

Lindenwood Christian Church

"Disciples of Christ"

2400 Union Avenue • Memphis, Tennessee 38112

The Sanctuary Service at 11:00 AM



Rev. Dr. Ron M. Buck, Senior Minister

Rev. Tyler Thompson, Associate Minister

Rev. W. Harold Goodwin, *Associate Minister*

Rev. Johnny W. Wray, *Interim Associate Minister*

Rev. Joseph L. Bryan, *Associate Minister Emeritus*

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The Celebration of Word and Sacrament

March 7, 2010 at 11:00 AM

The Third Sunday in Lent

THE CARILLON CALL TO WORSHIP

The Tower Bells

THE STILLPOINT

Rev. Joseph L. Bryan

THE PRELUDE FOR LENT III - "*O Lamm Gottes unschuldig*" (BWV 1095)*

J. S. Bach, *Neumeister Chorales*

THE STRIKING OF THE BELLS

THE CHORAL INTROIT - "*Hava Nashira!*"

Israeli Folk Melody

Laudate!

Translation: Let us sing a song, a song of praise to God.

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 632- "*Lead On, O King Eternal*"

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Tyler Thompson

Leader: The Lord proclaims, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat.

People: Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Leader: Listen carefully, and eat what is good; delight yourselves in rich food.

People: Incline your ear and come to me; listen so that you may live..."

ALL: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.
(Isaiah 55, selected vss.)

*THE INVOCATION

Rev. Thompson

THE ANTHEM - "*Wade in the Water*"

Spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes

Laudate!

Wade in the water. Wade in the water, children. God's gonna trouble the water. Down in the valley, down on my knees askin' my Lord to save me please. Up on the mountain, Jehovah, he spoke, Out of his mouth came fire and smoke. I heard a rumblin' up in the sky - must-s been Jesus passin' by.

THE GREETING

Rev. Dr. Ron M. Buck

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dr. Buck

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Betty G. Dawson

THE CHORAL RESPONSE - "*Three-fold Amen*"

Danish

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS - Luke 13:1-9

Dr. Dawson

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Johnny W. Wray

All who confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited
to partake of the Lord's Supper.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE EMBLEMS

THE COMMUNION HYMN No. 636 - "*Abide With Me*"

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE ELDER'S PRAYER

Sharon Hodge

THE VOLUNTARY - "*Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide'*"

Hustad-Smith

THE PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please hold the bread and wine when they are passed to you so that we may partake together as one body in Christ Jesus.

Unison: Jesus said, "*This is my body which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.*"

Unison: Jesus said, "*This is the new covenant in my blood. This do as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.*"

Unison: The Lord's Prayer (using "*sins*" instead of "*debts*")

THE OFFERING

Rev. Wray

*THE DOXOLOGY

sung to the tune *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*THE ELDER'S PRAYER

Jeff Brittain

THE HYMN-ANTHEM - "*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*"

arr. Mallory

The Chancel Choir

Text: *The Chalice Hymnal*, No. 195

THE SERMON - "Why?"

Dr. Buck

*THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Buck

*THE INVITATION HYMN No. 628 - "*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*"

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION - "*Gloria*" (Twelfth Mass, finale)

Mozart

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

The Music in Today's Service

The Chancel Choir & Laudate!

Gary Beard, *Minister of Music/Artist-in-Residence*

Chris Nemeck, *Organist-Music Administrator*

Stan Head, *percussionist*

*This morning's prelude, *O Lamm Gottes unschuldig*, (O Lamb of God Most Holy) is based on a Lenten Chorale and is from the now famous *Neumeister Chorales*, which consist of 82 organ chorales of various composers, 38 of which are thought to be J.S. Bach. They were compiled by Joseph Neumeister (1757-1840), passed down to Heinrich Rinck in the early 1800's and his library was bought by Lowell Mason (composer of *When I Survey, Blest Be the Tie, My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, etc.) in 1852. He bequeathed the collection to Yale University at his death in 1873. The collection was subsequently lost and only discovered and published for the first time in 1985.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest and Member Sign In. The tear-off section of your bulletin offers an easy way to pass information along about your time with us, prayer requests, and sign up for other ministries or events at Lindenwood. Just fill out and remove the tabbed section and drop in the offering.

SUNDAY LUNCH – meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread/rolls, salad and dessert. Kids menu is: cheeseburger, fries, salad and dessert.

TODAY we welcome the Girl Scout Troops hosted by Lindenwood. There are currently five troops for girls in K-12.

Daisies - Leaders: Marianne Sheridan, Caitlin Sheridan

Brownies - Leaders: Gina Fite, Lynda Sagrestano

Juniors - Leaders: Jennifer Martindale-Adams,

Peggy Jamieson, Raleigh Walker

Cadettes - Leaders: Mary Braza, Cheryl Patrick, Arwen

Adair, Wondreith Wilson-Cragg

Seniors & Ambassadors - Leaders: Jean Ann McBride,

Janet Cooper, Darla Joure

All Lindenwood troops are self funded---girls generate funds for their activities from the annual cookie sale, Christmas tree sales and other fundraisers. Girls will be selling cookies between & after services TODAY...\$3.50 per box.

WALK TO EMMAUS PILGRIM MEETING – TODAY following the 11am service for all folks that have attended the Walk to Emmaus over the years. We are wanting to form a Reunion small group of pilgrims that have attended.

WINTER JAM TOUR SPECTACULAR – TODAY at the FedEx Forum - Tour features Christian music superstars Third Day, Newsboys, NewSong, Tenth Avenue North and Speaker Tony Nolan. Tickets are \$10 at the door, no tickets required. Doors will open at 5pm. If you are interested, adult or youth, meet at the church at 4:30 with Steve Herrington to caravan down to the FedEx Forum.

Lectinary Text for March 14, 2010: Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Wednesday, March 10. Dinner at 5:30, please make a reservation on the tear-off section of the bulletin. Meeting begins at 6:30 pm. The menu is: baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, salad and dessert.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION: "HERE AND NOW...THERE AND THEN" BETH MOORE'S Newest Bible study...we will begin an 11 week lecture series on Revelation via DVD starting Wednesday, March 10th. With all that is happening in the world around us, this is a very timely study. Group meets at Lindenwood on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm. Contact Tina Maguey at tmaguey@memphis.edu or 662-313-7806 for more information.

ATTENTION JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS. If you are interested in sending your child on one of the summer mission trips, please plan to attend one of the following meetings: Wednesday, March 10th at 7:30 pm or Sunday, March 14th at noon in the youth room. For more information: Mary Beth Harlan at 870-4242 or Angie Brittan at 682-8674.

SCRAPBOOK MINISTRY – will meet Saturday, March 13 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Bell Conference Room. Bring your pics and items you want to work on and a snack to share. Everyone invited. For more information contact Janice Lamer at Janice.lamer@yahoo.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN - Get your work gloves and work boots ready! We need a host of volunteers to clear brush and debris, build raised beds, move mulch and topsoil, and get the site ready for MIFA's Estival Place neighborhood residents to grow their own fresh vegetables. Our first work days are scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 9 am; Tuesday, March 16, 10 am; and Saturday, March 20, 9 am. If you have a day or

two (or more) you can help or would like more details, email: johnny.wray@lindenwood.net or sign up on the tear off section of your bulletin.

BOOK SIGNING – Stop by LindenBooks before or after the worship services on Sunday, March 14. Lindenwood member, Nina Ross will be signing and selling her new book, "Just A Moment" and has written several other books that are available. Nina writes the daily devotional book, Life Goes On... that is published and made available in the literature racks every month.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - 301 - SPIRITUAL GIFTS - March 14, 1 pm, Bell Conference Room. Discover your Spiritual Gift! The discussions in this two-hour class reveals how God has gifted you specifically for ministry. It is important to know what your spiritual gifts are so in this class you will have the opportunity to take the Gifts Inventory. This inventory will help you learn how you can best become involved in a ministry at Lindenwood and serve God through the talents and abilities God has given you! Sign up on the bulletin tear-off registration form or on line at www.lindenwoodcc.com. We need your sign up by March 10th.

•March 21 – Class 101 – Membership – Learn about Disciples and what it means to be a member at Lindenwood.

•April 11 – Class 401 – Mission – Live out your spiritual gift! Evangelism, Community Service, plug into the life of your church!

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL for boys and girls ages 5-18 years. Early Registration until March 15 - \$50 per player. After March 15 - \$70 per player. Team spaces are limited. Practice begins in April and games in May. For more information contact David Johnson at 832-6978.

THURSDAY MARCH 18TH IS THE NEXT MELIORIST TRIP. We are going to the Calvary Lenten Service where we will hear a spirited message from The Rev. Dr. Stacy Spencer. We leave Lindenwood at 10:30 am. As usual we eat at the Waffle Shop before we go to the service. Cost of transportation is \$2. Please make reservations by calling Carol Smith at 458-8506.

EASTER EGGS AND BBQ! - This year's Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, not only will you find lots of eggs but also lots of barbeque! We will be treated to a barbeque and hot dog lunch prepared by the "Jack of All Swine" BBQ team comprised of Lindenwood members! Please join us for lunch (at no cost) at noon on Palm Sunday, March 28 and stay for the Easter Egg Hunt at 1:00pm. If you would like to help with lunch preparations or hide eggs, please contact Eva Dye (evadye@yahoo.com, 757-0127).

JOURNEY TO BETHANY XIII will be April 16-18. This year's retreat will focus on how to benefit the most from daily Bible study. Dr. Ron Buck will be bringing messages on how to choose scripture readings, the difference between serious and devotional readings, ways to enhance our devotional time and more. Cost is \$90. Registration forms available in Easterwood Gallery.

SENIOR SOCIALIZERS - meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 11 am in the Church Library. Bridge or dominoes is the featured activity. Everybody brings a brown bag lunch and fellowship after the games. Contact David Johnson at 832-6978 for more information.

WEEKLY REGIONAL CHURCH to uplift in prayer: First Christian Church, Sparta, Tennessee.

GREEN COCOON room will not be open this Sunday. Contact Melissa Jones at jonesmemphis@hotmail.com with any questions.