

WORSHIP NOTES

A Tale of Three Trees

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2010

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

David N. Johnson
Will Carlson, Acolyte

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONVENING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

Pastor Rosenau

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: Youth Club Charity Show

Youth Club Members

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Hancock

One: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem,
from then to now,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: To heal the sick, to mend the broken-hearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb
the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention.

All: Come, Lord, Jesus.

One: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it
away,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

One: Today, to this place, to us,

All: Come, Lord Jesus.

HYMN 308 – *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD CMD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household, that we might nevermore stray from your love but always remain within the sound of your voice. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

RESPONSE TO GOD’S PARDON – HYMN 567 – *Glory to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*As a sign of their reconciliation in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ, greeting one another with these or similar words:
“The peace of Christ be with you,” “Peace be with you,” or simply, “Peace.”*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING – Acts 10:34-44 (New Testament, pages 121-122)

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY – Psalm 148 – *Responsive Reading* (Old Testament, page 550)

CANTATA – *The Tale of the Three Trees*

Music by Allen Pote

Lyrics and Narration by Tom S. Long

Agape and Teen Choir
The Tale of the Three Trees
A Prayer for Tomorrow
High on a Hill
The Chopping Song
**Trim the Branches*

The Dream of the Tree Came True

Betty Hohwieler, Director Katy Brungraber, Narrator

Carol Houghton, Choreographer Marilyn Shenenberger, Accompanist

*Soloists: Natalie Houghton, Caitlyn Triebel, Tess Hancock

Mary.....Pam Clough

Joseph.....Wes Gardner

Jesus.....Geoff Smith

HYMN 300 – *Down to Earth, as a Dove

PERSONENT HODIE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from *A Brief Statement of Faith* – PC(USA)**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

**Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

God raised Jesus from the dead,

**vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, page 16)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

Canzona on LIEBSTER JESU

Richard Purvis

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

HYMN 302 – *I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations

Robert J. Powell

THE ANNUAL MEETING CONTINUES IN FELLOWSHIP HALL