

**Celebration of Worship
Traditional Service**

March 14, 2010

11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

CALL TO WORSHIP

GodSong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sadie Snyder

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

340

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

RECEIVING THE FRIENDSHIP QUILT

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

883

*“A Statement of Faith of the
United Church of Canada”*

***GLORIA PATRI**

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

***HYMN**

348

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Yolie Macon

OFFERTORY

GodSong

“God’s Mercy”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Diane Wright & Scott Tinsley

“Lamb of God”

***DOXOLOGY**

95

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

What the Church Believes...

“Failures Welcome”

Luke 15:1 - 32

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***SENDING FORTH HYMN**

140

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Danny Booth

(*) The people standing *(those who are able)*

Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us.
It is our desire that you will feel the warmth of God’s
Spirit, and will return soon.

The flowers at the altar today are given by Suvan Shine in loving memory of her parents, Earle and Sue Shine.

Following Children’s Time, kids through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at **Kingdom Kids** this morning.

Recently made a first time commitment or recommitment to Christ? Pastor Jeff would love to hear from you to talk about it further. Please call (280-5141 x16) or email him (jeff.bennett@pv-umc.org).

George & Loree Reed recently returned from a visit to our sister church in Cuba, **La Sierra Methodist**. We’ll enjoy the Reeds’ photos and stories next Sunday during a Cuban lunch at noon. Be sure to be here!

Coming to the Block Party on Saturday the 27th? **Please bring along a dessert** to share with our guests. Something would serve perhaps a dozen people? We’re praying for lots of guests!

On Easter morning, April 4, we’re hoping for a maximum capacity crowd at 11:00, our most popular worship hour. If you’re an early riser, would you consider coming to worship at 8:00 that morning to free your seat for an 11:00 guest? **We’re adding a Traditions service at 8:00am Easter Sunday.** Be the first to greet the risen Christ at PVUMC!



Most of us tend to be careful with resources that are limited. You only have so much money; best not to be too extravagant. Running low on milk or bread? Hold back until you can get to the store. We tell our children, “Don’t waste that!” But here is the story of Mary who took a pound of expensive perfume and used it to anoint Jesus’ feet. Jesus praised her and chastised Judas who challenged her action. When is it good to lavish one’s possessions, abilities, time on another in a way that appears wasteful? Next week’s message is “**Waste Not, Want Not?**” Our text is John 12:1-8.

This morning we’re delighted to receive the **Friendship Quilt** created by our Quilting Circle. The quilt will be displayed on the long hallway off the lobby. Be sure to check it out up close! Thank you, quilters.

Our playground has been installed! The playground is designed primarily for younger children, ages 2 - 5 but elementary school aged kids are enjoying it too. The playground lies on the south side of the building... As you approach the main entrance, look left. Or from within the building, exit via the double doors from the long hallway off the lobby.

Time again for the **Bible Study for Golfers**. This group will gather Saturday, March 27 at 10:30am at The Plantation Clubhouse. Bible study will begin at 10:30am and then we’ll hit the links for 18 holes. \$65 will cover the cost, a great deal for a fine meal and the opportunity to play The Plantation's excellent course. This event is not just for men; women are invited and encouraged to attend. Call **Jerry Sanders** (273-9993) or email jerry.sanders@pv-umc.org. Stop by the Block Party afterward and tell us how you played!

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, March 14

9:30a *Contemporary Worship

11:00a *Traditional Worship

6:00p Youth Group

Monday, March 15

7:00p Scout Troop 288

Tuesday, March 16

10:00a Intercessory Prayer
(Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band



Wednesday, March 17

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative Arts Ministry)

Thursday, March 18

7:00pm Traditional Choir

**Please silence cell phones
and other electronic devices
during our worship.**

*Indicates childcare provided

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Salty Service

Beginning this morning each Sunday you'll find a salty service "ticket" in your bulletin. **If you've served beyond the local church for an hour or more in the past week, please put the card in the offering plate.** There's nothing to fill out; we're simply tracking the percentage of those in attendance who have served in the past week to help us know if we're growing as salty servants.

What kinds of service are we talking about here? Included would be

- service done to make a positive difference in the lives of others that you would not have done were it not for your relationship to Christ
- service requiring hands-on, face-to-face engagement with the needs of people that you might not ordinarily come to know
- service that pushes you out of your comfort zone to make a real difference in the lives of people

Examples of things several of us are involved in include soup kitchen, detention center, volunteering at the hospital, Hart Felt Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, scouting, even building a relationship with someone far from Christ.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot."

- Matthew 5:13

Let's be Salty Servants for Christ!

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