

Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 5th Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2010

11:00 am

Marvin W. (Trey) Hegar, III, MDiv., Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.

Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Grazioso"
Purity Bells

Arnold Sherman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

Leader: For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord, to the Rock of our salvation.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Holy and eternal God, creator of heaven and earth: in humility and reverence we bow before you. Your power and majesty are seen in the beauty and wonder of the works of your hands. Your grace and truth are revealed to us in the Scriptures and supremely in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Your power and presence are sealed to us by your Holy Spirit, our counselor and comforter. With all the hosts of heaven, and with your people everywhere, we praise and glorify you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; One God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 478**

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, spirit of peace and of grace, whose salvation is never far from repentant hearts: we confess the sins that have estranged us from you, dimmed our vision of your righteousness, and inflicted troubles and sorrows on others. We remember with shame how often we have neglected our duties and forsaken our faith. Merciful God, grant us grace to turn from our sins. Deliver us from the burden of our wrongdoing, and fill us with the joy of fellowship with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy Upon Us”

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

“Glory Be to the Father”

#579

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible page 166)

I Corinthians 1:18 – 31

ANTHEM

"When Jesus Wept"

Billings/Schultz

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 4)

Matthew 5:1 – 12

SERMON

“Divine Foolishness”

Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”
(Traditional)

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***HYMN 84**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Rathbun

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" setting Wilbur Held

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN No. 379** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Solid Rock

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "Amen" Danish

***POSTLUDE** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" setting Lynn A. Koch

**Please stand if able*

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Halsted Stone by Mrs. Mary Jo Stone.

Mission Statement

Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer, stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with our church family and the community.

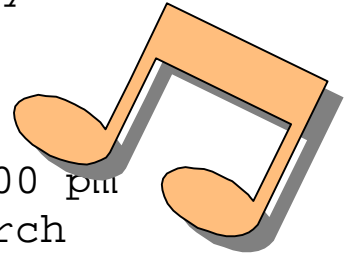
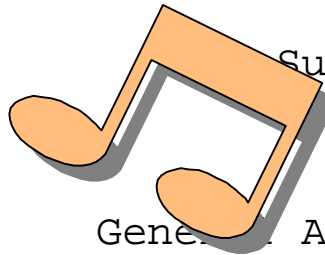
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Please earmark your checks for Purity Concert Series.

York County Choral Society
Spring Concert

MOSTLY MOZART



Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 4:00 pm

Neely's Creek A. R. P. Church

Rock Hill, South Carolina

General Admission \$15 Seniors \$10 Students \$5

www.yorkcountychoralsociety.org/tickets

Tickets available at the door.

Wednesday Night Menu

BBQ

Baked Beans & Fixin's



Volleyball sign ups this weekend. Practice times will be Tuesday(22nd) and Thursday(24th). DuPre Darby will be at the meeting tonight at the YMCA to get times we are scheduled for practice. Games start Tuesday(30th). Games will be played either on Tuesday or Thursday at 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm. Ages are 14 and up. It is Co-Ed. Three men and three women on court at all times. There can be more women than men on court at one time but not more men than women.

SESSION		
Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012
Paul Caldwell	Ross Gladden	Scott Atkinson
Neil Collins	Mickey Johnson	Geoff Dunn
Sam Guza	Rhett Kelsey	Wayne Edwards
Nell Jones	Linda Lee	Arthur Gaston
Sue Misenheimer	Linda Short	Jim Smith
Dr. Jerry Robinson	Robert Wylie	