

Classic Worship at 9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain
Lord, My Soul Doth Thirst for Thee
God of the Sparrow

Ludvig Lindeman
J. S. Bach
Wayne Kerr

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come, let us worship the God who forgives and
heals us.*

**Let us celebrate God's presence with us each
day.**

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Christians* No. 158

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite patience and love, we come to you this day, having just gone through the season of greed. We embark on this Lenten journey not sure if we want to make the spiritual trip. It is easy for us to get caught up in our own needs and our own anxieties. We are a people of great "want," and we need to become a people of great "faith." Stop us and remove us from the self-destructive journey on which we were living. Place us on your track of hope and salvation. Forgive our stubbornness, and heal our sorrowful souls. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

You are loved by God! And in that love rests all safety, security, comfort, and hope. Rest in God's love. Prepare yourself for service to God who is ever faithful to you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (pg. 2) Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* v. 1 No. 156
CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER #895

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

This Do in Remembrance of Me
Judy Hunnicutt

MESSAGE *Our Old, Old Story: Eden*
(Reflections from the Louisiana Work Team)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY *If you but Trust in God to Guide You*
Paul Manz

***DOXOLOGY #94 AND OFFERING PRAYER**

***HYMN** *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* No. 634

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*
Michael Burkhardt

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

***OPENING PRAISE** *Come Now Is the Time to Worship*

***WELCOME**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***PRAISE & PRAYER** *O Worship the King*
Hear Our Praises
I Give You My Heart

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING SONG** *My Life Is in You Lord*

***BENEDICTION**

The Ministers of this church are the people!

The staff members are:

Rev. Patty Johansen, Senior Pastor
Rev. Sheri Renner, Associate Pastor
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and
Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Hand Bell Choir Director
Stacy Taylor, Connections Praise Team Director, and
Jfis Connection Children's Choir Director
Sarah Javaux, Chancel Choir Accompanist
Jean Barnes, Nursery Care
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Katie Walker, Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Al Jones, Custodian

Serving in Worship today:

Liturgists: (9:00) Clif Weisinger; (11:00) Jim Weede

Communion Stewards: (9:00) John & Cathy Staff;
(11:00) Chris & Kim Larson

Gathering Place Hosts: Randy and DiAnne Hughes

Ushers: (9:00) Clif Weisinger's team

Greeters: (9:00) John & Venora Deemer, Dave & Emily
Lewis; (11:00) Gary Livesay & Valerie Vlahakis

Acolytes: Will Hanlin, Brodie Wyatt, Andrew Brown

Sound and Video Tech: Matthew Bowen

Sunday Steward: Justin Messan

Sunday lunch will be at Lin's Garden Buffet, at 12th &
Broadway, at 12:15 p.m. You are invited to eat, and have
conversation with Pastor Patty!

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***HEARING DEVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.**

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This Week at VSUMC

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Food Pantry Collection for Salvation Army

9 am- Classic Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School for all ages

11 am - Connection Worship Service

6 pm - Youth Group (The Loft)

6:30 pm - Lenten Service

(Bethel AME, with Pastor Sheri Renner preaching)

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9 am - Care Team (Rm. 215)

10 am - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 am - Quilters (Room 215)

9:45 am - Staff Meeting

1 pm - Sisters (library)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

10 am - Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall)

5 pm - Bible Discussion Group (Library)

5 pm - Jfis Connection Children's Choir

6 pm - Connection Praise Team (Sanctuary)

6 pm - Handbell Choir (Music Room)

7 pm - Chancel Choir (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

6 pm - Pit Crew Puppet Team (3rd floor)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9 am- Classic Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:10 am - Communion in the Chapel

10:15 am - Prayer Walk in the VS building

11 am - Connection Worship Service

6 pm - Youth Group (The Loft)

6:30 pm - Lenten Service (Melrose Chapel UMC)

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with Jesus Christ.*



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