

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

#### **Lay Reader**

**11:00:** Barb Wagner

#### **Ushers**

**8:30:** Ruth Ann Lewellen, Jim Fredrick  
Shirley Ardrey, Jan Wilson

**11:00:** Jan Wilson, Carmen Johnson

#### **Acolytes**

**8:30:** Cody Seery, Samantha Seery  
**11:00:** Sarah Vining

**Van Driver:** Naomi Morrison

**Flowers:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving honor of Glen and Barb Wagner in appreciation for all their contributions to the life and welfare of Federated Church.

**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!**



*I will put my law within them,  
and I will write it on their hearts.*

*Jeremiah:31.33*

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

*Sunday, March 29, 2009*

*11:00 A.M.*

# SABBATH WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11:00 AM

March 29, 2009

“Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers.  
Pray for powers equal to your tasks.  
Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle,  
but you shall be the miracle.”  
~ *Phillips Brooks*

PRELUDE “Communion” Dubois

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOMING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

**We sing to your glory, O God, as we gather to worship.  
We lift our hearts and voices; we open our minds.  
Hear the praises we sing, hear the prayers we lift.  
Speak to our hearts and change our lives,  
that we may change the world.  
In our Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 466 “*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Merciful God, we acknowledge the sins that we abhor,  
and we confess the sins that we enjoy.  
We admit to the sins that everyone knows,  
and we confess the sins kept hidden in our hearts.  
We own up to our disobedience of following the rules,  
and we confess to our bending of those rules.  
We realize our sins of deciding individually,  
as well as conforming to society’s attitudes.  
We are sorry for the sins we’ve committed against others,  
as well as those which we have created against ourselves.  
Renew our lives as we journey through these Lenten days.  
Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

ANTHEM “*Hear Us O Savior*” Rhoton  
*Chancel Choir*

OFFERTORY “*Improntu*” Denton

\*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 *Jeremiah 31:31-34* Pew Bible page 642

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 412 “*Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds*” (stanzas 1-2-5)

MESSAGE “*When We Need It*” the Rev. Jed Schenck

\*HYMN NO. 384 “*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*”

\*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 “*Recessional*” Wilson

\*Stand as you are able.