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Henderson United Methodist Church  
One Great Hour of Sharing  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 15 , 2015 9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG "I Need Thee Every Hour" ~ Hymnal # 397  
ANNOUNCEMENTS ( verse 4 only )  
PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: Come, let us praise the Lord who has given us the true vine,  
Jesus Christ.

**P: We are the branches. Let us give thanks that we abide  
in the Lord and that the Lord abides in us.**

L: Let us worship the Lord.

**P: As we bear witness to God, may we be fruitful !**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 98 "To God Be the Glory"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, we come before You acknowledging that we are Your people,  
and that we have fallen short of Your desires for us. We strive for success  
through our own strength, forgetting our need of You. We fail to remember  
that You are the vine through which we are nourished, and through which our  
lives become fruitful. Apart from You, we labor in vain. Our lives become  
wracked with personal problems, our ministry becomes routine and predictable,  
and our spiritual lives wither. Forgive us, O God. We pray, for our barren lives.  
Prune us that we may become more fruitful and glorify You. We pray in the  
name of Jesus, the True Vine. Amen.

PRAISE TIME  
"Jesu" # 432 (Hymnal)  
"Abide" (see insert) CCLI # 2905217

UNISON PRAYER FROM SAINT PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ before me, Christ beside me,  
Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.*

**GOD'S WORD AND OUR RESPONSE**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Hymnal ~ page # 6

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15: 1 - 17

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God !**

SERMON "I Am the Vine" Pastor Ray

**OUR PRAYERS AND MEDITATION WITH GOD**

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY # 95

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*BENEDICTION (Unison)

God be in my head, and in my understanding. God be in my eyes  
and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God  
be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and at my  
departing. Amen.

\*DISMISSAL # 2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ( all 3 verses)  
The Faith We Sing

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship and  
Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

### *Bible Study*

Bible Study on Monday night, March 16 at 7 PM & Tuesday morning  
at 10 AM at Simpson Cascade UMC ~ Session 6 based on topics of  
Impatience, Irritability, and Anger

*Wed., March 18th ~ 9 AM Pick up perishables*

Noon through 2 PM Food Distribution

Friday, March 20th ~ 9 AM Food Pick up at Second Harvest

6 PM Girl Scout Meeting

Sat., March 21st 10 AM Henderson monthly Ad. Council Meeting