

**A TIME OF PRAYER
FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

We Will Follow Jesus

One: During this Lenten journey Jesus calls us to follow him.

All: We will follow Jesus.

(A time for silent prayer.)

One: Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

All: We will follow Jesus.

(A time for silent prayer.)

One: Those who love their lives will lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

All: We will follow Jesus.

(A time for silent prayer.)

One: One said to Jesus, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:61).

All: We will follow Jesus.

(A time for silent prayer.)

One: Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple (Luke 4:27).

All: We will follow Jesus.

(A time for silent prayer.)

One: "Are you resolved, though all seem lost, to risk your reputation, your self, your wealth, for Christ the Lord?"

All: With God's grace and help, we will follow Jesus.

HYMN OF PRAYER

"Count well the cost"

No. 437, *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

—Mark Flory Steury, district executive
Southern Ohio District
Union, Ohio

Text for Today

John 12:20-33 (26)

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. **Whoever serves me must follow me**, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.



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**Whoever serves me
must follow me**



Sheldon Church of the Brethren
 Ministers - All Members
 March 29, 2009
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
 9:30 a.m. Worship



NOTE: The blue hymnal will be used today, unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETINGS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / SPECIAL DAYS

PRELUDE / LIGHT CANDLES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #710 (responsive reading)

*PRAISE HYMN #237 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

*LENTEN PRAYER (back of bulletin - responsive reading)

LENTEN HYMN #259 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

CHILDREN'S TIME (Gathering Song: *Jesus Loves the Little Children*)
 "Moses Parts the Red Sea"

FILL THE ARK - Gathering of quarters (last week will be April 12)

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY #119 (blue hymnal)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #250 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pray For: Cedar Rapids, IA Church

Praying For Us: Adel, IA Panther Creek Church

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:4-14

MESSAGE "The Race Is Won"

PRAYER OF BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN #437 *Count Well the Cost*

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN #382 (blue hymnal)

* - Please Stand, if you are able

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, March 29:

Message	Rev. David Loveall
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	Donna Jans
Ushers	Alan Cox and Scott Maggert
Adult Sunday School	Alan Cox
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

SERVING THE CONGREGATION SUNDAY, April 5:

Message	NWC Worship Team
Children's Message	Marcene Cox
Music	NWC Worship Team
Ushers	Alan Cox and Scott Maggert
Adult Sunday School	Linda Adams?
Children's Sunday School	Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

PRAYER REMINDERS

Our Congregation & Children	Yvonne Rohlfen (biopsy)
Living Peace Church, Sioux City	Joyce Adkins (shoulder surgery)
UCI - Jean-Jean & Kristie	Geri Aberson (foot surgery)
Lost Brothers and Sisters	Pete Aberson (back)
Those Serving in the Military	Linda Beal (cancer)
Our Community	Ann Evans (cancer)
Mary Fike (cancer)	

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Haitian Ministry directed by Rev.
Jean-Jean & Kristie Mompremier.
www.unitedchristiansinternational.org

2009 CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator

Linda Adams

Deacons

Clarence & Rhelma Evans
Linda Adams & Jo Rolston

Clerk

Jo Rolston

Treasurer

Sandi Cox

Adult Sunday School Teachers

Linda Adams
Donna Brinkman
Alan Cox
Marcene Cox
Scott Maggert
Sally Young

Children's Message

Marcene Cox

Children's Sunday School

Ann Maggert and Sandi Cox

Church Facility Trustee

Scott Maggert

Church Sign

Alan Cox

Custodial Care

Members take monthly turns

Farm Trustee

Ross Cox

Fellowship Time

Clarence & Rhelma Evans

Lawn Care

Jared Cox
Jed Cox
Ross Cox

Messenger Agent

Donna Brinkman

Ministerial Committee

Marcene Cox
Ross Cox
Rhelma Evans
Jo Rolston

OUR CHURCH

Worship Service9:30am

Christian Education (Sept.-May) .10:50 am

Communion

1st Sunday of Each Month

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Donna Brinkman
Marcene Cox
Jill Dykstra
Teri Kelderman

Special Music

Marcene Cox

Sunday School Superintendent

Jo Rolston

Ushers

Alan Cox
Scott Maggert

Anniversaries and Birthdays for March

Anniversaries

14 - Ross & Sandi Cox

16 - Ross Cox

26 - Lynn Rolfsmeier

Birthdays

06 - Gerald Jans

Kevin Rolston

13 - Ray Rolston

Sheena Rolston

Many happy returns of the day of thy birth. May sunshine and gladness be given and may the Dear Father prepare thee on earth for a beautiful birthday in heaven.

Church Events

Welcome!

Welcome to Rev. David Loveall this morning.

Welcome to all members and guests. May you receive God's blessing from today's service. Enter to receive the Light; Depart to let it shine!

Adult Sunday School

In Adult Sunday School we are using the *Serindipity Bible For Groups* with a Bible study format. Our topic this week is "Relational Life" from Numbers 12:1-16. We welcome your attendance and participation!

Love Feast

April 9 - On Maunday Thursday, the Love Feast service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Community

April 1 - The last of five weekly Lenten Luncheons and Devotions at the United Methodist Church. The luncheons begin at 11:45 a.m. and the devotions at 12:15 p.m. See the insert in this bulletin for the weekly speakers and topics.

Village Treasure Chest

Remember the Village Treasure Chest when you have items you no longer have a use for. The Treasure Chest relies on donations of items from the many friends we have made over the years. All proceeds from items sold are used to provide opportunities for people with disabilities at Village Northwest Unlimited in Sheldon. Clothing, small household appliances, dishes, furniture, home decor items, books, shoes...your donations, big or small, are all important. Items may be dropped off Monday-Saturday, 9 am-4 pm. Also, we are looking for a few more people to volunteer a few hours a week. Contact Judy TeGrootenhuis at 324-5416 for more information.

Guest Speakers

April 5 - NWC Worship Team (Palm Sunday)

April 9 - Rev. Lucinda Douglas (Love Feast)

April 12 - Don Adkins (Easter)

April 19 - Rev. Tim Button-Harrison (Baptism)

April 26 - Rev. Bob Wittstruck

May 3 - Rev. David Loveall (Communion)

May 10 - Rev. David Loveall ?

May 17 -

May 24 - Pete Aberson

May 31 -