

# SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 25, 2007 • 9:00 | 11:15 AM

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Pamela Warrick-Smith

~ GATHERING ~

## INTROIT

*My Lord, What a Mornin'*

H. T. Burleigh

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS /MORNING PRAYER

Jacqui Lewis

## HYMN\*

*Over My Head*

Traditional

~Worshippers May Be Seated~

## MIDDLE YOUTH PRESENTATION

The Gift: A Tribute

*To Be Young, Gifted and Black*

## NEW MEMBERS JOIN (11:15 AM Service)

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

*Swing Down Chariot*

Traditional

## LORD'S PRAYER

Ever-loving God, Hallowed be your name. Your reign come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the reign, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

~ REFLECTING ~

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 1-13

## SERMON

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Brad Motta

~ RESPONDING ~

## OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

arr. Charles S. Brown

## HYMN\*

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Traditional

## BENEDICTION\*

## POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able.

## UPCOMING CONCERT

FOR EVERY MOUNTAIN: BEN SMITH IN CONCERT • SUNDAY MARCH 4TH • 3PM

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER? NEXT NEW MEMBER GATHERING APRIL 22ND

## WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Complete the card from the pew in front of you or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or listserv. For more information visit [middlechurch.org](http://middlechurch.org). Today is Nametag day! Greet someone new and learn their face and name.

## COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Please help us comply with fire safety codes: fold strollers or carts and store them carefully under a pew. Thanks for your cooperation. For the additional comfort of parents with restless young ones, the worship celebration can also be heard real time in our social hall.

## MIDDLE CHURCH CHOIR

Gail Blache-Gill, Charles Brown, Beth Hatton, Joslyn King, Eric Lamp, Tami Petty, Mark Rehnstrom, Kristin Sampson, Junko Watanabe, Branch Woodman.  
Directed by Jonathan Dudley.

## UPCOMING NEW ADULT EDUCATION IN MARCH

<b>March 4</b>	<b>Living the Word:</b> Bibles, Bibles, Bibles and the Resources that Help Brad Motta, Leader	Church Parlor
<b>March 11</b>	Word for Word, Fantasy, or Truth Morine Bowen, Leader	Church Parlor
<b>March 18</b>	The Bible with Flavor: Jacqui Lewis, Leader	Church Parlor
<b>March 25</b>	Reading for Insight: Brad Motta, Leader	Church Parlor
<b>March 4,11</b>	Lenten Leadership Class: Dealing with Difference Jacqui Lewis 2:00 -3:00 p.m.	Second Floor
<b>March 18, 25</b>	Lenten Leadership Series: Dealing with Difference Jacqui Lewis 1:00-2:00p.m.	Second Floor

## SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Under 4	9:00 & 11:15 AM	Wee Care	Nursery
Ages 4-7	9:00 & 11:15 AM	Children's Church	Performance Space
Ages 5-10	10:00 AM	Church School	After School Space
Adult	10:00 AM	Bible Study: Charlie Haynes	Third Floor
Adult	10:00 AM	Living the Word	Parlor
Teen	1:00 PM	Teen Space	Teen Room
Today	10:00 AM	Middle Cares Table	Social Hall
Today	12:30 PM	Order Tapes of Celebration	Media Room
Today	10:00 AM	New Member Gathering	Jacqui's Office
Today	12:45 PM	Gulf Coast Training	Third Floor
Today	1:00 PM	Stephen Ministry	Second Floor

## ROOM FOR ALL GATHERING TODAY

You are invited to a regional gathering of Room for All today at 4:00pm. Location: Old First Reformed Church at 7th Avenue and Carroll Street in Brooklyn.