

THE WONDERFUL CROSS (by Isaac Watts) (arr. by Tomlin, Walt, Reeves)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross! All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross! All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off'ring far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O the wonderful cross! O the wonderful cross! All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name. (Public Domain) Copyright 2000 *WorshipTogether.com* Songs

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE: WE GIVE YOU PRAISE (by Morris Chapman)

We give You praise, we give You praise; Lord, now and always, we give You praise. (Repeat)

We give You praise, praise, praise, we give You praise; with our hands lifted high and our voices to the sky, we give You praise.

We give You praise, we give You praise; Lord, now and always, we give You praise. (Arr. 1987 *MUDASA Music*)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to Connor Wolfs Irving, born February 15, 2009 to Robert and Lindsay Irving.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Robyn Chuenmark.

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

Message: "Why I Believe, 3; *Why I Trust the Bible (pt. 2)*" Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG SEE WHAT A MORNING (Resurrection Hymn) (by Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

See what a morning gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light as the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us, will sound till He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty, honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority! And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

(2002 *Thankyou Music*)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 433

USHERS: Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Tom Kulp, Robin Stepp, David Stepp

ACOLYTE: Alex Weitzner

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Glenn & Cindy Rodgers, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Susie.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), May Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Sandy (friend of Christa & Linda Whittendale & Amy Hamilton), Doug Gibson (friend of Rob Maines), Kelly Secor (granddaughter of Sam & Connie Madara), Bernie (cousin of Dana Young), Aril Bryant (friend of Emily Wright), Elsie & Charles Youse (grandparents of Ed Youse), Dick Boren (father of Sue Harris), Ray Albert, Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Jake Short (grandson of Jack & Betty Pinckard), Norma Tannenberger (friend of Carla McIlmail), Rose Klenk, Stanley Gross (brother-in-law of Pat Graef), Don Grapes (brother of Lee Grapes), George Wright (uncle of Karen Murray), Jan Pappin.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO: Pat & Jim Graef on the death of Pat's sister, Iris Gross.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan), Matthew McGill (son of Lillian McGill), Joshua Ehmen.

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor

Joan Flamini, Administrative Assistant

HeyYoung Horton, Associate Pastor

Karen Halligan, Membership Secretary

Glenn Rodgers, Director of Music

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