



The 64th Annual
St. John's Baptist Church
Youth Sunday
February 28, 2010

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Clara Howell, piano

Philip Keveren

Words of Greeting and Announcements of Church Life

All worshipers are encouraged to complete the Friendship Register located at the end of each pew.

Amy Hammond

Anthem

Any Dream Will Do
(from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat)

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Prayer of Confession and Disciple's Prayer

Jamie Sherrill

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Responding to God's Grace

Amazing Grace
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

New Britain

Call to Praise

Elizabeth Solitario

Leader: Let us praise God together in worship.
People: Because God's grace to us is amazing.
Leader: Let us praise God together with one voice.
People: Because God's love is what binds us together.
Leader: Let us praise God together in song.
People: Because God's spirit breaks anew each and every day.

*Hymn of Praise 53

Morning Has Broken

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Scripture

Clara Howell

Genesis 48:8-11

When Israel saw Joseph's sons, he said, "Who are these?" Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to me, please that I may bless them. Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, and he could not see well. So Joseph brought near him; and he kissed them and embraced them. Israel said to Joseph, "I did not expect to see your face; and here God has let me see your children also."

Children's Sermon

Mattie Kearsse

Hymn

Freedom Is Coming

Trad. South African



O Free - dom, O Free - dom, O
O Je - sus, O Je - sus, O
My spir - it knows, My spir - it knows, My



Free - dom. Free-dom is com-ing. O yes, I know.
Je - sus. Je - sus is com-ing. O yes, I know.
spir - it knows. My spir - it knows. O yes, I know.



O yes, I know. O yes, I know. O



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Sermon

Genesis 37:3-8 - “ Not Your Average Joe ”	Elizabeth Solitario
Genesis 39:11-20 - “ Responding to Life’s Variability ”	Clara Kremer
Genesis 50:15-21 - “ Don’t Get Stuck In It ”	Amy Hammond



*Invitation to Discipleship Lee Gray

*Hymn 595

Be Thou My Vision *Shane*

Offertory Sentences Forest Wirz

Offertory Anthem

Everything Good Don Schlosser

Everything true, everything noble, everything right, everything pure, everything lovely, everything worthy. Oh, think about, think about everything good. And the God of peace will be with you. (Phil. 4:8-9)

*Presentation *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Statement of Community Concerns and Celebrations Jack Taylor

*Prayer Jake Raynor

*Benediction

Clara Kremer

Postlude

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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the Youth of St. John's.

Today's music leaders:

Clara Howell, Music Director/Coordinator, Pianist

Maureen Howell, Church Organist

Mattie Kearse, Congregational Song Leader

Nick Belvin / Sam Hearn, Guitars

Rep Dimo / Will Godsey / Amy Hammond / Conner Kearse, Additional Percussion

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Announcements

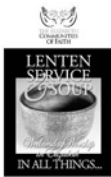
Youth News

Youth will be on their regular schedule this evening with recreation at 5:00 pm, choir at 5:30, dinner at 6:15 and small groups at 6:30.

Women on Mission Meetings - Tuesday, March 2

Women on Mission I - 11:00 am - Chapel - Guest speaker: Fran Cook

Women on Mission II - 6:30 pm - Lounge - Guest speaker: Lynn Erdman



Elizabeth Communities of Faith Lenten Series

Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon - at Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1609 East 5th Street. This Wednesday's speaker will be Rev. Andrew Brown of Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church. A soup and bread lunch is provided following the service - \$5 with proceeds donated to Friendship Trays and The Community Culinary School of Charlotte.

Family Night - March 3

The menu for this Wednesday night (5:45 pm) is spaghetti with Italian sausage, garlic bread, salad, and desert. Please remember to make your meal reservation/cancellation by 2:00 pm on Mondays.

Sunday, March 7 - Campbell University Choir

Next Sunday we will welcome the Campbell University Choir who will perform during the morning worship service.

Sunday, March 14 - Baptist Men's Day

On Baptist Men's Day we will again feature a men's chorus. All men are encouraged to join. The one rehearsal will be at 8:15 am *that* morning with coffee and breakfast foods to follow. Gentlemen, make note of the date – and invite someone to come along with you!

Upcoming Dates to Note

March 12-13 - Children's Choir Retreat to Asheboro

March 14 - Baptist Men's Day

March 14 - Beginning of Daylight Savings Time

March 19-20 - CBFNC General Assembly, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

March 27 - Wingate University Choir Concert with André Lash

June 6 - Youth Senior Sunday

July 4-10 - High School Habitat Mission Trip to John's Island, SC

July 17-25 - Passport Youth Summer Camp to Wenham, MA

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This Week's Events

Sunday, February 28

9:00 Holy Grounds Coffee & Discussion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:00 Book Study Group
5:00 Interim Steering Team
5:00 Youth Activities

Monday, March 1

12:00 Women's Book Study Group

Tuesday, March 2

11:00 Women on Mission I
6:30 Women on Mission II

Wednesday, March 3

11:00 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Children's Choirs
5:45 Family Night Dinner
6:45 Children's Missions Activities
..... Classes: Yoga, Writing, Canasta, Needlework
..... Ministry Deacons
..... Women of the Church Leaders

Thursday, March 4

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 5

The St. John's Pulpit - March 7

Proclaimer: Layne Smith
"Why or What Now?" - Luke 13:1-9
Special music provided by
The Campbell University Choir

Becoming a Member

Towards the end of the worship service this morning, we will sing a *Hymn of Discipleship*. During the singing of this hymn, we invite those who wish to join SJBC to come to the front and speak to the Pastor. We receive members in the following three ways:

- Profession of faith in Jesus Christ (followed by baptism at a later time)
- Transfer of membership from another church
- Statement of previous church membership

We take church membership seriously at SJBC. When you join St. John's, you enter into a covenant with the other members. Copies of the church covenant (which includes expectations of members) are available through the church office. We believe that every member has gifts for ministry in Christ's Church making it important to find the right church family through which to use those gifts. If you have questions, one of the ministers is available to visit with you regarding membership during the week. Call the church office (704-333-5428) or fill out an *I Wish* card found in the backs of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

Church Staff

Intentional Interim Pastor Layne Smith
Minister of Youth and Young Singles Lee Gray
Minister of Music Warren Howell
Minister of Children and Family Life Martha Kearse
Organist Maureen Howell
Business Manager Carolyn Richards
Support Staff Peggy Harrison, Charlene Fry
Building Superintendent Steve Taylor

Recent Illnesses

Presby. Ortho: Lourine Brinkley

At home:

Ethel Harris, Polly Hull, Katherine Barr,
Margaret Almond, Karen Moegerle,
Bob & Elsie Benton