

Announcements

Sat. Mar. 12th Reminder of Daylight Savings Time to move forward for Sunday March 13th



Sun. Mar. 13 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	"If You Love Me..." John 14:15-21	
	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
Mon. Mar. 14 th	Long Range Planning Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Mar. 16 th	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. Mar. 17 th	Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 17 th to 18 th	CBF Annual Meeting, Trinity Baptist in Raleigh	

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The Worship of God – March 13, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb
 Hymns of the Faith

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 146
O How He Loves You and Me by Kurt Kaiser

1. Oh, how He loves you and me
 Oh, how He loves you and me
 He gave his life
 What more could He give
 Oh, how He loves you
 Oh, how He loves me
 Oh, how He loves you and me

2. Jesus to Calvary did go,
 His love for sinners to show.
 What He did there
 brought hope from despair.
 Oh, how He loves you;
 Oh, how He loves me;
 Oh, how He loves you and me.

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationDonna Keith

Hymn of a Friend.....Hymn 181
No, Not One by Johnson Oatman, Jr.

1. There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
 No, not one! No, not one!
 None else could heal all our soul's diseases,
 No, not one! No, not one!

Chorus:
 Jesus knows all about our struggles,
 He will guide till the day is done;
 There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus,
 No, not one! No, not one!

2. No friend like Him is so high and holy,
 No, not one! No, not one!
 And yet no friend is so meek and lowly,
 No, not one! No, not one!

Chorus

3. There's not an hour that He is not near us,
 No, not one! No, not one!
 No night so dark but His love can cheer us,
 No, not one! No, not one!

Chorus

5. Was e'er a gift like the Savior given?
 No, not one! No, not one!
 Will He refuse us a home in heaven?
 No, not one! No, not one!

Chorus

Children's Lesson..... *Springtime and Lent*



Theme: The season of Lent; Planting seeds of love in the hearts of others.

Object: A window screen, an old shoe box, a broom, and a flower pot with small hand shovel.

Scripture: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.* Ephesians 1:3

This week was the beginning of a very important season in our church year- the season of Lent. Do you remember how long Lent lasts? That's right, Lent is the 40 days before Palm Sunday which leads right in to Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The word "Lent" comes from another word "Lente" which means springtime. That makes sense...since Lent and Easter always happen during springtime.

As I was thinking about Lent and springtime, I realized that many of the things I like to do in the springtime are similar to the kinds of things you and I can and should do during Lent as we prepare for Easter. Let me explain.

In the springtime, I like to OPEN UP. I put these screens in my windows so I can open up my windows and let fresh spring air fill my home.

For Lent, a great thing to do is OPEN UP our Bibles and read them more. When we read our Bibles, God speaks a fresh word to us and fills our hearts with His presence.

In the springtime, I like to CLEAR OUT- especially the clutter in my closets. I go through my closets and take out the things I don't really need: heavy coats, old shoes- things that will just be in the way.

For Lent, it is good to CLEAR OUT the things in our lives that we don't really need—things that get in the way of following Jesus. For example, maybe you watch TV or play video games a lot. Why not put them away for a while and use that extra time to pray.

In the springtime, I always need to SWEEP UP. I try to find and clean up all the dirt in my home that has been hiding all winter- like under my rugs, dirt that no one else sees, but dirt that I know is there.

For Lent, it is good to ask ourselves, "Have I made any mistakes or messes that I need to clean up? Do I need to apologize to someone for something I said or did? Do I need to ask God to forgive me?"

In the springtime, I love to PLANT. I plant seeds in my garden pots and water them as I wait and watch them grow into something beautiful.

For Lent, it is good for us to PLANT- different kind of seeds. We can plant seeds of love in the hearts of others when we are kind, or helpful, or when we tell someone about Jesus. For Lent, think of something you can do that will become something beautiful for someone else, and do it in the name of Jesus, the one who did something really beautiful for you.

Dear Jesus, we love you. Help us to Open up our Bibles, Clear Out our clutter, Sweep up our messes, and Plant seeds of Love. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....John 14:15-21

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Hymn of the Holy Spirit Choir and Congregation
The Comforter Has Come by Frank Bottome

1. O spread the tidings 'round, wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue, proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!

Refrain:

The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven, the Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings 'round, wherever man is found:
The Comforter has come!

2. The long, long night is past, the morning breaks at last,
And hushed the dreadful wail and fury of the blast,
As o'er the golden hills the day advances fast!
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

3. Lo, the great King of kings, with healing in His wings,
To every captive soul a full, deliverance brings;
And through the vacant cells, the song of triumph rings;
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

4. O boundless Love divine! how shall this tongue of mine
To wondering mortals, tell the matchless grace divine:
That I, a child of hell, should in His image shine!
The Comforter has come!

Refrain

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Musical Selection.....Choir
What Wondrous Love is This an American Folk Hymn

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb
Jesus Loves Me by Marian B. Talley

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>“If You Love Me”</p> <p>John 14:15-21</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
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WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Testimony.....Hymn 273
Freely, Freely by Carol Owens

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name.
And in Jesus' name I come to you,
To share His love as He told me to

Refrain:

He said, "Freely, freely you have received.
Freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
Others will know that I live."

2. All power is givin' in Jesus' name
In earth and Heaven in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His power as He told me to.

Refrain

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Melony Rasbury-Cobb
A Parting Hymn

