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Fourth Sunday in Lent

Tom Cheatham



“Lost & Found”

Order of Worship

**Please Stand if you are able*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Cheatham

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Colette Barth

*let this be the welcoming place
the place of return
and let it be built by a love
that bends towards those who return here
for it is a love that has been waiting
like a candle in the window
ever lighting the way back
and never willing to let go
the hope that each child
will return home
let it be the place where
the only appropriate response
to love that has come to the end of its longing
is to kill the fatted calf,
feast and celebrate
send up balloons
and prepare the party
for that which has been lost
has returned to be among us
once more*

*GATHERING HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

UMH #382 vs.1-4

OPENING PRAYER

Tom Cheatham

PSALTER

Psalm 32 (UMH #766)

Colette Barth

¹ Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

² ***Blessed are those to whom the LORD does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.***

³ While I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ ***For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.***

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let those who are godly offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you encompass me with deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹ Do not be like an unruly horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle.

10 Many are the pangs of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

*HYMN OF PRAISE “God Will Take Care of You” UMH #130 vs.1-3

*OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5: 20-21 Colette Barth

CHILDREN’S SERMON Rev. Wanda Ritchea

JOYS AND CONCERNS Tom Cheatham

PASTORAL PRAYER Tom Cheatham

THE LORD’S PRAYER Tom Cheatham

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Tom Cheatham

*DOXOLOGY

*THE GOSPEL Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 Tom Cheatham

SERMON “Lost & Found” Tom Cheatham

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881) Tom Cheatham

*HYMN OF INVITATION “Amazing Grace” UMH #378 vs.1-4

*BENEDICTION Tom Cheatham



Worship Leaders
Tom Cheatham



| Liturgist | Music Leader | Children's Sermon |
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| Colette Barth | Rev. Wanda Ritchea | Rev. Wanda Ritchea |

| Greeters/Ushers |
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| Mildred & Stayton Weldon |

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



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| Larry Wolf Family | James Trusty | Tiffany Gillis |
| Becca Wagner | Emily Cheatham | Martin & Kathy Flannery |
| Javance Thomas | David Jaks | Martin Eldridge III family |
| Bryan & Vicky Adkins | Diane Schroeder | Matthew Bryant |
| Annabelle Gomez | Catrina Harper | Coleen Tom |
| Teresa Strickland | Graylin Rusk | Morin family |
| Linda Thamm | Linda Sager | John Flannery family |
| Preston Carey | Cheryl Sweet | Jackie & John Bush family |
| Ronnie White | Pinky Togmetti | Tina Heiser |
| Gentry Rigsby | Kyle Paschall | Dylan Mills |
| Raylynn Wood | J.D. Heyen | Elizabeth Reid |
| Colette Barth | Tiy Salazar | Jayliem Battles |
| Nina & baby | Ron Rinker | Brooks family |
| Pastor John Britsch | Joe Kenemmer | Cox Family |
| Roy Zengerle | Yolanda Oroenez Family | Travis Spears |
| Marvin Kremling | Morris Cooper | Alex Drane Family |
| David | Charles Parnell Family | Lonnie Lyman |
| Michael Cox's nephew | Angie Bowels | Sundra Reyes |
| Francine Love | Vicki Adkins | Derrick Ross |
| Ernestine Jackson | | |