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February 26, 2012 This Week At Hinton Avenue

Sun:	9:45 am	Chrisitan Education, al ages
	11:00 am	Worship, Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Soup Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
Mon:	9:00 am – noon	Clothes Closet, Downstairs Hall
	7:00 pm	Christian Believer, Ballard Room
	7:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 37, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 pm	NA, Library
Tues:	9:00 am – noon	Clothes Closet, Downstairs Hall
	10:30 am-noon	Lenten Study, Ballard Room
Wed:	6:30 pm	Soup-Sandwich Lenten Study
Thurs:	10:30 am-11:30	AA, Library
	10:30 am	Hintonaires, Morningside
	1:30 pm	Hintonaires, Ch'ville Health&Rehab
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir, Chapel
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon, Library
	7:30 pm	AA, Fellowship Hall
Fri:	8:00 pm	AA, Library
Sat:	11:00 am	AA, Library
Sun:	9:45 am	Christian Education, all ages
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Soup Kitchen, Fellowship Hall
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

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First Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

A Time for Reflection and Renewal. *Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten" which means "spring". The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter.*

GATHERING

* Indicates that those who are able should stand. **Bold indicates reading in unison.**
Please register your attendance on the attendance pad at the end of your pew.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

Bob Braden

Prelude

Jennifer Sandy, Pianist/Organist

* Call to Worship – Psalm 25:1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

* Hymn (596) *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*

Opening Prayer of Confession

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, as your Son was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, so we too are tempted every day. But Jesus alone has the capacity to resist temptation in all of its many guises. We think evil thoughts, we say evil things, we do evil deeds, and we fail to do your will. Come to us in our weakness. Forgive us what is past and strengthen us for the journey through our wilderness of sin. Hear us as we silently lift up our prayers of confession to you.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Hear the good news. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. This proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Amen!

Hymn (419) *I Am Thine O Lord – v. 1 & 2*

PROCLAIMING

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, as the heavens were opened so the Holy Spirit could descend upon Jesus at his baptism, so open our hearts and minds by the power of the same Spirit, and send you Word upon us that we may truly hear what you say to us today.
Amen.

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22 Karen Lapps

Anthem *Be Still and Know* Victor C Johnson
Chancel Choir, Gary Bibb, Director

Message for Youth *Remember Your Baptism* Dr. Kennon

* Hymn (269) *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

* Gospel Reading Mark 1:9-15

Message *Seize the Moment* Dr. Kennon

RESPONDING

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayers of the People and Our Lord's Prayer (895)

Giving Back to God

Offertory

* Hymn Response (95) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

* Hymn (530) *Are Ye Able*

* Dismissal with Blessing – Based on 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:4

At an acceptable time God will hear his people.

God will listen to us and on the day of salvation will help us.

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

There are no obstacles too great for God's people to overcome.

Therefore, go in peace, knowing that the grace of God goes with you.

We go forth from this place, God being our helper and our guide.

The God of peace bless and keep you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit;

Amen!

* Postlude Jennifer Sandy, Pianist/Organist