

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:7-12

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *ELEVATE: Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount* Dr. Chris J. Hayes
"The Rule"

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Bread of Life, Cup of Joy* Chancel Choir
Lee Dengler

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** UMH #94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Musical Setting B, UMH #18
(Please repeat the sung responses as directed)

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Communion will be served by intinction (receive the bread and lightly dip it into the cup). You may go to any of the stations. On the right side of the chancel, rice wafers are available for those who have an allergy to wheat.

After receiving communion, Stephen Ministers are available at the communion rail if you would like someone to pray with you. Simply open your hands, palms up, to signal for a minister to come to you.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart v. 1, 3, 5 UMH #500
Let Us Break Bread Together v. 1, 2, 4 UMH # 618
For the Bread Which You Have Broken v. 1, 2, 4 UMH #614
Spirit Song UMH # 347

INVITATION TO CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH #438

*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice to welcome you as members of Christ's church, and welcome you to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

May You Run and Not Be Weary

See Screens

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.

POSTLUDE

Risoluto
Georg Merkel

Dr. Roger Burnell

If you are having trouble hearing during our worship services, please stop by the sound booth for an audio amplification device. If there is any other way we can be of assistance to help your worship experience, please stop by the welcome desk. May God bless your time of worship today.

*The people may stand as they are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5TH AND 6TH GRADE FELLOWSHIP — Hey, 5th and 6th graders, join us Sunday, February 12th for a night of crazy banana fun! Grab a few friends, your Bible and \$5 and get ready for a truly "a-peeling" time. Sign up in the church office or email michellek@kellerumc.org by February 10th.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP — This group offers support, information and resources for caregivers, friends and relatives whose loved ones have Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia. We will meet Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Hallelujah Center. Please call Bernadette Bierley at 817-581-7461 for more information.

CELEBRATING POCKET CHANGE FOR HAITI — The UMW invites you to join us for a light supper Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Hallelujah Center. Rev. Laraine Waughtal, leader of the mission team that delivered part of our pocket change collection, will share her experiences from Haiti. Nursery provided. For more information contact Charlotte Hill at 817-431-0557 or charlotterhill@verizon.net.

GRIEF AND HEALING SUPPORT GROUP — This is a six-week series for anyone in our community who has lost a loved one. Led by Rev. Joan Humphries and Rev. Tom Faile, this series begins Sunday, February 19th, 5:00-6:30pm in the Hallelujah Center. We will use the book "How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies" by Therese A. Rando, Ph.D. Cost for the book and a personal folder is \$15. For more information call 817-431-1332 or email tomf@kellerumc.org.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER — Bring the whole family for a church pancake supper on Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center gym.

Slovakia Task Force 3rd Annual

COOKIE CRAZE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM • FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Cookies: Small box for \$7.00;
Large box: \$10.00

Your sweetheart, your family, or your Sunday School class, make someone feel special with a box of homemade cookies. You choose the cookies! Each box may be filled with as many cookies as will fit and still allow the lid to close. Come early for the best selection.

All proceeds will go toward the Slovakia Task Force, part of Global Ministries and FUMC of Keller.

BUILDING BLOCKS REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will be held on Monday, February 13th at 9:00 AM in front of the Building Blocks office. Registration on this date is open to FUMC-Keller members and current Building Blocks students. Current Building Blocks students who are also active members of FUMC-Keller will be afforded first priority.

Preschool registration for FUMC Keller active members new to Building Blocks will be after services February 26th and March 4th, or at in-house registration February 27th. Open community registration begins March 5th.



DINNER SERVED 5:30-6:30 PM

Adults \$5 Children \$2.50

Menu: February 8th

Chicken Tetrastazine

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES 6:30-7:30

Pastor Conversations • Sanctuary

Join Pastor Chris for "Conversations on the Gospel of John".

Women's Bible Study

Led by Michelle Keiffer • FLC 207

"Real Women, Real Faith: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today". This study follows key women of the Bible – as they provide insights and witness to God's gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged and deeply valued.

Young Professionals

Led by Pastor Daniel Hawkins

Join us at 7:15 p.m. at the Keller Starbucks, (Rufe Snow and 1709 in the Tom Thumb Plaza) for Bible Study on February 8th and 15th.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SLAM JAM (k - 6th Grade)

CAMO (7th - 12th Grades)

6:30 - 8:30 PM • Youth House

CHOIR & MUSIC

Rainbow Choir (K - 2nd) 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Promise Choir (3rd - 6th) 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Youth Praise Team (7th - 12th) 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Chancel Choir 7:30 PM

LENTEN STUDY TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Led by Pastor Tom Faile

Final Words From the Cross is a book and video based small group study by Adam Hamilton, pastor of Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas, that explores the seven statements that Jesus spoke from the cross and the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Each statement tells us something important about Jesus, and together they offer a powerful and moving picture of what was on the heart and mind of Jesus as he died. Come join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 8, at 6:30 pm in room 208 of the Family Life Center as we join the crowd and experience the final words from the cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins February 22nd. You are invited to join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The Ash Wednesday service will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Wednesday Night Life adult classes and SLAM JAM will not meet. WNL will resume on February 29th.

HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Transfer membership from another Methodist Church

Your membership belongs where you live and attend services. We will joyfully welcome you. The church office will handle all the paperwork regarding your transfer.



Transfer from another Christian Denomination

We recognize your previous baptism, and you can transfer your membership from another denomination. The church office will handle the details of notifying your former church.



Profession of Faith

Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Baptism into Christ's Church

A person who begins the Christian life does so through baptism which is a symbol of God's grace through Jesus Christ. For a young person or an adult, this is when God acts in our life to start a new life of faith, commitment, and covenant with God. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with a pastor and set a date for your baptism.



Infant Baptism

Baptism is God's Word proclaiming God's adoption of us and is our initiation into the Christian faith. People of all ages are welcomed to be baptized because Christ's Church is a great family that includes persons of all ages.

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism, please contact the church office to schedule a time for your family to meet with a pastor and set a date for your child's baptism.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Please tear off and drop in the offering plate during the offertory.

Date: February 5, 2011

Service Attended:

- 8:15 9:30 11:00
 Member Visitor
 First visit
 Repeat visit

Adults: (please print full name)

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Youth and children in worship:

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

_____ Age _____

Visitors, please fill in the information below.

Members can update their information, if applicable.

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Check this box to receive *Quick News*, the weekly church email.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This request can be shared with

- Church staff only
 Confidential intercessory prayer team
 Entire congregation
 I would like a prayer covering for this person.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

Traditional Worship 8:15am, Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School Classes 8:15, 9:30, 11am
Contemporary Worship 9:30am, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School 9:30, 11:00am, FLC
Traditional Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary
Disciple 3 2:00pm, HC 9
Men's Basketball 3:00pm, FLC Gym
Super Bowl of Chili 4:00pm, Offsite
BASIC Super Bowl Parties 5:00pm, Offsite

Monday, February 6

Brown Bag 12:00 Noon, FLC 110
Faithfully Fit 3:00pm, FLC Gym
Monday Disciple 4 3:00pm, FLC 205
Men's Disciple 2 6:30pm, HC 1
Disciple 1 6:30pm, HC 9
Career Search Network 7:00pm, FLC 206

Tuesday, February 7

Bible Study 1:00pm, FLC 110
Grace Notes 1:30pm, Choir Room
Stephen Minister Training 6:30pm, HC 9
Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting 6:30pm, FLC 205

Wednesday, February 8

Wednesday Disciple 1 11:30am, HC 9
Ladies Emmaus Group 4:30pm, FLC 208
WNL Dinner 5:30pm, FLC
Youth Praise Band 5:30pm, Sanctuary
Financial Peace University 6:30pm, HC 2, 3
CAMO 6:30pm, YH
WNL Adult Classes and SLAM JAM 6:30pm, FLC
Disciple 4 6:30pm, FLC 205
Beginnings 6:30pm, FLC 206
Rainbow Choir 6:30pm, FLC 109
Promise Choir 7:00pm, Choir Room
Young Professionals 7:15, Offsite
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 9

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 6:30am, HC 1
Women's Bible Study 9:30am, FLC 110
Celebration Ringers 7:00pm, Sanctuary
Brass Ensemble 7:00pm, Choir Room

Friday, February 10

Digging Deeper 8:00am, HC 2
Cookie Craze drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sandwiches for the Homeless 5:30pm, HC 2

Saturday, February 11

Cookie Craze drop-off 4:00-5:00pm, FLC

Sunday, February 12

Traditional Worship 8:15am, Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School Classes 8:15, 9:30, 11am
Contemporary Worship 9:30am, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School 9:30, 11:00am, FLC
Traditional Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary
Cookie Craze 8:00am - 1:00pm, FLC Gym
Blood Pressure Screenings, Narthex
Worship Task Force 12:00 noon, FLC 110
Alzheimer's Support Group 2:00pm, HC 2
Disciple 3 2:00pm, HC 9
5th/6th Grade Fellowship 5:00pm, YH
BASIC 5:00pm, FLC
Men's Basketball 7:15pm, FLC Gym

FLC—Family Life Center **HC**—Hallelujah Center
YH—Youth House

Quick News deadline: Mon. 5:00 PM

Bulletin deadline: Tue. 5:00 PM

March newsletter deadline: 2/07/12

YOUTH NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Youth activities are for anyone in 7th - 12th grades. For more information, contact Lynne Rhodes at lynnner@kellerumc.org.

BASIC — Sunday night fun, a snack supper and youth fellowship from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

CAMO — Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:30. Jr. and Sr. High youth meet at the youth house.

MILES 4 MISSIONS — The 5K and 1 Mile is coming up fast! All mission participants will want to register before February 22 in order to get a race t-shirt. \$25 entry fee is waived for mission participants in lieu of the funds they are raising for their mission trip. Race forms are available on the bulletin board outside the church office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Concerns:

Alex Beckwith
L.D. and Susie Lewis
Ed and Sondra Warren, parents of Chris Warren
Howard and Betty Stone
Jack Bair
Agnes Ford, mother of Pam Eppinette
Marian Babcock
Rohan Houston, grandson of Sharon Houston
Sara Reed, mother of Kim Agosta
Keith Anderson
Emily Kempen, by the Schinkel Family
Sally Walter
Sandy Seymore, friend of Jana Miller

Gretchen Baker, by Julie Gunter and Theretta Praslicka
Randy Busby, neighbor of Sharon Houston
Valerie Horna, by Susan Estes Johnson
Coffee and Conner family, FUMC Lubbock, TX by Quentin and Sue Hancock
Brandon Popiela, by Dawn Neuman
Robert Garner, by Billie Garner
Linda Raskin, friend of Tommy and Gayle Clark
Dr. Jack Glover, brother of Jane Bryant
Lonnie Applin, friend of Jane Bryant
Wayne Edmonds, father of Traci Nelson

Special Prayer for:

Our President and world leaders, military personnel and their families

Sympathy to:

The Lancon Family upon the loss of 7-month old Britton, by the Keiffer Family
The Family of Chuck Neal
Andy Lambert and Family upon the loss of his father, Bob Lambert
Cordell and Kamon Martin on the death of their mother, Charissa by Angie DeTullee and William Chris Bishop
The family of Beth Case, cousin of Tyra Case Jordan, by Jim and Tyra Jordan



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in Honor of Kara's Birthday
by the Hammonds Family



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MINISTERS: The Congregation

OUR STAFF

Lead Pastor: Dr. Chris J. Hayes

Pastor of Missions and Administration: Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Pastor of Caring and Connection: Rev. Tom Faile

Pastor of Discipleship Ministries: Rev. Robin Stevens

Pastoral Intern: Meg Witmer-Faile

Director of Music and Worship: Dr. David Gerig

Praise and Worship Leader: Sean Edins

Organist: Dr. Roger Burnell

Director of Children's Ministries: Kristin Springer

Director of Youth Ministries: Lynne Rhodes

Nursery Coordinator: Traci Nelson

Director of Operations: Lisa Grelle

Administrative Assistants:

Gina Hartman, Jana Johnson, Michelle Keiffer

Media Coordinator: Katherine Nolan

Kitchen Coordinator: Julie Schinkel

Property Manager: Bob Tragesser

Building Blocks Director: Evon Bair

Pastor on call: 817-431-1332, option 5



first united methodist church of keller CONNECTING GOD'S FAMILY

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2012 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER IN PRAYER AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

Gott, der Vater, Wohn' uns bei
Johann Pachelbel

Dr. Roger Burnell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today we worship in a season of new beginnings.

People: **Let us praise God with renewed passion and joy.**

Leader: Today we seek to live a life of faithful and fruitful discipleship.

People: **May God Elevate our lives beyond the norm and into dedicated lives of faith.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine v. 1, 2, 3, 5

UMH #166

*WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

MINISTRY MOMENT

Miles 4 Missions

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

THE CHILDREN GATHER AT THE ALTAR

Children can bring their offering for the Heifer Project. Children's Church is at 9:30 and 11:00 for ages 3 years–1st grade. Parents, please accompany your 3 & 4 year olds to Room 109 and your 5 & 6 year olds to Room 106.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Gift of Love

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