

**SPRING CITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ASH WEDNESDAY – PURPLE  
February 13, 2013**

GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER

Psalm 58

Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**God's mercy endures forever.**

**\*HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" **No. 381**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Zechariah 7:4-10 **Worship Leader**

**\*HYMN** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" **No. 176**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 51:1-17 **No. 785**

**\*HYMN** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" **No. 328**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 5:29-35 **Worship Leader**

**SERMON** "Letting Go" **Rev. Dale S. Wyrick**

**INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III** **No. 15**

**SILENT MEDITATION** **Congregation**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

PEOPLE RESPOND: **I repent, and believe the gospel.**

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURES**

**Zechariah 7:4-10**

<sup>4</sup> Then the word of the LORD of hosts came to me:

<sup>5</sup> Say to all the people of the land and the priests: When you fasted and lamented in the fifth month and in the seventh, for these seventy years, was it for me that you fasted?

<sup>6</sup> And when you eat and when you drink, do you not eat and drink only for yourselves?

<sup>7</sup> Were not these the words that the LORD proclaimed by the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, along with the towns around it, and when the Negeb and the Shephelah were inhabited?

<sup>8</sup> The word of the LORD came to Zechariah, saying:

<sup>9</sup> Thus says the LORD of hosts: Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another;

<sup>10</sup> do not oppress the widow, the orphan, the alien, or the poor; and do not devise evil in your hearts against one another.

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURES (Cont.)

### 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

<sup>19</sup> For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them.

<sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

<sup>21</sup> To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law.

<sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.

<sup>23</sup> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it.

<sup>25</sup> Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one.

<sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air;

<sup>27</sup> but I punish my body and enslave it, so that after proclaiming to others I myself should not be disqualified.



**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**February 13, 2013**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Dale S. Wyrick, Pastor**

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