



our dwelling place

2010

SOJOURN WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 9-10. REGISTER AT SOJOURNCHURCH.COM/NEWS-EVENTS/

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FROM THE CROSS TO NEW CREATION

March 28, 2010

The Scandal of the Cross
Mark 15:16-39

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's & Women's Retreats in April.

Registration Open

Register now for the Sojourn annual

Women's Retreat April 9-10,

and the Men's Retreat April 23-24.

Visit: sojournchurch.com

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"What's New" Vision Update

If you missed the previous Vision Catalyst meetings, please attend THIS WEDNESDAY, March 31. Learn more about our vision for the next 10 years and ask questions about the Vision campaign. We'll meet at St. Vincent's, on Oak and Shelby (2 blocks from here). Childcare here at The 930.



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The 930 Office Hours

Sunday – Services

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Friday – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday – Closed



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COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

Easter Is Next Sunday!

Easter is a great opportunity to invite friends, family & neighbors who may not normally attend services. Come, bring friends and be mindful of every opportunity to show hospitality. Let's pack this place out like never before.

SERMON NOTES - THE SCANDAL OF THE CROSS - MARK 15:16-39

The Cross of Christ was a scandalous injustice. The Son of God, a man even Pilate found faultless, was executed by his own people having committed no crime. His death was brutal and prolonged. And the people who cried out for his blood were the very people he had come to save, but they're not necessarily who you think. In the end, the scandal of the cross is this:

“Before we can begin to see the cross as something done *for us*, we have to see it as something done *by us*.” –John Stott

THE SCANDAL ANTICIPATED (MARK 14:32-36)

JESUS' STRUGGLE (vv. 32-35)

JESUS' SUBMISSION (v. 36)

THE SCANDAL EXPERIENCED (MARK 15:16-37)

JESUS IS MOCKED FOR HIS CLAIM TO BE A PROPHET (MARK 14:65)

JESUS IS MOCKED FOR HIS CLAIM TO BE KING (vv. 17-20)

JESUS IS MOCKED FOR HIS CLAIM TO BE SAVIOR (vv. 29-32)

JESUS IS CRUCIFIED (vv. 22, 24)

THE SCANDAL REALIZED (MARK 15:38-39)

THE TEARING OF THE CURTAIN: *With the curtain torn in two from top to bottom, God showed us that Jesus opened the way for sinful people to reach a Holy God. (v. 38)*

THE CENTURION'S CONFESSION: *With the centurion's confession, God showed us that the way is now open to anyone and everyone who will respond in faith. (v. 39)*



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