

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### GODS CARE & COMFORT

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Please ask the usher for assistance.

**Large print bulletins  
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### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

#### **Lay Reader**

**11:00:** Pat Loven

#### **Ushers**

**8:30:** Dorothy Robertson, Jan Wilson  
Jean White

**11:00:** Nita Paden, Misty Clark

Rick Miller, Susan Johnson

#### **Acolytes**

**8:30:** Daniel Stigmon, Megan Rockow

**11:00:** Ushers

**Van Driver:** Bobbe Fitzgibbon

**Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures for ever.

**Note:** Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the church web site: [www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org](http://www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org) and paper copies are available in the church office.

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



*It's God's gift  
from start to finish.*

Ephesians 2:8 (The MESSAGE)

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*Gathering Inclusively*

*Socially & Environmentally Active*

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*Sunday, March 22, 2009*

*11:00 A.M.*

# SABBATH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11:00 AM

March 22, 2009

"We are never more than one grateful thought away from peace of heart."

~ Brother David Steindl-Rast

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "Jesus Priceless Treasure" Garber

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*please greet others in the peace & joy of Christ*)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

**Gather us in, O God.**

**Quiet those things that distract us;  
quiet those things that keep us from  
bringing our whole selves before you.**

**May our worship and praise  
be genuinely joyful and pleasing to you, as it is to us.  
In Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO.356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Eternal God, as we continue the journey  
through these forty days of Lent,  
we confess that so often we say that we choose you,  
but our actions do not match our words.**

**Our choices reflect our priorities; we continually choose work,  
sports, sleeping in and any number of activities and idols over you.**

**We send mixed messages to our children about our faith,  
and we fail to instruct them in your ways.**

**Help us to be faithful. Turn our hearts to You.**

**Keep our feet on the path you have set.**

**Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

ANTHEM "Trust in the Lord"  
Children's Choir

OFFERTORY "Crucifixus" Young

\*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 592 "Praise God"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**Accept these gifts, O God,  
as testimonies of our love for you and our desire to serve you.  
Let these offerings be an affirmation  
that we are bound to one another as your people.  
In your generous name we pray. Amen.**

LESSON *Ephesians 2:1-10* Pew Bible page 949

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 280 "Amazing Grace" (stanzas 1-3-5)

MESSAGE "Reflecting the Light of God"

\*HYMN NO. 371 "Lift High the Cross"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 535 "Go with Us, Lord" Tallis' Canon  
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That is Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

\*POSTLUDE "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" Conkey

\*Stand as you are able.