|  | Service for the Lord's Day   |                                | -   | oaths of righteousness and to<br>avior, we pray. Amen.   | each us your way of | forgiveness, through           |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Second Sunday in Lent  |  | March 1, 2015                  | LORD HAVE MER   | RCY  |                     | Kyrie Eleison                  |  |
| PRAYER OF PREPARA  | ATION  | (each person prays silently)   | Ch  | Lord, have mercy uf"<br>rist have mercy upon us, Lord ha | ·                   |                                |  |
|  | ou feed us the bread of humility. We long for freed  |                                |   |  | ave mercy upon us.  |                                |  |
| and you invite us to drink th  | e cup of self-denial. Give us more courage today, (  |                                | ASSURANCE OF I  |  | 1 1                 | s. redeem us. For the mercy of |  |
| Gathering  |  |                                | No matter how far we wander, God's love can reach us, rescue us, redeem us. For the mercy of the Lord is truly from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, believe the good news.   |  |                     |                                |  |
| PRELUDE  |  |                                | In Jesus Christ, we   | are forgiven!  |                     |                                |  |
| WELCOME  |  | Tom Laney                      | *GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the<br>Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,   |  | #580                |                                |  |
| *INTROIT #35   | "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" (v. 1   | Winkworth, 1863                |   | and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.        |                     |                                |  |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP   |  |                                | ANTHEM  | <b>"O Lord Most</b><br>Bert Lov                          |                     | arr. by Franck                 |  |
| Bless the LORD, O my so<br>and all that is wi  | oul,<br><i>thin me bless his holy name.</i>  |                                |   | Proclaim   | uing                |                                |  |
| Bless the LORD, O my so  | -  |                                | PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION   |  |                     |                                |  |
| and do not forget all his benefits—<br>God forgives all our iniquity and heals all our diseases;   |  |                                | FIRST SCRIPTURE   | E Genesis 50:15  | 5-21                | Bibles, p. 46 /LG. p. 60       |  |
| God redeems our  | r <i>lives from the Pit, and crowns us with stead</i><br>od and our youth is renewed like the eagle's. | dfast love and mercy;          |   | The Word of the Lord                                     | Thanks be to God    |                                |  |
| Let us bless the 1   | · · · ·  |                                | HYMN #298   | "Lord, You Give the Great                                | t Commission"       | Taylor,1941                    |  |
| *HYMN #435   | "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"  | Faber, 1854                    | SECOND SCRIPTU  | URE Matthew 1  | 8:21-35             | Bibles, p. 19/ LG. p. 24       |  |
| CALL TO CONFESSIO  | N  |                                |   | The Word of the Lord                                     | Thanks be to God    |                                |  |
| There is a wideness to God's mercy and a kindness to God's justice. There is, indeed, no place but heaven where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. Believing this truth, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.                                   |  |                                | SERMON  | "Forgiving a   | nd Free"            | Rev. Pamela Leach              |  |
|  |  |                                | Responding  |  |                     |                                |  |
| SILENT PRAYER (A time of silence for personal prayer)  |  |                                | *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH   |  |                     |                                |  |
|  |  | of sherce for personal prayer) | What is your only co  | omfort in life and in death?                             |                     |                                |  |
| UNISON PRAYER OF   |  |                                | ÷   | nd soul, both in life and death,                         | , am not my own,    |                                |  |
| God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have<br>strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see<br>ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love<br>and mercy, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our |  |                                | but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ;<br>who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins,<br>and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me<br>that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; |  |                     |                                |  |

yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation,

and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto him. Amen. - The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

## MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

## Sending

| *HYMN #515                       | "I Come with Joy" (verses 1-4) | Wren, 1993 |  |  |
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| *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION          |                                |            |  |  |
| *RESPONSE #515                   | "I Come with Joy" (verse 5)    | Wren, 1993 |  |  |
|                                  |                                |            |  |  |
| POSTLUDE                         |                                | Selected   |  |  |
| (*) Those who are able may stand |                                |            |  |  |

(\*) Those who are able may stand. *Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS |                |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday Mornings    | 8:30 a.m.      | Choir Practice                             |  |  |  |
| Wednesday          | 4:15-5:15 p.m. | Kids for God                               |  |  |  |
| Mon. 03/02         | 11:30 a.m.     | Presbyterian Women Meeting (brown bag)     |  |  |  |
| Thurs. 03/05       | 2:00 p.m.      | C.E. Meeting                               |  |  |  |
| Sat. 03/07         | 9:00-4:00 p.m. | Grace Presbytery Meeting N. Park PC Dallas |  |  |  |
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Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

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