

BUCKHORN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

A season of 40 days and 6 Sundays leading to Easter. A season of penitence and humility connected with hope and expectation.

Who are the Ministers of the Church?

Everyone present who confesses Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord!

March 14, 2010 WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

**THE TIME FOR GATHERING “This is the Day”
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS,
AND ANNIVERSARIES
LET US PRAYERFULLY PREPARE FOR WORSHIP
IN A MOMENT OF SILENCE...**

Be still and know that I am God...Psalm 46:10

INTROIT

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us. The Word of the Lord
 goes before us.

People: We come before Him now trusting his kindness,
 and in awe of His greatness.

Leader: The sound of His voice goes out through all the
 earth; from generation to generation.

People: We gather to proclaim His goodness to us, His
 Love for us, His death on the cross to save us.

Leader: In this season of Lent, we recall our calling to be

Christ's followers. We repent of the distance that divides us from God and other members of humanity. We come to re-experience the claim that we need never lose heart.

People: Praise God for His gift of Salvation. Praise God for the hope we share.

***HYMN: #2 “How Great Thou Art”**

***PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Ever-living and ever-loving God, how frayed our lives become, a collection of loose ends, tarnished glories, and hazy dreams! We have not kept our eyes upon Your saving cross nor listened with undivided attention to Your voice. We have not sought Your presence among the destitute nor accepted ourselves as persons for whom Christ died. Stretch our boundaries, stir our hearts, and inflame our souls to behold You in every fragment of life, to feel You in every moment of time, and to serve You in every occasion, with obedience and joy.

(A moment of silent confession)

CHORAL RESPONSE: *84 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

(Vs. 1-2)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

All children and youth are invited to join the pastor at the chancel

steps for this message.

ANTHEM

BUCKHORN OUTREACH

PRAYERFUL SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE DAY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

...and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin

against us...

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:6-12

The Epistle: I Corinthians 2:1-5

The Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

***The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

SERMON: "Surveying the Wondrous Cross"

IV: "The Cross to Repentance"

***HYMN: #256 "The Old Rugged Cross"**

THE OFFERING OF SACRIFICE

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***HYMN: #244 "Jesus, What A Friend"**

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

#523 'God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again'

(See Insert)

VISITORS

Welcome to Buckhorn Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us today.

Please join us for coffee fellowship after worship.

