

Grace-filled Voices

March 3, 2015

Follow Jesus

By Chris Corey

As God's children and creation, each one of us was given the capacity to love, to nurture, and to perform good works for each other. As children, we also have a tendency to be rebellious, to feel selfish, and to cause hurt through our words and actions. Sadly, we often feel the world should revolve around us instead of God. When the Holy Spirit is allowed to enter into us we grow, able to recognize that without God the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit our world would be a dark, airless place that cannot sustain life. It is only through Jesus that we are able to live. Imagine a world without sunlight, without air, without substance. This is the world Satan inhabits – what a truly terrifying place! Imagine further, an eternity spent in this dark world; then open your heart and let your *God Spark* light up the

void. Jesus said, "I am the Way." What does that mean? Simply, Jesus is the only way to reach the glorious Kingdom of Heaven, to live and worship in a city of pure light and joy for all eternity. Follow Jesus; do not be rebellious or let others turn you from the Way with words of praise and self-importance. Pray fervently to the Father that your path is illuminated by our Savior, and He will reward you with a world of light and beauty that revolves around Him.

This Week at Grace
March 3, 2015—March 10

Tues. March 3, 2015

11:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lenten Teaching
Video by Bishop John Guernsey
On "Prayer"
(Will be repeated on
Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.)

Wed. March 4,

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service
2:00 p.m. Lenten Teaching
Video by Bishop John Guernsey
On "Prayer"
3:30 p.m. No Staff Meeting

Thurs. March 5

7:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Sr. Women's Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Fri. March 6

Fr. Joe's Day off

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer & Healing
Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 7

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
Set your clocks ahead one hour tonight!

Sun. March 8

Third Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. Spoken Eucharist Service
9:15 a.m. Nursery opens
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m. Children's Church
11:15 a.m. 2nd Sunday Brunch

Time Change: - March 6th

On Saturday, March 7th, **set your clocks ahead one hour** before you go to bed. Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 6th. Sorry, you will lose an hour of sleep.

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Bible Readings for February 15, 2015

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19:7-14

Romans 7:13-25

John 2:13-22

We are using the English Standard Version of the Bible and the Lectionary from the Book of Common Prayer (Year B)

Bishop Keith Andrews will be with us on April 26th for his first visit to our congregation as Bishop. If you would like to be confirmed, received or baptized by the Bishop, please contact the church office. To be confirmed, you will need some education so please let us know right away so we can set up the proper classes.

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00

**Join us for a service of
Holy Eucharist at Grace**

The 7:30 a.m. Spoken Service For those who want a quiet worship experience come to the spoken service at Grace at 7:30 a.m. on Sundays. We know there are people who are unable to come to the 9:30 service.