

# Upcoming Events

*You are invited to a Service of Ordination*

*for*

*Debra Busdiecker*

**Today at 6:00 pm**

*In the Sanctuary of East Dallas Christian Church*

*Come celebrate our most recent "Priscilla" of the church on this special occasion*

## **JOB PATH**

**~ Support Group for those seeking employment~**

***Tuesday, March 2nd at noon***

*FREE Lunch!*

*Make reservations with the church office - (214) 824.8185*

## **Family Night at the Mavs Game - March 5th**

Discounted Tickets are \$13 - [To be eligible for the discounted ticket rate](#) you need to attend one youth meeting (Jan. 31 or Feb. 28) and have helped with Cafeteria. Regular priced tickets will be available for \$15. Tickets can be purchased on or before Feb. 28

March 6, Saturday 4:00 PM, Choir Suite

*"Adagios for Reflection"*

**Keith Critcher, Piano Chamber Recital**

## **"Wearing Red, Eating Red & Getting Bled"**

***We need all eligible donors to attend!!!***

*Wear something "Red" to Church on **Sunday, March 7***

*Bring a "Red" Potluck Dish" (be creative with your dish)*

*Sign-up to be "Bled" (Donate 1 pt. of blood) by calling or emailing*

*Peggy at **214.824.8185** or [peggy@edcc.org](mailto:peggy@edcc.org).*

*(She needs your name, donation time and phone #.)*



**EAST DALLAS  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

***(Disciples of Christ)***



**February 28, 2010**

**8:30 A.M.**

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## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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**Prelude** Pianist, Keith Critcher

**Welcome and Fellowship** Rev. Nathan Hill

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord;

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless God's holy name.**

Leader: God reveals deep and mysterious things; the journey we walk with Christ:

People: **To you, O God, we give thanks and praise: For knowledge, understanding, grace, strength to serve and hearts of compassion: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** Hymn 62  
"CREATOR GOD, CREATING STILL" Stanzas 1 & 4

**\*Invocation** Rev. Nathan Hill

**\*Unison Prayer**

**"The Lord's Prayer"**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallow'd be Thy Name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Prayer Response** Hymn 36  
"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

**Moment for Mission: Week of Compassion** Mike Voigt

**Scripture Reading** Brenda Jones  
LUKE 13: 22-30 (NT, Page 76-77)

**Sharing Our Joys & Concerns** Rev. Nathan Hill

**Prayer of Confession**

Our Maker God, we sinners confess to you what we are.  
We like the path of life to be easy, comfortable, untroubled.  
We like problems to melt away, hardships to be smoothed over,  
We do not want the hard way that Jesus takes.  
We like every step to be free from fears.  
We like to see mighty power helping us at every turn.  
We like miracles to be happening for our benefit.  
We do not want the faithful way that Jesus takes.

Merciful God, by all the grace of those forty days of lent,  
Teach us to tread the way that Jesus takes; for his sake. Amen.

*\*Signifies church congregation participation*

**Words of Assurance**

Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether;  
the past is finished and gone,  
everything has become fresh and new.  
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Prayer Response** Hymn 306  
"HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD"

**Sermon** Rev. Deborah Morgan  
"WALKING THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR"

**\*Invitation to Christian Life** Hymn 610  
"LIVING FOR JESUS" Stanza 1

**Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings**  
**Offertory** Pianist, Keith Critcher

**\*Congregational Response** Hymn 46

**THE DOXOLOGY**

*Tune: Old Hundredth*

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

**\*Prayer of Consecration** Rev. Deborah Morgan

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## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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**Communion Hymn** Hymn 411  
"FOR THE BREAD, WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN" Stanzas 1 & 3

**Words of Institution** Rev. Deborah Morgan

**Elder's Blessing of the Bread & Cup** Brenda Jones

**Sharing of the Elements**

**Words of Going Forth & Benediction** Rev. Deborah Morgan

**Postlude** Pianist, Keith Critcher

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The altar flowers today are given in honor of

*Debra Busdiecker*

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*From Joe & Nancy Stalcup*