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Marysville United Methodist Church

March 7, 2010

9:00 a.m. Worship Celebration

This Week in Worship:

About our Worship This Morning

There is an internal tension and even a seemingly apparent contradiction between the “being saved by grace” and the call to committed discipleship? What is the answer? Trust God’s grace or work hard? This morning’s parables give us two important clues on how to live the Christian Journey.

A Journey to Hope



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Third Sunday in Lent

Our Scripture Lessons:

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.” (Luke 18: 9-14)

Today’s Message:

“Working at It”

Dr. Thomas H. Albright

Notes, Quotes and Prayers to Take Home:

Lay Reader: Youth

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UMCOR Responds to 8.8 Magnitude Earthquake

After the strongest earthquake in the region in half a century struck central Chile early Saturday, February 27, UMCOR responded with an initial emergency grant to its partners in Chile to help them bring relief to survivors. The \$10,000 grant will help the Methodist Church of Chile conduct needs assessments and bring water and food to survivors. If you would like to help, make your check payable to MUMC with Advance #3021178 Chile Emergency in the memo line. One hundred percent of gifts made to this advance will help the people of Chile.

Directory Update

The folks at Clear Image are helping us prepare the activity pages and we have a few more pictures to take. Thank you for being patient with the process. The Directory will be here after Easter. ~ Vickie Evensen

Cook Book 2010

We are mailing out all our recipes to the printer. It takes 2 months to print our new cook book. They should be here for Mother's Day. Thanks for all your great recipes! ~ Sisters Bible Study

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Prelude	“Song Without Words” Op. 30 #6, Felix Mendelssohn	
Welcome and Announcements		Paula Bemis, Director of Children’s Ministries
The Greeting	<i>(Greeting one another with words and signs of God’s peace.)</i>	
Introit	“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”	Chancel Choir
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Opening Hymn	“Your Love, O God”	Hymnal #120
Children’s Time	<i>(Children age 3 through 5th Grade may go to Sunday School)</i>	
The Gospel	Luke 18: 1 – 14 <i>(following reading)</i> Leader: This is the Gospel! People: PRAISE BE TO YOU CHRIST JESUS!	Page 81
The Message	“Working at It” ~ Dr. Thomas H. Albright	
Anthem	“Given For You” Joseph Martin	Brad Davidson & Chancel Choir

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you,
Lift up your hearts.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.
WE LIFT THEM TO GOD.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! **IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE!**

.... (The pastor continues)

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

.... (sung)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Santo, Santo, Santo) The Faith We Sing #2007

words & music: Argentine folk song (Isa. 6:3)

Holy, holy, holy.

My heart, my heart a-dores you!

My heart knows how to say to you:

You are ho-ly Lord!

(The Pastor Continues)

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(sung responsively)

Christ has died,

**Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ...
(Pastor Continues)

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)

**Our Father,
who art in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of The Bread & The Giving Of The Cup

(Rice crackers and a separate chalice are available for those allergic to wheat.
Ask the Pastor when you come forward.)

Music During Communion "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
arr. by Gary Prim

A Community Gathering of Prayer Before the Lord's Table

Offering/Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"

Joye Bells

* **Closing Hymn**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Hymnal #292

* **Blessing**

Postlude

(*Please stand, if able)

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Kloz 4 Kidz News

Kloz-4-Kidz will have a table *in the hallway leading to the Green Room this morning* with baked goods, new items, craft items, and misc. All proceeds will be used to support the Kloz-4-Kidz Ministry.

Kloz-4-Kidz needs for the month of March: boys and girls new socks, men's and ladies new socks, girls coats sizes 4-5-6. Please bring items to church and place them in the box marked Kloz-4-Kidz.

Bloomers Circle

The Bloomers will meet on **Monday, March 8th** at 11:45 a.m. We will be taking a McDonald's lunch to the residents at Marysville Care Center. We will carpool from the church.

Bloomers are a group of women of all ages who gather to celebrate, share, and support one another. Their goal is to add joy and happiness to those around them, especially to the residents at Marysville Care center, by doing something for them on a monthly basis. Please call Marlene Oliver at 360-653-1542 if you would like more information.

First UMC in Everett holds Church Legacy Program

Everett First UMC has invited our membership to attend their Church Legacy Program. The program is a series of one-hour presentations on the following subjects:

March 7 – Wills

March 14 – Five Wishes

March 21 – Endowments

These presentations will be from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 3530 Colby Ave., Everett WA.

Little Mountaineers Club Now Forming

Calling all PreK – 5th Graders. Are you interested in joining a club where you can hang out with other kids your age and learn about Jesus and his love for you? Join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the Green Room where we will be on a "On a Quest to Discover and Share God's Love." Our first Little Mountaineers meeting will be **Sunday, March 14th** from 4 – 5:30 p.m. Parents, if you would like to help or if you have questions, please call Chris or Nicole Pratt at 425-335-3470.

CleanSweep 2010 Coming March 20

Just in time for Lent! Please mark your calendars for "CleanSweep 2010" on **Saturday, March 20**. More information is coming on this all-church service party to clean, weed, dust, de-moss, mop, mulch, cut, rake and mow our church and grounds. Join in the fun, fellowship and food in preparing our church for the Easter activities. See Jim Kolthoff or Trustees for the latest info. See you there!

Gifts and Memorials Grant

Are you graduating from high school in June? Are you planning on furthering your education? The Gifts and Memorials Committee will be awarding two \$500 grants for those needing assistance in their quest for continued education and training. Applications are available in the church office. Completed applications must be returned to the office by **April 15, 2010**.

CFA Bike Ride: March 21st

Join CFA (Christian Faith & Fitness Adventures) for a bike ride on the Centennial Trail and waterfowl sanctuary on **Sunday, March 21st** right after first service. Meet at the church at 10:15 a.m. Bring water, lunch, and dark chocolate for Kathy. Questions? Call Kathy DeNeui at 360-659-2569.

Food Bank Needs

We have received a suggested donation list from the Marysville Food Bank. Please note the changes from month to month.

Food Bank needs for the month of March: **Jell-o, canned fruit and mixed vegetables**. Bring your items to the church and place them in the bin marked "Food Bank" in the narthex.

Kairos Closing: Monroe, April 18

The Closing of Kairos at Monroe is on the 18th of April, BUT the request to attend needs to be received in Auburn by mail or e-mail by **Monday MARCH 1st**. Applications are available - check with John Fairchild. Those attending the closing will need to be at the prison in Monroe by 2:30 or 3pm on Sunday April 18th.

Kairos Cookies - It's that time

Goldie Fox e-mailed a message to church people about Kairos cookies for Purdy needed in March. John Fairchild and Dave Biles will be on the Monroe team in April. We all need the congregation's help; namely: 200 dozen for Purdy and 200 dozen for Monroe. The Purdy cookies are needed no later than Thursday March 18th. The Monroe cookies are needed no later than Tuesday, April 13.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins early again this year on **March 14th**.

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 13th.

Preserve your stories

Everyone has a story to tell. If you or a family member would like to preserve the stories of your childhood, life and family, I can help with the recording and creating of a CD. Call Philip Smith at 425-258-1711.

Prayer Requests

Healing

Shirley Nielsen, Scott Landre, Robin Pendley, Christopher Matson, Gayle Holland, Paul Brown, Charleen Townsend, Brian Murril, Pat Fjarlie,, Ed Paup, Julie Weaver, Jack & Evelyn Skaggs, Helen Corbell, Brigitte Kelley, Renee Joki, Meggi Ward

Grieving

World Prayers

*For families going through times of crisis or struggling with unemployment
For our troops in Iraq and around the world and for our nation's leadership*

Nametag Notes

One way to help folks remember the names of old and new friends is to wear your nametag here at church.

Don't have a nametag? Well, just leave a note requesting a nametag in the teal registration folder and Pastor Tom will create one for you. Don't like the clip on nametags? We have lovely beaded lanyards for nametags available on the nametag table.

Preschool Silent Auction

March is the month that we hold our main fundraiser for the year. This year, for a variety of reasons, we are trying something new ~ instead of a live auction, we will be having only a Silent Auction, and it will take place in the Green Room over the course of **one entire week from March 15th through the 21st**. This will give many of YOU the opportunity to browse through the great deals as well.

Donations may be left in the Library marked clearly for Preschool Auction. Thank you for your support and be sure to check out the deals the week of March 15th through the 21st! Look for the auction items on tables in the Green Room.

This Week at Marysville United Methodist Church

THIS SUNDAY – March 7

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services	
.	K4K Bake Sale & More!	
4 – 6:00 p.m.	District Mtg.	Sanc/Green Rm.

MONDAY – March 8

11:45 a.m.	Bloomers Circle @ Msvl Care Center	
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Pack 100	Green Room
7 – 8:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 100	Green Room

TUESDAY – March 9

9 – 11:00 a.m.	Sisters Bible Study	Room 143
6 – 7:30 p.m.	Song Team	Sanctuary
6 – 8:00 p.m.	Support Group	124/125/143
7:00 p.m.	S.P.R.C.	Room 128

WEDNESDAY – March 10

1:00 p.m.	Seekers Bible Study	Room 128
4:00 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline	
4:15 p.m.	Children's Choir	Room 143
4:30-5:30 p.m.	Drama Class	Green Room
6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	Room 143
6:00 p.m.	Finance Comm.	Room 128
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Room 143

THURSDAY – March 11

7 – 9:00 a.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Room 143
6 – 7:00 p.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
6:00 p.m.	Y.A.G.	Room 142
7 – 9:00 p.m.	Jesus in the Gospels	Green Room

FRIDAY – March 12

7:15 a.m.	Top of the Hill Men's Group	
4 – 6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Green Room
	Confirmation Retreat @ Lazy F	

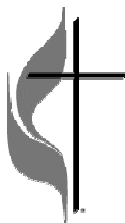
SATURDAY – March 13

10 – 11:00 a.m.	Drama Group	Room 128
	Confirmation Retreat at Lazy F	

NEXT SUNDAY – March 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins!

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.	Worship Services	
12:15 p.m.	Sunday Brunch Group @ Cedarcrest Golf Course	
4 – 5:30 p.m.	Little Mountaineers (PreK – 6 th Grade)	Green Room

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