

# St. Paul United Methodist Church

## Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

February 28, 2010

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### SCOUT SUNDAY

SCOUTS COLOR GUARD: "*America the Beautiful*" 696

GATHERING: "*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*" 521

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the Attendance Pad and pass to your neighbor in the pew.  
Visitors, please fill out a Visitor card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

SCOUTS RECOGNITION

INTROIT: "*I Believe in an Always God*" Children's Choir

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Tara Bain, Liturgist

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

Leader: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

\*HYMN: "*Standing on the Promises*" 374

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we are quick to doubt and be impatient. We find it difficult to keep the faith and trust. We want to believe your promises, but the here-and-now problems of daily life consume our focus and erode our faith. Open our eyes to your light. Open our hearts to your love. Open our minds to your possibilities. Speak to us today, O God, and strengthen our faith, that we, too, may know the everlasting power of your love.

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Liturgist

\*THE PEACE

\*HYMN: *"God Will Take Care of You"*

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CELEBRATIONS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS

Pastor/People

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

OFFERTORY: *"Weeping Over Jerusalem"*

Worship Ensemble

\* PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Number 95 / Old 100th Tune

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.

\*SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 13:31-35*

Pastor

SERMON

Rev. Dana Overton-Garrett

\*HYMN: *"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"*

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

\*BLESSING

Pastor: Go in the love of God, whose promises are never broken.

People: We go in the light of Christ, whose love transforms us.

Pastor: Go in the power of the Holy Spirit, whose fire sustains and encourages us.

People: We go now into the world as witnesses of God's love, light, and power.

\*GOING FORTH

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\*Indicates, "Those who are able, please stand."