

Music Box

FEBRUARY 17, 2013

THE DIXIE SYNCOPATORS

Dick Robins, Cornet **Tony Altwies**, Clarinet
Carl Reiley, Trombone **Martin Podhrazsky**, Banjo
Richard Eckhart, Tuba **Rich Owens**, Piano

Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ

Prelude at 9:00 am

- Bogalusa Strut..... S. Morgan (1927)
- Careless Love..... Traditional
- Alexander’s Ragtime Band..... I. Berlin (1911)
- Atlanta Blues..... W. Handy (1923)
- Dr. Jazz..... J. Oliver (1929)
- The Old Rugged Cross..... G. Bennard (1913)
- Walking with the King..... Traditional
- Pontchartrain Blues..... F. Morton (1930)
- At the Codfish Ball..... L. Pollock & S. Mitchell (1936)
- What a Wonderful World G. Weiss & G. Douglas (1969)

- Count Your Blessings..... I. Berlin (1952)

- When the Saints Go Marching In..... Traditional

For the record, I like our **Dixie Syncopators** better than I like chocolate. And I really, really like chocolate. That said, as choices have to be made on this first Lenten Sunday, chocolate will wait for me. I choose Carlton Reiley and his bandmates. For your information, we have a three-pound, solid chocolate bunny in the freezer, waiting for Easter. It may be a little less than three pounds, depending on how much the ears weighed before some unprincipled...

Never mind. I’ve also given up invective. For Lent.

Melinda Coffey Armstead



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Monday morning, February 11, 2013

Dear Members and Friends,

Approaching Lent

Life is a balancing act. I don't know that anyone has said it like that, but I bet that you are familiar with the practice. Life can get pretty hectic at times or can be unbelievably boring. As we approach the season of Lent, let's be reminded that we are here for a purpose and need to take time to discover, or rather rediscover, that balance in our lives that only the divine can bring. Let's take advantage of these days of reflection and introspection.

We begin the Lenten Season with the Ash Wednesday service, which is always a time of recognition that we are, on the one hand, dust and on the other, part of the Divine; I am moved almost to tears when the words are shared: "In life and death, we belong to God," and the ash is placed upon our forehead. This is surely a powerful visual statement that tells not only that we are mortal, and one day will die, but also, that in and through all that happens to us, we are God's precious children. I see this service and this season of Lent as a time to rebalance our lives.

Some thoughts to share:

"The ingredients of both darkness and light are equally present in all of us... the madness of this planet is largely a result of the human being's difficulty in coming to a place of balance with themselves and others."—Elizabeth Gilbert, *Eat, Pray, Love*.
The major work of the world is not done by geniuses. Ordinary people do it with balance in their lives and they have learned to work in an extraordinary manner.

What if each of us were to see ourselves as someone who has the power to balance things? What if we took it upon our own shoulders to attempt to rebalance our society? That would surely be a gift to all humankind.

Hope to see you in worship during this very special time, and may God lead us to such a place of balance in this Lenten Season. Blessings to you and yours.

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, February 17, 2013

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker.

Topic: Hebrews 1: 1-3 The End of Fragments

9:00 AM Music Prelude—Please note earlier time this week!

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Romans 10: 8–13; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Luke 4:1-13

Lector Dick Crowell

Crucifer Judy Fletcher

Flowers Lettie Bennett

Cookies Cynthia and Robert Perry

Altar Care Martha Jordan

Ushers Robert and Cynthia Perry

Sermon The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

Title The Power of Subtle Temptations

Tuesday, February 12, 5:30 pm. Shrove Tuesday Hors d'oeuvres Fest.

Contact Sherry at citf@mbay.net or call 624-1374 to sign up.

Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 pm. Ash Wednesday service begins the season of Lent.