

The Worship of God

March 1, 2009
The 1st Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Color: Purple

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Pat Morgan
ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>please print your name in the register in the pew</i>
PRELUDE	Peggy Fuller (8:30), Pat Morgan, Jr.
LIGHTING OF CANDLES	
INTROIT	Choir
✠ CALL TO WORSHIP	Scott Wilson-Parsons
<i>Pastor:</i> Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord, <i>People:</i> that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.	
✠ HYMN 616	<i>Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast</i> HURSLEY
✠ OPENING PRAYER	Scott
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 1:9-15 NT p. 33
ANTHEM	Choir
SERMON	“Ripening Time” Scott
PASTORAL PRAYER	Scott
INVITATION AND PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION	
<i>All:</i> God our hope and refuge, we confess that anger and hatred have held on to us. Healing has begun, but loss is still real. We are not in control. We don't like being vulnerable. We still want security or the illusion of it. We still want our enemies to be annihilated and for our lives to return to safety and Shalom. Forgive us and heal us. Raise us to new life. Strengthen us in the way of compassion and justice. Fix our faith on you so we know that nothing can separate us from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
<i>Pastor:</i> Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.	
<i>People:</i> In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.	
<i>All:</i> Glory to God, Amen.	

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

Peggy Fuller (8:30); Pat Morgan (11:00)

✠ DOXOLOGY

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

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.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*You are invited to come forward by way of the center aisle and kneel or stand at the Altar rail as you are able.
The server will give each person a piece of bread which they will dip into the cup and consume before returning to their seats. Those unable to come forward are encouraged to notify an usher or the pastor so that they may be served in their place.*

✠ HYMN 347

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

✠ BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Scott

✠ CHORAL AMEN

Choir

✠ POSTLUDE

Peggy Fuller (8:30), Pat Morgan (11:00)

✠ *The congregation may stand as they are able*

Leading in Worship Today

Nursery:	<i>Judy Cohoon</i>	Pastor:	<i>Scott Wilson-Parsons</i>
Acolyte:		Pianists:	<i>Peggy Fuller, Ruth Ambrose</i>
Ushers:	<i>Ray Cohoon, Karen Pendt</i>	Organist/Choir Director:	<i>Pat Morgan</i>

THE FLOWERS WERE GIVEN BY: THE ROMM FAMILY IN MEMORY OF BOBBY

Prayer Concerns: Jerry Barnett; Connie Cerrone; Elizabeth Creekmore; Doris Cunningham; Hill Daniel; Lisa Dasen; Mamie Grandy; Michelle Guzman, Dick Horn; Gerald Jackson; Joe Pritchard; Beula Short; J.S. Steele, Laura Wingo.

Relay for Life

Support our Pilmoor team as we fight cancer through the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, an annual team-based fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. This year's relay will be held at the Currituck County High School Stadium beginning at 6:00 pm Friday, May 29 and ending at noon on Saturday, May 30. Register online through the website. PS: We still need a Coordinator!

Congratulations

Pilmoor Memorial was honored at the February 22 Elizabeth City District Laity Rally for faithful support to missions. In addition to being named one of the 20+ "Rainbow Covenant" Churches, we were honored to be among the top five churches in giving to Advance Special Mission funds.

Youth Mission

Begin prayer now for 5 youth and an adult who are committing Spring Break to be in mission rebuilding homes in Biloxi MS. Proceeds from this Wednesdays' supper will be directed to offsetting the \$400 per person cost.

Introducing NEW SONG, a New Service

On March 31, we will be previewing a new ministry in music. The name, New Song, comes from Psalm 96 and reflects the unique, informal style, and the biblical praise choruses that characterize the music. Join us for brunch on March 31 and stay for a time of song and praise. Do you play an instrument or love to sing? Join us for an informal rehearsal gathering on March 15 at 4:30 to learn more!

Church Pictures

If you had your picture taken at another church, please let Judy Cohoon know!

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am Early Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:30 pm UMYF
 No UMYF

Monday, March 2

7:00 pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm Board of Trustees

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 pm Family Night Supper/Bible Study
 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 8

7:30 am United Methodist Men
 8:30 am Early Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:30 pm UMYF

Our Faithfulness February 22, 2009

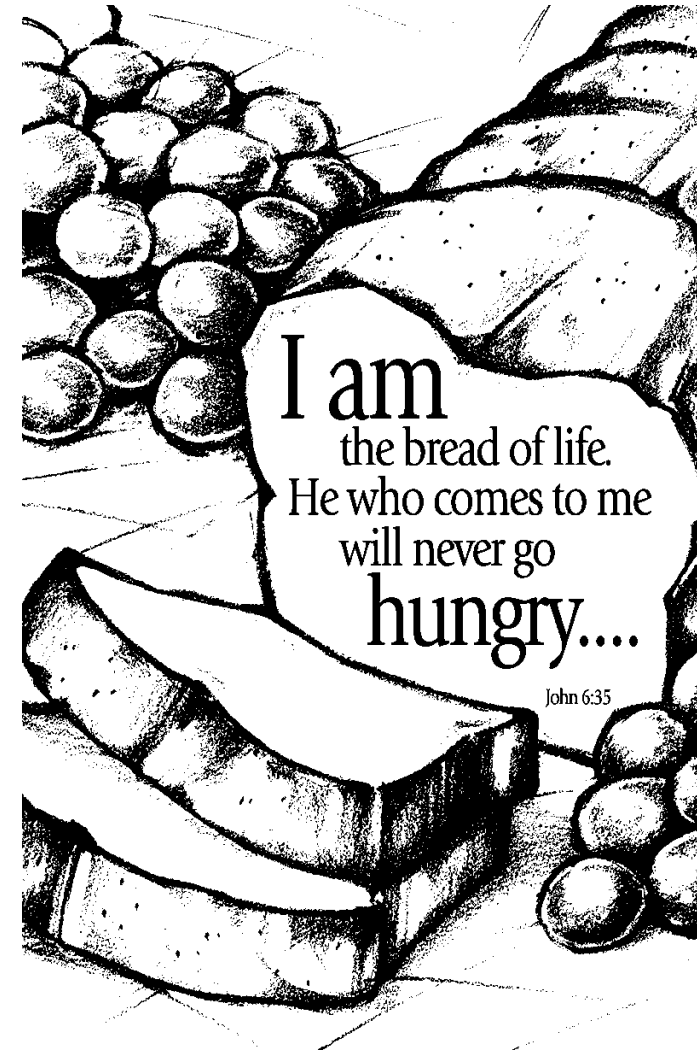
Attendance:	
8:30	24
11:00	60
Total	84
Sunday School	22

Offering:

Budget Expected to Date	\$28,851
Budget Receipts to Date	\$26,207
Difference	-\$ 2,644

Additional Gifts have been received 2/22/09

- ◆ Building Fund
- ◆ Food Pantry



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