

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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Please ask the usher for assistance.

**Large print bulletins
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**A Covenant Church with Habitat for Humanity
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Brenda Hooser

Ushers

8:30: Jim Koreltz, Gwen Koreltz

Ruth Ann Lewellen, Jean White

11:00: Mick Henry, Rick Miller

Acolytes

8:30: Daniel Stigmon, Megan Rockow

11:00: Anthony Lobato

Van Driver: Glen Wagner

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given
in honor of Greg Porter's 18th Birthday
by his family, Tim, Jody, and Doug Porter.

Note: Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the church web site: www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org and paper copies are available in the church office.

Please make sure your activity is on the Church Calendar each month!



The Lord's Supper

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*Gathering Inclusively
Socially & Environmentally Active
Transforming through Prayer & Study*

Sunday March 1, 2009

8:30 A.M.

SABBATH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

8:30 AM

March 1, 2009

“May those whose hell it is to hate and hurt
be turned into lovers bringing flowers.”
~ *Shantideva, 8th century Buddhist teacher*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

**Almighty God, we gather this morning
to worship you and rededicate our lives to you.
We thank you for this new day and the wonder of your creation.
Open our hearts and minds to hear your Word.
Empty us of ourselves and fill us with your Spirit.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*WORSHIP SONG *A Disarming Hymn* Lancashire
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*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*greeting others in peace and joy*)

*WORSHIP SONG 472 *O Sing to the Lord* Brazilian Folk Melody

LESSON *Genesis 9:8-17* Pew Bible page 6

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN and 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

WORSHIP SONG *Jesus Tempted* Ebenezer

MESSAGE “*Sometimes Joyous, Often Sad, Always Surprising*”

GIFTS OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**We thank you, loving God,
for the abundance of your gifts poured out upon us,
and we ask that you use these gifts and offerings
to spread healing and hope throughout the world,
for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*WORSHIP SONG 507 *I Come with Joy (stanzas 1-4)* Dove of Peace

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Bread is baked –
A community gathers.
Bread is blessed –*

Awe and thanks for the miracle of creation.

*Bread is broken –
That we might be whole.
Bread is shared –
That all might be fed.*

ANTHEM One Bread, One Body Foley
Celebration Singers

*WORSHIP SONG 507 *I Come with Joy (stanza 5)* Dove of Peace

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE 587 *Amen* African-American

*Stand as you are able.