

# Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**CHOIR** *ON THE CROSS FOR ME (TWICE)* HYMN 287  
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

**WORSHIP HIM . . .**

\*WITH OUR PRAISE

*BURDENS ARE LIFTED AT CALVARY* HYMN 353

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God offers us steadfast love and a covenant relationship.  
We are called to be faithful witnesses and leaders.

**We have come to meditate on the living God.  
We seek inspiration and empowerment to  
do what God asks.**

\*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

**Prayer of Confession** (READ IN UNISON)

**We have been tempted, loving God, to go our own way without reference to eternal truths. We seek our own gratification rather than the well-being of all your children. We compare ourselves to others and find their failures but seldom discover our own shortcomings. We seek to build our lives by our own limited design rather than by your larger purposes. We engage in immorality in the name of freedom and become enslaved by our selfish ambitions. The ground on which we stand is crumbling under our feet. O God, forgive us and grant us a firmer foundation. Amen.**

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## MARCH 7, 2010

DECLARATION OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

WITH A HYMN

*KNEEL AT THE CROSS* HYMN 358

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

WITH PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR FOR ANY OF YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS.

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

MESSAGE

"ONE YEAR TO LIVE"

LUKE 13:1-9

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

\*BY SINGING A HYMN

*WHERE HE LEADS ME* HYMN 385

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

\*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

*GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME (TWICE)* HYMN 245

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

\*STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

**Choir Practice** will be held today at 5:15 PM.

**Wednesday Gathering 7PM.**

**Sugar Beats** for March are at Information Station.

**Nursery workers needed!** Sign-up for this ministry.

**Reading Through the Bible**—March cards are at Information Station.

**Acolyte training** will be held on **Sunday, March 14th, at 5:15 PM.**

The Worship Ministry Team believes that of the worship experience would like to serve have him/her at the for all the acolytes to



This is an important part of the experience. If your child as an acolyte, please training. We would like receive this training. If this is not a good time, please let BJ Crider or Debbie Carlton know. The church appreciates your child performing this service for the glory of God.

Thank you, The Worship Ministry Team

**Maundy Thursday** will be April 1st, at 7 PM. We will celebrate Holy Communion.

**Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Saturday, April 3rd, at noon.

### **INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURE**

**Third Sunday of Lent – March 7, 2010**

**ISAIAH 55:1-9.** Gracious, merciful acceptance by God for all who seek such a relationship stands out as the theme of these magnificently poetic lines. But God does not ignore

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## Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Clippy Hughes	

### Bereavements

Cecil Waide Family

Howard (Pluto) Martin Family

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human sin. God seeks human repentance, a meaningful change in one's behaviour for this relationship to be effective. This is necessary, the prophet emphasizes, because of the distinction between our human ways and God's ways.

**PSALM 63:1-8.** The longing of the human heart for a relationship with God gives this psalm an intense feeling personal devotion. It expresses an abiding trust and confidence in God fully dependent on God's constant love and protection.

**1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-13.** Paul draws on the story of the Israelites in the wilderness breaking their covenant with God to challenge the Corinthians to live differently than their morally and spiritually corrupt society. The great benefit of the Christian life, he states in vs. 13, is not that they will be tested by their circumstances, but that God will not let them be tested beyond their strength to endure.

**LUKE 13:1-9.** The Roman governor, Pontius Pilate, who later condemned Jesus to death, had murdered a group of worshipers as they offered sacrifices in the temple. Another group had been killed by a falling tower. As Messiah, Jesus used these incidents to call his fellow Jews to repent and believe in him. The parable of the fig tree confronted them with the prospect that there could be a limit to God's forbearance.

<http://seemslikegod.org/lectionary/archives/third-sunday-of-lent-march-7-2010>

# Welcome to the Celebration

We are glad you are celebrating with us. It is our hope that you will experience the presence of Almighty God. May He inspire you to continue on your journey of faith. Allow God to richly bless you today as you participate in the service.

++++Nursery +++++

A nursery is provided for children age 3 and under for your convenience. It is located in the fellowship hall through the south doors of the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

Pianist—Jayne Ann Head    Digital Piano—Joy Wesmoland

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## Session

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\*Elder of the month