

First CRC Fulton
Mar. 13, 2022
Luke 23:32-33;39-43
Promise of Paradise
Bulletin/Leader

We Gather in Praise and Worship

Prelude: No Matter What - Ryan Stevenson

Welcome: Pastor Michael

Announcements: Pastor Michael

Call To Worship: Pastor Michael

God's Greeting: Pastor Michael

Mutual Greeting

Worship Through Song:

Holy Holy Holy

Majesty

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Reading:

Leader: Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: Instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: O Jesus Christ, born in humility to confound the proud and to raise the humble:

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: You came to unbind the chains of every slavery, O friend of the humble, bread of hungry hearts.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, you call to yourself all who are weary and burdened.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are alive at the Father's side, and there you prepare a place for us.

All: We worship you, Lord.

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Michael

Worship Through Song:

Beneath The Cross of Jesus

I See the Lord

What A Day That Will Be!

WE PREPARE FOR & HEAR GOD'S WORD

Today's Scripture: Luke 23:32-33; 39-43

³²Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

³⁹One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"⁴⁰But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? ⁴¹We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Sermon: Promise of Paradise - Pastor Michael

Prayer

Welcoming of New Members

Profession of Faith Service for Ana T.

New Member Welcome for Joan J.

WE DEPART WITH GOD'S BLESSING

Parting Song: Now Unto the King Eternal

Blessing: Pastor Michael

**Remember in prayer our members in care facilities
and those that are homebound:**

Dorothy B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark
S, Albert W.

The new address for Wilma V. is 1114 6th Ave. Fulton,
IL. 61252. Her phone number is the same as in the
directory.

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the
back table.

Offering received 3/6/22

Amount budgeted per week: \$1,925.52

Amount received: \$1,633.00

Amount short: \$ 292.52

Building Fund: \$217.00

General Fund-Unity Christian School Boosters

Next Sunday: Faith Promise

Youth Group

We will have Youth Group this Sunday, March 13 at First CRC from 5:30-8:00. Please remember your Compassion Donation & your SERVE paperwork. We will have snacks!

Community News

Sabina -Tortured for Christ - The Nazi Years Movie (PG-13) will be presented at Community Reformed Church-747 N. 12th St. Clinton, on Sunday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Any questions call Mike or Bess at 563-243-3009

Denim and Diamonds Gala Auction will be held on Saturday, March 19 from 5-10 p.m. at The Tuscany-2417 Cleveland St. Clinton, Iowa. Tickets are \$25 per person. We have a new look to our annual auction, but with a different look. This year we will have a silent online auction, along with a gala that will offer a delicious meal, entertainment, a live auction, and fellowship. The following link will take you to the event page where you can donate, bid on silent auction items, and purchase tickets to the event:

<https://event.auctria.com/a77ac40d-23c4-4160-a3be-9ff4ea18da3f/aa6cd270-8751-11e9-a741-3fcfcb35cbb0>

*All proceeds go to Unity's general fund to continue Christ-centered education for our K-12 students. Any questions please call 815-589-3912.

Mission Starfish Haiti Trivia Night will be held on Sunday, March 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fulton Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$15.00 per person and up to 8 members on each team. Refreshments will be provided and proceeds will benefit Mission Starfish Haiti School and community. to reserve a table contact Bill Wilkin at 563-249-3098 or 815-589-3580.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 13	Worship Service Deacons' Meeting Youth Group	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 15	Elders' Meeting Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.

	Today	Next Sunday
Recorder & Sound	Paul T	Joe V
Nursery Attendant	Alida H	Amy D
Snack Provider	Maxine V	Gayle D

Server	Joan J	Roger D
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