Boy Scout Sunday

March 22, 2015
Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.”

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

~John 12:20-33
GREETING

Please silence your cell phone, and consider sitting near the front.

CARILLON

PRELUDE
“Psalm—Prelude, Opus 32, No. 2”  H. Howells

CALL TO WORSHIP
“Create In Me A Clean Heart”  J. Brahms

*HYMN  339
“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast”  HURSLEY

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious Master, you came into the world
so that we might have life abundant and eternal.
Soften the hardened hearts of those who spurn your grace,
and renew the commitments of those who call you Lord.

The antiphon:

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways.
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.  Amen.

We omit Glorias and Alleluias during Lent.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

BOY SCOUT REPORT

PARISH NOTICES

SHAPING OUR VISION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”  K. Osterland
Supervised nursery is located in the MMB, Room 109, for children through age five.

The lectionary for next Sunday:

*Liturgy of the Palms*
Mark 11:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

*Liturgy of the Passion:*
Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11

Today's Flower Dedications

The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of our Easter wedding in 1948 by Loren and Mary Lou DeWall.

Our Cross of Flowers will be placed outside the main entrance to the Sanctuary on Easter morning. It will slowly transform from a bare wooden cross covered with chicken wire to a beautiful display of flowers of all shapes, colors, and varieties. Everyone is invited to bring one or more flowers to help make this beautiful transformation. You will be given small vials containing water in which the flowers may be placed.

If you leave before the end of the Postlude, please exit quietly.

*Please stand if you are able.
TODAY
8:25 AM Traditional Worship
9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Soul-utions
3:00 PM Concert

MONDAY
7:30 PM Boy Scouts

TUESDAY
9:00 AM Bread of Life
11:30 AM Senior Lunch
2:30 PM OP Shop Board
7:00 PM Church Council

WEDNESDAY
Wednesday All Together
4:00 - 5:00 PM Lenten Bible Study
5:00 - 6:00 PM Meal
6:00 - 7:00 PM Bible Zone
6:00 - 7:00 PM Youth Book Club
6:00 - 7:00 PM Lenten Bible Study
6:30 PM Chancel Ringers
8:00 PM AA, Al-Anon

THURSDAY
6:30 AM Salvation Army Breakfast
9:00 AM Chapel
11:30 AM UMW Spring Fling
6:00 PM Sunrise Choir
6:30 PM Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Trustees
7:15 PM Chancel Choir

FRIDAY
5:00 PM Christian Forum SS Dinner
6:30 PM Rise Up With Easter Event

SATURDAY

Following worship, a member of the Vision Team will be available to hear your ideas about Morrison’s future.

Mark Schmidt and pianist Tom Pizzi will present Mario Lanza Memories: a Tribute today at 3:00 PM. Tickets are available in the narthex after worship.

The WAT menu for this week is a garden salad, 1/4 baked chicken, Oriental rice, Italian green beans, rolls and butter, and Godiva chocolate mousse. Cost to adults will be $7.00 each, and children ten and under are $3.50 each. Reservations must be made to the church office (787-3786) by noon on Tuesday.

The United Methodist Women’s Spring covered dish luncheon will be held at 11:30 AM on Thursday in the Juanita Gregg Family Life Center. Bring a copy of the recipe for your dish to be included in a UMW fundraiser cookbook. You can sign up today in the narthex or Juanita Gregg Family Life Center.

The Children’s Ministry Rise Up with Jesus Easter event, will be held on Friday from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM in the Multi-Ministry Building. Children from toddler age through grade seven are invited to participate in this unique, multi-sensory family event. Parents are required to participate with their children throughout the evening. Dinner will be provided.

Palm-Passion Sunday is next Sunday. Children who want to participate in the palm processional should meet in the Juanita Gregg Family Life center at 10:30 AM.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday will be April 2 and 3, respectively. On both days there will be brief services at 7:30 AM and Noon, and a full service at 7:00 PM.

Easter Sunday, April 5, will begin with a 6:30 AM Sunrise service at the Warren Willis Youth Camp Chapel, followed by a breakfast.

Scholarship applications are available in the church office. The submission deadline is 4:30 PM on Friday.

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OUR NEW PRAYER CONCERNS*

HOSPITAL:
Barbara Cole, LRMC
Janet Myers, LRMC
Milt Hosack, LRMC

DEATHS:

*Current as of March 17, 2015.
A Note To Our Guests:

The first thing you will notice about Soul-utions is that we are just like you! We are seeking God’s plan for how to live our lives. We are not perfect and don’t have it all figured out.

Our carefully crafted worship is designed to help you on your spiritual journey. Morrison offers small group Bible studies, creative times of worship and music, relevant teaching of the Bible, and authentic relationships. We encourage you to discover God at your own pace. So come in, grab some breakfast, sit back and experience the love of Christ. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, anyone wearing a Soul-utions golf shirt will be more than happy to lend a hand.

People who consider Morrison to be their home participate in what God is doing here through their financial gifts. If you are a first time guest or just checking us out, we do not expect you to place a gift in the offering baskets located around the worship space.

The door to membership in the Morrison church family is always open. For more information call Office Manager Terri Hester at 787-3786, extension 225.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Questioned for Christ*

*John 18:28-38*

Join us for a special series of worship services for Lent called Questioned for Christ. Each service in the series focuses on figures from the story of the Passion of Christ who are questioned concerning their relationship to Jesus Christ. Week five in our series, called A Question of Authority, includes a police interrogation of John, the beloved disciple of Christ. Today’s theme asks the question, “How does the ultimate authority of Christ affect our daily lives?”