

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 84**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

God of salvation, you shower our lives and our world with love, yet we too often turn away from your blessing. It is just so easy to complain! There are little annoyances each day, but they pile up into a mountainous burden that becomes a curse on our lives. Free us from our unwise choices, O God. When we are distracted and confused, redirect our attention to the abundant opportunities to experience your love. During this Lenten journey, focus our hearts on you, that we may choose the blessing of salvation offered us each day through Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (from Psalm 51)

Be Merciful, O Lord

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned; be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

***RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING**

***SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. *Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

***SING GLORY TO GOD (Hymn No. 83) O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High**

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad:

The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children 4 years of age through 3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children's worship-education program. Children go to Room 113 (downstairs) after the Children's Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3 years of age and younger are invited to the Nursery in Room 208 (off the Lounge). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 8)

Genesis 12:1-4a

PSALM HYMN No. 234

Psalm 121

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 863)

John 3:1-17

**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

SERMON

You Must

Cindy McKay

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN No. 355**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"Here I Am, Lord"

Craig Courtney

with Diane Cattran, flute

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

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**Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
(Martha Agler’s daughter)
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
(friend of Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Virginia Schlitt, at home
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce “Smitty” Smith, recuperating at home
Suzanne Trombley, recovering from surgery
(Carol Fry’s sister-in-law)
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Gary, (relative of Becky Metzler)
Mark Key, sciatica and arthritis
John Scheiderer, recovering at home
(Charmaine Hamilton’s brother-in-law)
Gay Hadley’s **daughter**
Tim McLane, recovering from falls
(Mikie Bowles’ brother)
Corey Sander, receiving chemotherapy
(Pat Nicholson’s granddaughter’s husband)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj’s mother)
Kate Whitmore, cancer
(Marty Grimm’s daughter)
Lois Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney’s sister)
Jerry Braun, cancer
(Mike McKinney’s brother-in-law)
Cody Derby, (friend of the McFadden family)
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick’s mother)
Julie DuSablón, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Martha Agler, at home
Mary Harris, at home
Becky Metzler, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Barbara Frautschi, for continued remission
Peggy Pasko, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

Please call the Church Office to include someone on this Prayer List.

If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 614-486-0267 to schedule your visit.

If you have particular concerns that you wish to share, please speak to any of the elders serving on Session. They can be identified by their distinctive nametags which say “Elder”.

CALENDAR

Today

***2nd Sunday in Lent
Clothing Collection Sunday***

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, March 13

7:00 pm Worship and Music Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 15

9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper -
Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Lenten Study and Fellowship
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 111
7:00 pm Webelo 2: 111

Thursday, March 16

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Friday, March 17

Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, March 19

3rd Sunday in Lent

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Session will receive new members
following the 9:00am service
Classes for all ages
Discipleship
Property
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . singing out in support of those around you!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 5, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$7,029.00
God’s People Gathered: 133

Worship Leader: Mike Eberle

Greeters: Sue Harvey and Abbi Menke

Wee Worship Teacher: Sandy Ferguson

Nursery: Kathie Bailey

Elder of the Month: Steve Hills

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Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

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Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Grades 7 th -12 th	107
Adults	111

He Chose the Nails

Adult Study for Lent ~ Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM - Room 111

Come join the 5-week video series, *He Chose the Nails*, as Max Lucado focuses on the “gifts” of the cross, including the soldiers’ spit, the crown of thorns, the nails, the wine-soaked sponge, the burial garments, and Pilate’s sign identifying Jesus as the King of the Jews. Each of these tragic objects teaches Christians something about the nature of God, says Lucado. Come watch the video and join the discussion as we examine this most central event in our faith.

Wee Worship Teacher Needed

The Christian Education program is in need of another teacher to be in the rotation for Wee Worship during the 9:00 AM service. Please contact Martha Hills if you are interested at 614261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com.

Clothing Collection ~ TODAY

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Rather than holding separate drives as we have done in the past, we are now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Ins (NSI) on a year-round basis. Current requests for donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

- ◆ Hats and scarves
- ◆ Mittens and Gloves
- ◆ Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for NNEMAP. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

Wednesdays in Lent ~ through April 5 in Fellowship Hall

Soup and Salad Supper: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Intergenerational Events: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family on Wednesdays throughout Lent for a special evening series sponsored jointly by Christian Education and Worship & Music. After a simple community supper, all ages are invited to participate in an exciting and different intergenerational event each week. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a Lenten journey together.

Help Needed with Lenten "Soup" Dinners ~ Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Please note the sign up sheets in the lounge. We need volunteers to provide soup for each dinner and others to provide additional items. If you have questions, please contact Kay Rieve at kayrieve@twc.com who is coordinating the dinners with Grace Parks.

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Next Sunday, March 19

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center next Sunday. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us!

We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.

Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, March 30 - 6:00 PM and /or 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, March 30**, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If possible, please sign up on the list on the table in the Lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thank you for your help!

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