

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FEBRUARY 28, 2010
11:00 O’CLOCK

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Sharon James

THE VOLUNTARY

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
 Steve Gibson, pianist

arr. Rodriquez

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Kum Ba Yah
 Children’s Chimes

TRADITIONAL

THE UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:8

**Christ humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death –
 even death on a cross.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE 153

My Tribute

MY TRIBUTE

*THE INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

Sharon James

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**



THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Sharon James

THE READING OF GOD’S WORD

Genesis 15:1-12; 17-18
 Pew Bible Old Testament Page 12
 This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Chester Brown

THE PASTORAL PRAYER



Chester Brown

*♪THE HYMN OF OFFERING

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 (See insert.)

HOUSTON

THE OFFERTORY

A Lenten March
 Adult Bell Choir

Hakes

*The Offertory Response

The Doxology

OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Sharon James

THE ANTHEM

The Artist Teaches Us All
 Women’s Ensemble and Children’s Choir

Patterson

He learns to paint a burst of light, to dance and make the soul take flight;
 to sing a tender melody, and speak a bold soliloquy. The artist teaches us all. (Refrain)
 To hope to reach, to dream; to share the joys and sorrows that we hold so deep;
 to dance, to leap, to sing; to find the song within our soul and let it ring.
 This is the art of our living, the work of creating and giving;
 learning to sing and learning to share the song.
 The artist finds where beauty lives and works to set it free;
 not for self and not for pride, but so that someone else might see. (Refrain)

THE SERMON

“Life’s Special Moments”
 Luke 9:28-36
 Pew Bible New Testament Page 69

Chester Brown



*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE 280

Jesus, Keep Us Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

*THE UNISON BENEDICTION

Sharon James

**May the brokenness of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Calvary love of God
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.**

*♪ THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

*THE VOLUNTARY

Jesus Loves Me
Steve Gibson, organist

arr. Hustad

* Please stand if you are able.

♪Hymn of the Month

We extend a cordial welcome to our visitors. Please give us an opportunity to speak with you at the close of the service. Our members and guests are invited to the fellowship coffee that is held in the fellowship hall immediately following the service. Hosts for today's coffee are Floyd and Mary Clingenpeel.

The February hymn of the month is *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*, written by Kathleen Thomeson in 1966. This hymn has found its way into several newer hymnals in the latter part of the 20th century. The hymn is based on Ephesians 5:8, *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.* This hymn is an appropriate choice for the season of Lent which began with Ash Wednesday on February 17. The singer is encouraged to make every effort to follow Jesus and to reflect the light of Christ in his/her life. The refrain is especially poignant, *In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

Weekly Financial Report

Contributions 2/14/2010	\$ 4,892.00
Contributions year-to-date	\$57,117.41
January 2010 Expenditures	\$37,376.14
Offering Disaster Relief to Haiti (to-date)	\$ 4,473.00
Offering CBF Global Missions (to-date)	\$ 1,219.00

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Chester Brown, *Interim Pastor*
Sharon E. James, *Minister of Education*
Steven R. Gibson, *Minister of Music*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM.

Franklin Baptist Church

February 28, 2010

The Eleanor Moon Clingenpeel Music Series will present the Virginia Children's Chorus this afternoon at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary. This concert is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Community Lenten Services are being held at St. Jude Catholic Church on Wednesdays through March 31. Lunch seatings are at noon and 1:00 PM with the worship service at 12:30. Worship leadership is as follows: March 3 – High Street United Methodist; March 10 – Hunterdale Christian; March 17 – Emmanuel Episcopal; March 24 – First Baptist; and March 31 – Franklin Presbyterian.

On Palm Sunday, March 28, the Chancel Choir will present *The Weeping Tree* during worship service. Other Holy Week services are Seder Meal on Thursday, April 1 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall; Tenebrae on Friday, April 2, at 7:30 in the chapel; and Easter worship on Sunday, April 4, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.

If you would like to place a lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please order by placing it in the offering plate, bringing it by the church office, or mailing it to the church office. No phone orders can be accepted and payment must accompany your order.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joe Carr, 744 Rebecca Street, Franklin 23851

Bobby Cornwell, 27427 Handsom Road, Franklin 23851

Donnie Eason, SMH Skilled Care, 100 Fairview Drive, Franklin 23851

Susie Eason, Southampton Memorial Hospital, 100 Fairview Drive, Franklin 23851

Kim Petrasek, 13 Crescent Drive, Franklin 23851

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Bible Study	9:45 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Bible for Dummies	12:30 PM	Small Conference Room
Virginia Children's Choir	4:00 PM	Sanctuary
Youth Group	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
Community Choir	7:00 PM	Choir Room

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Adult Handbells	6:15 PM	Fellowship Hall
Deacons' Meeting	7:30 PM	Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

BBA Executive Meeting	7:00 PM	Fellowship Hall
AA Groups	8:00 PM	Community Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Bible Study	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
Community Lenten Service	12:30 PM	St. Jude Catholic Church
Elementary Chimes	5:00 PM	Children's Area
Dinner	5:30 PM	Fellowship Hall
Elementary Choir	6:00 PM	Choir Room
Mission Kids (4-K)	6:00 PM	Mission Room
Bible Study	6:15 PM	Fellowship Hall
Music Friends	6:30 PM	Kindergarten Room
Mission Kids (grades 1-5)	6:30 PM	Mission Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 PM	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 PM	Community Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Senior Citizens	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
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FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Grief Support Group	10:00 AM	Fellowship Hall
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