterian Church encourages multigenerational worship, including God's children of all ages. Babies and toddlers are welcome in the sanctuary during Sunday worship. For your convenience, there is a comfortable rocking chair and bins of books and toys in the Fireside Room. Parents and caregivers are also welcome to use the nursery facilities located on the lower level of the church..

We are pleased to have you worship with us today!

Each week we enjoy seeing you at worship, and meeting new people who attend for the first time. We want you to feel welcome. If you are interested in finding out more information about our church; if you would like to join our church community; if you would like to talk with someone about a need; or if you have a concern to express, or a question to ask, please come forward to the front pews and two elders will meet with you to listen, share, and pray