



Aylmer Christian Reformed Church

MORNING WORSHIP

March 29, 2009

10:00 AM

Today is the **fifth Sunday of Lent**. May God grant us the grace to slow our lives down and concentrate on the gifts that Jesus has earned for us. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to know how deep and wide and high and long the love of God is for us. During the Sundays of Lent, our overriding theme is "**Who is Jesus? Who is Christ?**" and each week we'll look at an answer to that question from the Gospel of Mark.

- Prelude
Welcome
Silent Prayer
- ** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Songs: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #475
Forever I Will Sing of Your Great Love #89:1,8
Jason Postma
- Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Responsive Reading of God's Law pg. 1017
- ** Song: *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God* #547:1,2
Children 3-5 leave for Sunday School
- Ministry of Music: *Above All* Youth Worship Team
Prayer for the Word Nathan Saarloos
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52 Pew Bible pg. 1003
Sermon: **You Are the Son of David**
- ** Song: *Out of the Depths I Cry* #256
Children in grades 1-6 may leave for Sunday School
- Intercessory Prayer
Tithes and Offerings: (Offertory music by Kees & Noelle deDreu)
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Christian Education
- ** Song: *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* #383:2,3
** Benediction
** Doxology: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* #556:1,3
** Postlude
- Minister: Rev. Rich deLange

EVENING SERVICE

March 29, 2009

7:00 PM

Prelude

DRAWING NEAR TO GOD IN PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison

**Call to Worship

**God's Greeting

**Psalm of Adoration: *Thy Lovingkindness, Lord, is Good and Free*

**Gathering Song: *How Majestic Is Your Name*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

1st – Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares

2nd – Christian Education

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer for the Word

HUMBLING OURSELVES BENEATH GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

by George Steenbergen

**Song of Praise: *Father, I Adore You*

#284

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Pew Bible pg. 971

Sermon: *Waiting Upon God*

BRINGING OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Prayer Requests

Intercessory Prayer (A.C.T.S)

Prayer of Adoration

Song: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

#465:1

Prayer of Confession

Song: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

#465:3

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

#465:4

Prayer of Supplication

**Song of Surrender: *Come to the Saviour Now*

#535:1,4

LEAVING UNDER GOD'S BLESSINGS

**Benediction

**Doxology: *Glory Be to the Father*

#635

**Postlude

Minister: Rev. Rich deLange

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT: This evening we will have a prayer service, particularly for the sick but other requests are also welcome and encouraged. Please pass along any requests to Rev. deLange.

Palm Sunday Ecumenical Unity Service will be held next Sunday evening, April 5, at 7:00 PM in the Aylmer Evangelical Missionary Church (corner of Rogers Road and Hwy. 3). We will join together with other churches in the area to praise the Lord. Please note this will take the place of our evening service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Parents' Visioning Evening: Monday, March 30 at 8PM. All parents with children who were, are, or will be in Young Peoples are invited to share their ideas and questions as we re-form our youth ministry to better serve our youth, their families, and our church. For more information, talk to Jason.

60th Anniversary Celebrations: Set aside May 30 and 31 –there's some great entertainment and meaningful worship planned for this weekend! Also, see the church website (www.aylmercrc.org) for some interesting anniversary trivia.

LAST CHANCE: Meagre Meals will be having the last luncheon on Thursday, April 2, from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at the Aylmer Baptist Church for a cost of just \$5.

Community Opportunity Scan: Team meeting on Wednesday, April 1 at 8:00 PM in the church.

Church and Community Clean-up on April 4 from 1-5PM at our church. Help clean-up outside around our church and neighbourhood.

SERVE Niagara: We have a group of 14 youth from our church going to the Niagara region this year from July 18-25. Our church is responsible for bringing three adult leaders to help with work site projects and leading small groups. SERVE is simply an awesome experience and opportunity to put faith into action. Please consider serving as a SERVE team leader. Talk to Jason for more information.

Euchre Tournament: Friday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Immanuel Christian School gym. Join us for an enjoyable evening of competitive euchre and fellowship. Highschool age and up are welcome to register. You don't need a partner to join - we'll set you up with one. *This year we plan to have 2 separate rows, one for competitive and one for relaxed players.* Please call Eric & Leinie to sign up. Hope to see you at this *free*, FUN-raising event!

All Ontario Youth Convention - May 15-18. Eleven youth from our church are going. Our church is responsible for providing two adult leaders. Please talk to Jason if you are interested.

Young Adults Retreat: May 29-31, 2009 at London First CRC. Check out the website www.firstcrc.on.ca for more information.

Girl's Baseball: Interested in playing slo-pitch one night per week in a semi-competitive Christian women's league? Age requirement: 15 years and older. We have quite a mix of ages and lots of fun. Please meet **next Sunday morning** by the mailboxes following the service or contact Marleen or Leinie.

The Banner: The latest issue of *The Banner* has arrived. You may pick up a copy at the back of the church or on the table outside the overflow.

The Amazing Grace – Coffee Break Women's Conference (formerly known as the Rally): Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 9:00 – 4:00 at The Meeting House in Oakville. Early registration (before March 31) is \$30, lunch provided.

LDCSS Drama Presentation: "The Hiding Place", a story based on the life of Corrie Ten Boom during WW2 will be presented on April 1 (Senior's matinee) and April 2,3,4 at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling the school office (519-455-4360).

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 5 at 7:00 PM – Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service
in Aylmer Evangelical Missionary Church
Mon., April 6 – Thurs., April 9 at 7:30 PM – Holy Week Services
Friday, April 10 at 10:00 AM – Good Friday Service

Calendar of Events:

Sunday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Church Service Church Service
Monday	1:15 PM	Coffee Break leaders meeting

	7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Evening Coffee Break Parents' Youth Ministry Visioning Night
Tuesday	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:50 PM 8:00 PM	Coffee Break/Story Hour/Mom to Mom Friendship Group Catechism NCD Meeting Choir practice
Wednesday	8:00 PM	Community Opportunity Scan Team meets
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	55+ Group bowling GEMS Men's Life at Henry's
Friday	10:00 AM	Hymn Sing at Terrace Lodge
Saturday	1:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Community Clean-Up (meet at church) "That the World May Know" Bible Study Fellowship Bible Study meets at Eric & Leinie's