



RICHMOND'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

March 7, 2010 • Eight-Thirty & Eleven O'Clock

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Repentance is not a popular word these days, but I believe that any of us recognize it when it strikes us in the gut. Repentance is coming to our senses, seeing, suddenly, what we've done that we might not have done, or recognizing ... that the problem is not in what we do but in what we become.

—Kathleen Norris, *The Cloister Walk*

WELCOME AND INVOCATION Lynn Turner

ORGAN PRELUDE "God, My Fortress and My Peace" Rowley

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 63* Lynn Turner

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you; my soul thirsts for you,
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where
there is no water.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your
power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips
will praise you.

People: For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings
I sing for joy.

HYMN No. 56, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

THE LESSONS

Old Testament, Isaiah 55:1-3a; 6-9 (Pew Bible page 1148) Carlos Acosta

Epistle, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (Pew Bible page 1782) Marge Fore

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Come to the Cross and Live" Mitchell

Come walk the path with Jesus our Savior.
Feel all the pain as he dies to forgive.
Hope is reborn as Death meets its Master.
Come to the cross and live.

Come to the cross and live.
Journey with Jesus as he dies to forgive,
For in dying with him we can learn how to live.
Come to the cross and live.

PASTORAL PRAYER Jim Somerville

HYMN No. 25, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

Children are invited to attend children's worship at this time. (11 a.m. only)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Candi Brown

OFFERTORY "You Shall Go Out with Joy" Edmonds
One Accord

DOXOLOGY, No. 253 OLD 100TH

DEDICATION OF GIFTS Steve Blanchard

THE GOSPEL, *Luke 13:1-9* (Pew Bible page 1619) Bob Higgins

ANTHEM "We Walk by Faith" Sanborn
JOYSingers

SERMON "Not the Answer I Was Looking For" Jim Somerville

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

THE SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN No. 185 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" HYFRYDOL

THE BREAD "THIS IS MY BODY BROKEN FOR YOU."

THE CUP "THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT SHED FOR YOU."

HYMN No. 276, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

*If you wish to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ, to reaffirm your commitment
to Him, or to join the membership of this church, you are invited to come
forward during the hymn or speak with one of the ministers after the service.*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Jim Somerville

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte

ORGAN POSTLUDE, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Manz



Participating in today's service ...

Carlos Acosta and his new bride, Suzanne, co-lead the 20-Something class.

Marge Fore is a retired public school librarian and teaches
Thai Chi at Guardian Place and at First Baptist.