

BULLETINS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

8:00 A.M. SERVICE

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| PRELUDE | “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” | Maker/Ham |
| WELCOME | CONGREGATIONAL GREETING | |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE | “What Wondrous Love Is This” (vss. 1-3) | 292 |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP | | |
| | Create in us clean hearts, O God. <i>And renew a right Spirit within us.</i> Give to us wisdom in our secret heart. <i>That we may be filled with joy and gladness.</i> | |
| *HYMN RESPONSE | “What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs. 4) | 292 |
| OPENING PRAYER <i>(in unison)</i> | | |
| | <i>O covenant God, you have shown your faithfulness to all generations by preserving the works of your mercy. You delivered your chosen people from bondage and made with them a promise to be their God. Now you make a new covenant with us, your chosen in Christ Jesus. Therefore, we raise your holy Name for all the world to worship. Amen.</i> | |
| SILENT PRAYER | LORD’S PRAYER 895 | |
| JOYS, CONCERNS, & PRAYER | | |
| PRAYER RESPONSE | “Spirit Song” (vs. 1) | 347 |
| FIRST LESSON | Jeremiah 31:31-34 | |
| ANTHEM | “Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs” “And With His Stripes” “All We Like Sheep” | G.F. Handel |
| *GOSPEL LESSON | Mark 14:1-11 | |
| SERMON | “What A Waste” | Pastor Lunt |
| OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD | | |
| OFFERTORY | “Ah, Holy Jesus” | arr. Clemens |
| *DOXOLOGY | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | 95 |
| *CLOSING PRAYER <i>(in unison)</i> | | |
| | <i>Lord, you have written your new covenant in our hearts and have called us to exhort the world to know you, the Lord. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fill us with zeal for your good news, that your voice may be heard in all the earth. Amen.</i> | |
| *CLOSING HYMN | “To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord” (vss. 1&2) | 285 |
| *DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING | | |
| *HYMN RESPONSE | “To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord” (vs. 3) | 285 |
| *POSTLUDE | “Jesus Paid It All” | Grape/Vandervliet |



*Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ruth Bell

Liturgist: Marie Moineau

Lay Reader: Genevieve Sogn

Music: Vocal Ensemble

Pianist: Eric Sayers

Lead Usher: Frank Derby & David Theilman, Gerald & Benita Moss

9:30 A.M. BULLETIN

PRELUDE "Lift Up Your Heads" G.F. Handel
WELCOME CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Lamb of God" (vss. 1&2) FWS 2113

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to
Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

***Who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the
cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the
right hand of the throne of God.***

*HYMN RESPONSE "Lamb of God" (vss.3) FWS 2113

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

***Gracious God, open our ears to the summons of your word. Open our eyes to
see you at work and to see where you would have us serve you. Open our hearts,
draw us close, make us more fully your own. Amen.***

SILENT PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER 895

RESPONSE "Spirit Song" (vs. 1) 347

ANTHEM "Surely He Has Borne Our Griefs"
"And with His Stripes"
"All We Like Sheep" G.F. Handel

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14:1-11

SERMON "What a Waste" Pastor Lunt

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Since by Man Came Death" G.F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" 94

***CLOSING PRAYER (in unison)**

***O Lord you have filled us with your love and mercy. Help us to pour out all that
blessing on the feet of your Son, that the world might be filled with the fragrance
of your love. Amen.***

ANTHEM "Worthy Is the Lamb/Amen" G.F. Handel

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

*POSTLUDE "March in D" G.F. Handel

***Those who can, please stand.**

Worship Leader: Mandy Sayers

Liturgist: Natalie Dohner

Music: Severna Park UMC and Glen Mar UMC Choirs

Directors: Brian Winter and Carrie Grams

Lead Usher: Mark Kohler & Glenn Perry, Jeannie Veale, Bill & Carol Hipp

Lay Reader: Karen Wright

Pianist: Eric Sayers

Organist: Nicola Patterson

*Today we welcome Dr. Brian Winter and the adult choir from
Severna Park UMC. We are grateful for the blessing
of their fellowship and music.*

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

Praise

“Let It Rise”

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34
“All Because of Jesus”

Fellowship

Pass the Peace
Welcome
Joys, Concerns, & Prayer

Worship

“Grace Like Rain”

Gospel Reading Mark 14:1-11

“How Great is Our God”

Message “What a Waste” Pastor Lunt

Commitment — Share your tithes and offerings at this time.

Musical Offering “With Me”

Commission

Sending Forth “All Because of Jesus”

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**Worship Leaders for Praise Service**

**Worship Leader:** Karen Lord            **Lay Reader:** Lynda Bridge  
**Praise Music Director:** Brian Prechtl  
Salvation Rock Band & Singers

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### First Lesson—Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Gospel Lesson—Mark 14:1-11

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him; for they said, 'Not during the festival, or there may be a riot among the people.' While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. But some were there who said to one another in anger, 'Why was the ointment wasted in this way? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.' And they scolded her. But Jesus said, 'Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.' Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. When they heard it, they were greatly pleased, and promised to give him money. So he began to look for an opportunity to betray him.