

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP YOUTH SUNDAY

March 18, 2007

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

\*All who are able may stand.

**Bold type spoken by the congregation**

The Prelude

*“How Firm a Foundation”*  
*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*  
Youth Bells

Sandra Eithun, arr  
Michael Ryan, arr.

The Welcome and Announcements Alanna John

The Introit

*“My Life Flows On”*

The Call To Worship

Mia Day

(Psalm 34)

**I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
Let the humble hear and be glad.  
**O magnify the Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.**

The Prayer of Adoration

Daniel Lockett

**Gracious God, we thank you for all you have given us. We praise you for always being with us and guiding us through our daily lives. Thank you for being a loving God, who grows our faith and helps us through our troubles. For all of this, we praise you. In your name we pray. Amen**

\*The Hymn 464

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

The Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 3:8-24*

Tori Wilder  
p. 3 in the pew Bible

Meditation 1: “Crooked Souls”

Clifton Gibbons

Prayer of Confession

Walker Stephen

**Dear Lord, we admit that we are broken human beings who do not always do what you would have us do. We often stray far from the path you wish for us to take. Our mistakes are numerous and often painful to you. Please help us to follow the rules you have set as guidelines for us. Please continue to bless us with your forgiveness, patience and love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

\*The Choral Response

*“Open My Eyes, Lord”*

Robert Cull

\*The Assurance of Pardon

Ian Campbell

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. In Jesus’ name, we are forgiven. Amen!**

\*The Peace and Greeting

Ginny Johnston

*“Peace to the People”*

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**  
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.  
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

Commissioning of the Gulfport Missionaries

The Prayer for Illumination		Matt Bohmke
The Psalter Lesson: <i>Psalm 32</i>		Caitlin Duffy p. 623 in the pew Bible
The Epistle Lesson: <i>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</i>		Griff Hamilton p. 220 in the pew Bible
The Anthem	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</i>	
Meditation 2: "Jesus, Sinners, Redemption, and Such"		Chip Johnston
A Moment With the Children		Maggie John and Jordan McDaniel
*The Hymn 78	<i>"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"</i>	
Meditation 3		Jaeger Spratt
*The <i>Apostles' Creed</i>		Kat Gormley p. 14 in the Hymnal
The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession The Lord's Prayer		Sarah Fisher p. 16 in the Hymnal
Meditation 4		Michael Mathias
The Service of Offering The Gathering of Our Gifts		Allison Eisensmith
The Offertory	<i>"Valse"</i>	Daniel Lockett Frederic Chopin
*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication		Andy Toler Doxology p. 592 in the Hymnal
<b>Loving God, we thank you for the innumerable times you have blessed us, no matter how broken we may be. In return for your wonderful grace, we offer up to you these tithes and offerings as a small sacrifice to the greater sacrifice that Christ made for us. Help us to utilize these offerings to benefit other broken children of God. In your name we pray. Amen!</b>		
*The Hymn 280	<i>"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"</i>	
*The Charge and Benediction		Joe LeFebre
*The Postlude	<i>"Peace to the People"</i>	

Greeters: Ginny Johnston, Tori Wilder, Walker Stephen  
Ushers: Griff Hamilton, Jay Carelock, Ian Campbell