



**Celebrating the Gifts of Women  
3rd Sunday in Lent  
March 7, 2010**

**A Meditation before Worship**

Whatever glory belongs to the race for a development  
unprecedented in history for the given length of time,  
a full share belongs to the womanhood of the race.

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SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

**Lord have mercy upon us; Christ have mercy upon us;  
Lord have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE AND RESPONSE

*“Gifts of Women”*

Motoko Huthwaite, Amanda Kingins,  
Yemi Kinni-Olusanyin, Judith Sheldon, Marilyn Winslow  
Issa Abramaleem, Percussionist

\*SHARING THE PEACE

Lora Townsend

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31: 10 - 31  
God’s Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

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SPECIAL TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SECOND READING

Luke 8: 40 - 56  
God’s Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

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ANTHEM

*“Mary at the Cross”*  
The Fort Street Chorale  
Edward Kingins, Music Director

-Davenport

COMMUNION MEDITATION

**“Faith, Risk, Hope”**

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

\*HYMN # 361

*“How Firm a Foundation”*  
(vv. 1-2)

## RESPONSE

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Paul Winslow  
Lora Townsend

OFFERTORY

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*  
The Fort Street Chorale  
Edward Kingins, Music Director

-Martin

\*DOXOLOGY # 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lora Townsend

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Mook

\*HYMN # 522

*“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”*

## **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Dr. Mook

COMMUNION PRAYERS

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

\*HYMN # 432

*“Canto de Esperanza”* (“Song of Hope”)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Mook

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*

RECESSIONAL

Issa Abramaleem

*(Feel free to sit quietly enjoying the postlude as part of your worship experience)*

POSTLUDE

*“O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High”*

-David Johnson

Jon DeHorn, Organist

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\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit as you are able

*Thank you for gathering with us for worship this morning. Following worship, refreshments will be served in the Great Hall. Please join us!*

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**We are delighted that you are here!**

- \*Join others for refreshments in the Great Hall after the worship service.
- \*Visit the information and display tables in the Church House.
- \*Large print bulletins and hymnals are available.
- \*Capable and loving nursery attendants are ready to care for little ones through age 4 during the service. Ask an usher for directions.
- \*A tape recording and CDs of today's service and/or previous services may be ordered in the Church House after worship @ \$3.00 each.
- \*You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

WORSHIP LAY LEADERS	Lora Townsend, Motoko Huthwaite, Amanda Kingins Yemi Kinni-Olusanyin, Judith Sheldon, Marilyn Winslow
ACOLYTE	Cameron Crawford-Mook
PERCUSSIONIST	Issa Abramaleem
WORSHIP COORDINATOR	Craig McLean
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Valerie Edward
RECEPTION COORDINATORS	Jessie Uduma Ozi Uduma
OFFICERS ON DUTY	Elder Jeannie Ledermann Deacon Walter Coles

**Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Mook, Ph.D.**  
**Interim Director of Christian Education: Judith Sheldon**  
**Director of Music: Edward Kingins**  
**Organist: Jon DeHorn**  
**Director of Open Door: Benjamin Ogden**  
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