



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

March 21, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

Visitors: Please record your **complete address**, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting! If you would like to take a short tour of the church building and grounds, meet one of our greeters at the Welcome Center after the service.

Childcare for pre-school children is available during our worship service. We invite **school-age children** to participate in our morning worship with us, as well as to participate in our 9:45 am Kaleidoscope Children's Choir and 10:00 am Children's Education Time.

Children's Activity Kits We now have Children's Activity Kits that can be used during the worship service. These kits include crayons, a coloring sheet and books that can keep your child occupied while in the service. When you enter the service, just let an usher know that you need one and they will get it for you and you can turn it back in at the conclusion of the service.

Hearing enhancement aids, large print hymnals and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Stewardship Cards: As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. The cards will be viewed **ONLY** by the pastors. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

Song numbers with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. "HS" refers to the black binder *Hymnal Supplement*. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

Words of Centering

Our dreams must be stronger than our memories.

We must be pulled by our dreams, rather than pushed by our memories.

~ Rev. Jesse Jackson

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY IN GOD'S STORY

The Music of Gathering

Christ Shall Have Dominion

J. Goss

[Tim Barnes, organ]

*** Call to Worship**

In hope, in longing

We're glad to come together.

In trust, in community

We're glad to come together.

In many moods, in many shapes and sizes

We're glad to come together.

In peace, in joy

We're glad to come together.

In solidarity with those who struggle

We're glad to come together.

In resistance to those who dominate

We're glad to come together.

In memory of Jesus, who lived with compassion

We're glad to come together in this Lenten season. Let us praise God!

*** The Hymn of Praise**

**Sing Praise to God
Who Reigns Above**

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vs. 1-3

The Celebration of Community and Connection

Welcoming of Visitors and Attendance Registration

* Those who are able, please stand.

(**Bold type** within liturgy indicates congregational response)

A Time for Young Christians

[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall.]

THE WORD IN SACRAMENT: HOLY BAPTISM **Emma Martina Rodriguez and Trace Ramiro Rodriguez**

The Call

The Charge

The Vows

The Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptizing

The Prayer of Hope

The Response of the Congregation



We who are in covenant in this church receive your life for care and nurture. Even though we are separated by distance, you are part of Broadway. To you and your family we promise our support and prayers for your lives and ministry. In the name of Jesus Christ we affirm our responsibility and welcome you to the family of faith. Amen.

THE STORY HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE

The Call to Confession

We know how the apostle Paul counted himself as a righteous person when zealously carrying out the law as a Pharisee. He considered himself to be blameless, but counted all that as loss when he came to know Jesus. From that time on, righteousness took on a new meaning. Paul knew that he no longer needed to perform exemplary deeds in order to earn God's love. All he had to do was to accept God's gracious and unconditional love.

Our Litany of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when we believe that righteous behavior is all that is needed to secure your love.

We know that we cannot earn all that you have done for us.

Help us to surrender our worldly attitudes and values so that we can celebrate anew lives centered in Christ Jesus.

The apostle Paul acknowledges a desire to participate in the death and resurrection of Christ so that he can die and rise also. He urges others to do likewise.

Forgive us, O God, when we lose sight of the goal of our lives as Christians – that of following Jesus, even when that means sharing in the suffering and struggle that Jesus shares with us.

Merciful God, in the agony of the crucifixion, we see the lengths you were prepared to go, to “do great things for us.”

Whatever gains we may have experienced in our lives, may we regard them as loss, compared to the surpassing value of knowing your love in Christ Jesus.

The Silent Prayers

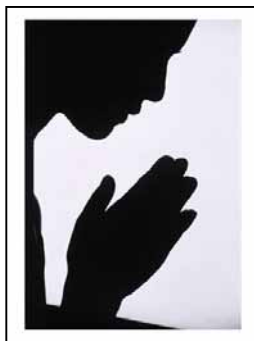
To all of our prayers let the people say,

Amen.

The Words of Assurance

God has indeed done great things for us, as “our righteousness is one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.” The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!



HEARING THE STORY

God's Story in Scripture

The Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says YHWH, who made a road through the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who led chariots and warriors to their doom, a mighty army fallen, never to rise again, snuffed out and extinguished like a wick: "Forget the events of the past, ignore the things of long ago! Look, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth — can't you see it? I'm making a road in the desert and setting rivers to flow in the wasteland. Wild beasts will honor me — the jackals and the ostriches — for I will put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, these people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Story in Music

Let the River Run

Carly Simon,
arr. by J. Althouse

[The Broadway Choir]

God's Story in Scripture

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

If they think they have the right to put their trust in external evidence, I have even more right! I was circumcised on the eighth day, being of the stock of Israel and the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrew origins; in legal observance I was a Pharisee, and so zealous that I persecuted the church. I was above reproach when it came to justice based on the Law. But those things I used to consider gain, I now count as loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss in light of the surpassing knowledge of my Savior Jesus Christ, for whose sake I have forfeited everything. I count everything else as garbage, so that Christ may be my wealth — indeed, that I may be found in Christ, not having any justice of my own based on observance of the Law. The justice I possess is that which comes through faith in Christ. It has its origin in God and is based on faith. All I want is to know Christ, and the power of the resurrection, and how to share in Christ's sufferings by being formed into the pattern of Jesus' death — perhaps even to arrive at the resurrection from the dead. It's not that I have reached it yet, or have already finished my course; but I'm running the race in order to grab hold of the prize if possible, since Christ Jesus has grabbed hold of me. Sisters and brothers, I don't think of myself as having reached the finish line. I give no thought to what lies behind, but I push on to what is ahead. My entire attention is on the finish line as I run toward the prize — the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

The Story Interpreted

“Belonging”

Rev. Lois McCullen Parr
assisted by
Hannah McConaughay/
30 Good Minutes

THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE STORY

Hymn

**Pues Si Vivimos
(When We Are Living)**

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Please sing in the language of your heart.

The Offering of Gifts

[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]

The Offering of Music

[Mark Slima, piano]

The Presentation of Offerings

***The Doxology**

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray:

God, we bring before you the common things of our common life: our money, our songs, our labors to be your faithful congregation, our needs and dreams, our joys and sorrows, our selves. We celebrate all this with you, seeking the touch of your Spirit so that we will share more deeply what we are and have with all our brothers and sisters in our city and our world. In faith and gratitude we offer common things made miracles by your grace. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY KEEPS WRITING THE STORY

Announcements, News of the Congregation, and "Sign-ups"

***The Hymn of Sending**

**Wash, O God, Our Sons
and Daughters**

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vs. 1, 3

***The Benediction**

***The Sung Response**

Guide My Feet

FS 2208
vs. 1-2

***The Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

Mission Minute: Doctors Without Borders Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international medical humanitarian organization created by doctors and journalists in France in 1971. Today, MSF provides aid in nearly 60 countries to people whose survival is threatened by violence, neglect, or catastrophe, primarily due to armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, exclusion from health care, or natural disasters. MSF provides independent, impartial assistance to those most in need. MSF reserves the right to speak out to bring attention to neglected crises, to challenge inadequacies or abuse of the aid system, and to advocate for improved medical treatments and protocols.

MSF was already providing vital medical care to people in Haiti, before the earthquake. In the weeks following the January 12 earthquake in Haiti, Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) teams raced to provide lifesaving surgery and emergency medical care to thousands of patients. There are still people who need surgery—because their wounds haven't healed, or weren't treated in those early days, or have become infected—but in the main, MSF is now focusing on post-operative care, including rehabilitation, physiotherapy and mental health. For this reason, and because a number of medical organizations that came to Haiti just after the earthquake are now leaving, MSF is increasing the number of beds it has designated for post-operative care. Additionally, because so many people still lack sufficient shelter, MSF is distributing tents, blankets, and hygiene and cooking kits to some of the many displaced people stuck in makeshift, unsanitary camps. For more information about Doctors without Borders/MSF, visit www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

You can make donations to MSF throughout the month. To donate, mark your envelope or check with the Mission Minute. (Make check out to Broadway Church but be sure to mark your donation for MSF or March Mission Minute.)

LITURGICAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Call to Worship: J. Nelson-Pallmeyer and B. Hesle. *Worship in the spirit of Jesus: Theology, liturgy, and songs without violence*. Cleveland, Ohio: The Pilgrim Press, 2005.

Litany of Confession: Rev. Moira Laidlaw, Uniting Church in Australia.

Prayer of Dedication: Arlene Mark, ed. *Words for Worship*.

Scripture from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Liturgist: Elina Rodriguez

Epistle Reader: Randy Harper

Pianist: Mark Slima

Organist: Tim Barnes

Choir Director today: Emily McConnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2010

TODAY — SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010

Adult Education I is studying the lectionary passages.

Adult Education II is offering Guided Meditation today.

Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the April 2010 issue of *The Broadway* are due **today**. Articles in electronic format are preferred and should be sent to broadwayc@ameritech.net. Hard copies may also be submitted in the newsletter mailbox off Friendship Hall.

THIS WEEK — MARCH 22 TO 27, 2010

Guided Meditation In addition to Sanctuary Prayer, Vernice and Lois are offering Guided Meditation in the Pillow Room at **5:30 pm on Wednesdays**. If you're interested, come in comfortable clothes for this brief meditation prior to potluck. If you have questions about guided meditation, please see Vernice or Lois.

Wednesday Night Potluck Please join us in Friendship Hall **on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** for a potluck dinner! We encourage everyone in attendance to bring something to pass (a bottle of soda, side dish, salad, dessert, or plates/napkins/utensils) or to help clean up. ***This will be the last evening of potluck for a time as we re-evaluate the purpose and structure of Wednesday Night Potluck here at Broadway.*** We hope you'll join us!

Wednesday Night Education Hour Developing our February theme of *Building the Beloved Community: The Next Steps*, Christian Education is conducting a five week Lenten study of Eric Law's book, *The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb*. This book by Eric Law explores, with spiritual reflection, the dynamics of multicultural misunderstandings and how different cultures perceive and use power. Plan to join us at **7 pm on Wednesdays from Feb 24th to March 24th** in the Pillow Room. Questions? Contact Rev. Vernice at akatinyt@hotmail.com or call the office 773-348-2679. This class is being facilitated by Elina Rodriguez.

Computer Classes Interested in having a good time learning about computers? Join the fun **this Saturday**; Computer Workshop from **2:30-3:30 pm** and Computer Support/Helpdesk from **3:30-4:30 pm**. The classes will give you a chance to learn the basics about computers and get answers you might have about your own special projects while having fun. You are welcome to join at anytime. Questions? Contact Vincent Wiggins at (773) 450-6706 or by email at vwiggins1@OnlineEducationSolutions.org.

NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 28, 2010

Palm Sunday — join the palm parade!

Preaching: Rev. Vernice Thorn

Scriptures: Luke 19:28-40, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*UMH 839*)



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2010

Sunday, March 28th: PALM SUNDAY

- Worship Services at 8:45 and 11 am

Thursday, April 1st: MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Seder Dinner at 7 pm
- All-night Vigil from 10 pm to 6 am

Friday, April 2nd: GOOD FRIDAY

- Evening Worship at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 4th: EASTER

- Sunrise service on the beach (sunrise at 6:29 am) with Holy Covenant UMC
- 8:45 Prayer & Preaching Worship
- 10:00 Easter Brunch
- 11:00 Festival Worship



COMING SOON

INTERESTED IN A SUMMER MISSION TRIP? We're exploring a summer mission trip to the UMC Spirit Lake Volunteers in Mission Center on the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota – please let Paula Roderick, Fran Markwardt, or Clayton Parr know if you are interested, and your availability to get away for a week at the **end of July!** (emails are, respectively: fairjust@sbcglobal.net; franmarkw@att.net; cparr@depaul.edu). Folks of any skill level, aged 13-90, are welcomed!

Constant Contact We hope to have our new website ready up soon...and, as many of you know, we are using "Constant Contact" as a way to send both the newsletter and announcements. Please let the office know your email if you are not receiving "Constant Contact" and would like to — thanks. Be sure to send to Alexia's new email address at the office: broadwayc@ameritech.net.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of March 21, 2009
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Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
March 21	9:45 a.m. Kaleidoscope Children's Choir [Wesley Room] 10:00 a.m. Adult Education I: Lectionary Passages + [Area C] 10:00 a.m. Adult Education II + [Pillow Room] 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall] 10:00 a.m. "Gloriosa Daisy" Small Group [Room B] 10:15 a.m. Children's Education [Room A] 11:00 a.m. Festival Service [Sanctuary] 12:45 p.m. "Nasturtium" Small Group [Pillow Room] 1:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline + 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C] 6:00 p.m. Meditation Group [Room B]
Monday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
March 22	7:00 p.m. Flower Group Facilitators Meeting [parsonage] 7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
March 23	6:30 p.m. ARWC and the Anti-Racist White Caucus Book Study [TBA] 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
March 24	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer [Sanctuary] and Guided Meditation + [Pillow Room] 6:00 p.m. Potluck + [Area C] 6:30 p.m. "Marigold" Small Group [Area C] 7:00 p.m. Broadway Choir [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Book Study: <i>The Wolf Shall Dwell with the Lamb</i> + [Pillow Room] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
March 25	
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
March 26	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]
Saturday	10:00 a.m. Dance Rehearsal [Sanctuary]
March 27	2:30 p.m. Computer Café + [Wesley Room]

Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities

*Community Group

+ see announcements

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BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT

"God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family's God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God's nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ."



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