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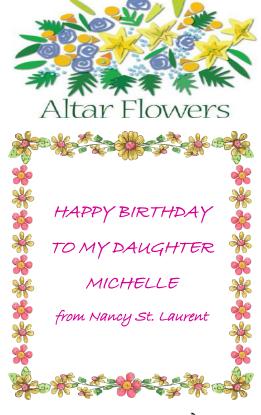
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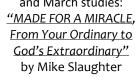
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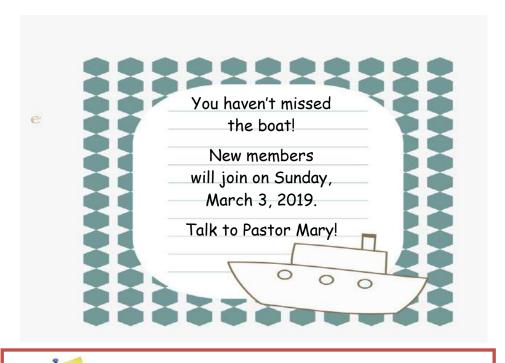


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10:30 AM

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CENTERING WORDS

Forgiveness is the secret of souls at peace.

PRELUDE Meditation To You, O Lord I Call Martin, Powell and Smith

CHORAL INTROIT

He Is Exalted

TFWS #2070

No. 545

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 37:1-11, adapted)

Trust in the LORD and do good.

God will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD, and delight in him. God will act.

Refrain from anger and jealousy, and leave behind bitterness that leads only to evil.

Those who wait patiently for the LORD will be answered in God's great love.

*OPENING HYMN The Church's One Foundation verses 1-4

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

God of great love, gather us together in worship. Hold us near to your heart that we may be filled with love that overflows in love for each other and for this world.

Gather us close that through your strength flowing through this church,

we may grow in the love of Christ each day.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go) Nursery care is available

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Your Tenderness

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer **Choral Response** O Lord, Your Tenderness

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CHOIR ANTHEM Heavenly Sunlight Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 45:3-11. 15 Luke 26:27-38

Help Us Accept Each Other verses 1-3

No. 560

SERMON LIGHT OF FORGIVENESS

OFFERING

HYMN (remain seated)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Create in Me a Clean Heart Anonymous—Arr. Mark Hayes

*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*CLOSING HYMN Where Charity and Love Prevail verses 1-4

BENEDICTION

Go out to love, no matter what.

Love friends and enemies alike.

Go out to love as you have been loved by God.

And watch how love changes the world.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Blest Be the Tie That Binds No. 557

> Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE I Will Sing of the Mercies James Fillmore/Arr. Mark Hayes



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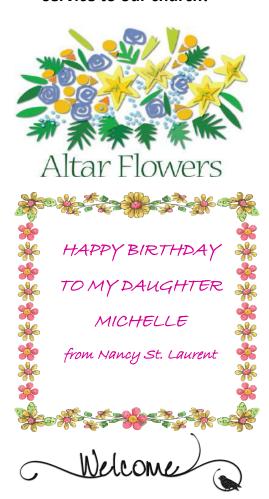
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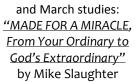
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