PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Noel Johnson

PRELUDE

Marche Religieuse

Alexander Guilmant

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come to see Jesus, even though His glory is a cross.

People: We will follow Him and carry a cross of our own.

*HYMN NO. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has called us to restored joy and wholeness if we acknowledge our sins and seek forgiveness. Therefore, remembering that there is forgiveness with God whom we revere, let us ask God to take us by the hand and lead us to the throne of grace. Please join in the Song of Approach followed by the unison Prayer of Confession and a time of silent prayer.

SONG OF APPROACHO Lord, Hear My PrayerO Lord, hear my prayer.O Lord, hear my prayer.When I call, answer me.O Lord, hear my prayer.O Lord, hear my prayer.Come and listen to me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love, for we know our sins, and we cannot overlook them.
We have failed to put our complete confidence in you; we rely on prestige and past success for reputation; we look to the wealth and power of nations for support; we cling to things, and yet knowing you surpasses all else.
Wash us; heal us; teach us to honor you with truth.

Let us know the joy and gladness of your saving grace

that we may have life though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God has promised to forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more. Let us set our minds on the Spirit and give praise to the One who raised Jesus from the dead.

OLD TESTAMENT READING		Jeremiah 31:31-34	Page 899 (OT) in pew Bibles
*GOSPEL LESS	Leader:	John 12:20-33 The Word of God for th Thanks be to God.	0 () 1
ACT OF PRAISE The Promise of the Resurrection			
Leader:	"Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth. Can you sense it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."		
People:	Jesus says if we believe, we will see the glory of God.		
Leader:	"I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act."		
People:	Jesus says if we believe, we will see the glory of God.		
Leader:	"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."		
People:	Jesus says if we believe, we will see the glory of God.		
Leader:	"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."		
People:	Jesus says if we believe, we will see the glory of God.		
Leader:	"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."		
People:	Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Son of God, the one coming into the world, the resurrection and the life.		
		-Based on Isaiah 43:13	3; Ezekiel 37:14; John 12:24,32; John 11:25, 40
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER The Reverend Terry C. /			The Reverend Terry C. Martin

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Surely, He Hath Borne Our Griefs Chancel Choir Victor Johnson

*DOXOLOGY God Whose Giving Knows No Ending Nettleton God whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store; Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door. Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful songs shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary, they are invited to bring change to help in Heifer International. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following the message, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*HYMN NO. 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

Susan Pinckney

SERMON

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are children of God.

We have been water-washed and Spirit-filled. We're dead to sin and alive in Christ. We're done with law, and live under grace. Our hearts are set on righteousness. Our minds are fixed in life and peace. Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come. For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing! We are children of God!

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 707

Hymn of Promise

Hymn of Promise

***BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

We are called to declare that Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life. The God who leads us by the hand out of slavery to sin and death, the same God who writes a new covenant on our hearts, sends us in the Spirit of life and peace to dwell in us. Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

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Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bayard and Patricia Lindell in celebration and honor of their 54th wedding anniversary on March 29.

The rosebuds in the chancel area are given in honor of the births of **Quinn Marshal Marino** and **Clara Jane Kelly.** Quinn was born on March 15, 2012 to Don and Rebecca Marino. Proud big brother is Coleson Marino. Proud grandfather is Eddie Bartless and very proud aunt is Freddia Bartless. Clara Jane was born to Patrick and Lauren Kelly on March 22, 2012. Proud grandparents are Jim and Kathy Kelly and proud uncle is Wesley Kelly.

Music Notes

The prophet Isaiah foretold in distinct detail the sufferings of Christ as he gave *His* life for the sins of humankind. Notice the striking and moving contrasts between *our* experiences and *His* experiences.

Surely, He Hath Borne Our Griefs Victor Johnson

Surely, surely, surely, surely, He hath borne our griefs. Surely, surely, surely, surely, He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows.

He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, And with His stripes And with His stripes we are healed!

Surely, surely, surely, surely, He hath borne our griefs. Surely, surely, surely, surely, He hath borne our griefs, He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. Surely.