



Gold in the desert 2-2015

March 8, 2015
Third Sunday in Lent
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The People of God Gather

[* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.

Prelude:

Ruth Smith

Introit:

"Stay With Me" from "Taize"

Choir

***Doxology: #592**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Call to Worship:**

Psalm 19:1-6

Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

God gives Moses – and through him to humankind -- the Ten Commandments. (The reading will be from the King James Version; there are two versions of the Ten Commandments in the Bible – the other is Deuteronomy 5:6-21.)

Response:

Psalm 19:7-11

***Opening Hymn: #386/372**

"O, for a World"

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")

***The Passing of Christ's Peace & Joy:**

***Gloria Patri: #579**

Children Sunday School

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

***Gospel Lesson:**

John 2:13-22

Early in his ministry, Jesus "upsets the apple cart" of abuses of what should be sacred.

Sermon:

Survivor – Desert Edition
3. Gold in the Desert

The People of God Respond to the Word

*Hymn: #467/625

“How Great Thou Art”

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayers of the People:

Lord’s Prayer:

Offering:

Offertory: *“Look to the Rose”* by Joseph Martin

Choir

*Doxology:

*Prayer of Dedication:

The People Take the Word into the World

*Blessing and Benediction:

*Parting Hymn:

Postlude:

Ruth Smith

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MARCH SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday Service is to be held on April 2 in Hannah Hall at 6pm. (Downstairs)

Three Coolidge churches have been invited. Please bring soup (in any container as we have crock pots) & we need 5-6 loaves of uncut shepherd bread. Let’s all join together in this special service. See BJ, Sandra Saunders, or Laura Hofmann.

COMING UP! Annual Church Yard Sale will be held Saturday March 14th. Food items should be taken to the Florence Baptist church or call 520-868-1728. *We want your furniture, bedding (clean), clothing (clean), appliances (working) and interesting things. The funds collected help us bring you the Live Nativity.* To donate contact: Sharon Liedl at 520-431-0883

arizonacraft@wmconnect.com or Sandra Saunders at 480-656-8816 asaunders1010@cox.net

 **March 7th, 7:00 p.m.** & **March 8th, 2:00 p.m.** Florence Gardens 33rd annual Musical. Tickets \$5.00 at the door or in the clubhouse during office hours. Over a dozen of our fellow worshippers are participating in the chorus and in stage acts. Clubhouse location: 3830 N. Florence Boulevard.

The church has a new email address...please note the following FlorencePresby1@icloud.com

Our new church website is now operating at: FlorencePresby1@icloud.co (not com but co)

All Newsletter information should be sent to: Larry & Denise Kollert at: 225butte@gmail.com

Next Ladies afternoon Bible Study- March 4th (Lesson 12- Luke 10.) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm.

Monthly Ladies Luncheon March 13th (where is to be announced)

Men’s Breakfast 1st & 3rd Wed. at 9 am at Old Pueblo. Next date: Wed. March 18th.