

Those Who Serve

March 1

Opening Prayer Olan Bacon
Communion Colin Morrison
Assist Joe Burnsed
Assist Kwesi Garvin
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March 8

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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where
The Bible Is Silent

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Last Sunday morning I was particularly aware of the luxury and convenience which accompanies our observance of the Lord's Supper. In my comfortable suit I took a customarily

hasty sip. What a contrast to Jesus' struggle with His cup. He drank the death-cup that we might have the privilege to remember Him through the communion cup.

The cup of communion is the cup of the Cross. The gospel is the communication of the Cross. The church is the called by the Cross. Christianity is living by and under the Cross.

In my easy living, let me not forget His difficult dying. When I sip the cup, remind me that He had to drink His that I might live through Him. "Let this cup pass ..." (Matthew 26:39) "and He took a cup ..." (Matthew 26:27) Because of Him,

Mikel

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THE PREACHER'S CAT

Dwight Nelson recently told a true story about the preacher of his church He had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard and then was afraid to come down. The preacher coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb, so the preacher decided that if he tied a rope to his car and pulled it until the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten. That's what he did, all the while checking his progress in the car. He then figured if he went just a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved the car a little further forward, the rope broke. The tree went 'boing!' and the kitten instantly sailed through the air - out of sight.

The preacher felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. No. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, 'Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping,' and went on about his business. A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food.

This woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, "Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?" She



replied, 'You won't believe this,' and then told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing.

Then a few days before, the child had begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl,

'Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it.' She told the

preacher, 'I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really, Preacher, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with its paws outspread, and landed right in front of her.'

Lesson learned: Never underestimate the Power of God and His unique sense of humor.

Announcements

Daylight Savings Time- begins this coming Saturday night at midnight. Set your clocks forward.

Save -Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles

Social-not this Wednesday but next Wednesday, the 11th

Bulletin Board-Make sure you read the bulletin board as there are many things of interest now. The bulletin is getting too long

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Peace.. be
still.



Whether it be a **STORM AT SEA** or a **STORM** in your life... **Jesus is the answer.**
Mt 8:23-27