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The Order of Worship

for the Third Sunday of Lent • Scott Sheldon, Lector

Announcements & Call to Worship

Prelude

Lighting the Sanctuary

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55:1-9

Hymn 18

“Higher Ground”

Response

Psalms 63:1-8 (ESV)

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

my soul thirsts for you;

my flesh faints for you,

as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life,

my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

for you have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand upholds me.

The Greeting of Friends

Worship Set & New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Pastoral Prayer & Offertory

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:1-9

Children's Chat

Sermon

“I Can't Get Up”

Response of the Friends of God & Benediction

The Church Calendar

Today, 9:40AM: Worship Team

10AM: Sunday School

11AM: Worship

5PM: "The Prepared Christian"

Wednesday: Bible Classes at 10am & 7pm

Discovery Club at 7pm

Thursday, 7PM: Worship Team practice

Saturday, Noon-6PM: Birthday party in fellowship hall

Mar 26-27, 7:30pm: Revival Services at Rocky River Friends with Ray Lambe, who grew up attending Rocky River Friends. He has served as pastor at Bethel, Pine Hill, Community (Carthage), South Fork, Asheboro, and Back Creek Meetings. Ray and his wife, Anneal, now live near Princeton, NC.

Saturday, March 27, 11AM-1PM: Soup Cook-off!

Homemade soup, homemade bread, and the best tea in the South... The soup is served in a hand-tossed bowl made by Mark Nickens, potter (www.fictilations.com/). His were the mugs used at our Quaker Christmas Communion. \$15 gets you your meal and you get to take home the bowl. The potter will be present with his wares for sale. There will also be a dessert table where you may purchase goodies to take home or devour on site. At Noon, a panel of astute palates will judge our homemade soups and award prizes. If you would like to compete, call 336-684-5634 or email pastor@grahamfriends.org.

All proceeds benefit sending short-term missionaries from GFC to the Naomi's Heart Mission in the Philippines.

(www.naomisheartmission.org)

Bear Fruit or Die

Find the 30 bold words from Luke 13:1-9 (PP).

Some of those present at the time told **Jesus** about the **Galileans**, whose **blood Pilate** had **mingled** with their **sacrifices**. He answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were **greater sinners** because they **suffered** this way? No! But unless you **repent**, you will all **perish** in the same manner. Or the eighteen upon whom the **Siloam tower fell** and **killed**, do you think that they were greater sinners than the rest of those who lived in **Jerusalem**? No! But unless you repent, you will all perish in the same manner. Then Jesus told them this **parable**. A man had a **fig tree planted** in his **vineyard** and he came looking for figs but found none. So he said to the **vinedresser**, “Hey! I’ve **expected** figs for three years and found none so **cut down** the fig tree. It’s **wasting space**. The vinedresser said, “**Lord**, leave it one more year and I will aerate and fertilize it; then if it **bears fruit**, fine; but if not, you can cut it down.

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