

Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Leader: It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

Communion

Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup as we all share "one bread, one cup." Servers disinfect their hands prior to communion, and only they handle the bread. Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Gluten free bread is available next to the servers. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.

Prayer

*HYMN No. 80 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" (Southwell) J. Bert Carlson

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

<u>Staff</u>			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
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Worship On The Lord's Day

March 5, 2017 11:15 A.M.

1st Sunday in Lent



Today's congregation continues strong traditions of:

- Living faith through worship, mission, education and fellowship with the vision of "Reaching Out to Make Disciples."
- Following the path laid out by God through his son, Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit;
- Sharing the inclusive love of God to all of God's children and God's creation;
- Exposing the light of Christ to the world through music, words, prayer and actions.

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

PRELUDE "Aria for Bells" Allessandro Marcello, arr. Hal Hopson
from Oboe Concerto in C minor
Bells Te Deum, Diane Cattran - flute, Kit Stephens - violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Living Water" (excerpt) Emily Crocker

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Matthew 4)

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: **The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: **Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: **We worship the Lord our God alone.**

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 269

O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand

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

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil and call us to live faithfully. You know the things that tempt us throughout our lives and the things that give us a fuller life. You know our sin and shortcomings, and you know the ways we struggle to serve you. We confess that we have disobeyed your word while relying on our own cleverness and selfish ways. Have mercy on us, we pray. Strengthen us through your Spirit and guide us in your ways each and every day. 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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 785)

Matthew 4:1-11

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 2)

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

SERMON

If Only...

Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 283

God Marked a Line and Told the Sea

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

*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

"When We Are Tempted to Deny Your Song" Zebulon M. Highben

When we are tempted to deny your Son, because we fear the anger of the world, and we are few who bear the insults hurled, your will, O God, be done.

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.

When we are tempted to deny you Son, because he leads us in a harder way, and makes demands we do not want to pay, your will, O God, be done.

Lord Jesus, think on me.

When we forget the cross that held your Son, and would avoid the burden of this life, the cry for justice and an end to strife, your will, O God, be done.

When doubts obscures the vict'ry of your Son, and faith is weak and all resolve has fled, help us to know him risen from the dead; your will, O God, be done.

*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 101)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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interested at 614261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com.

Today is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member of all ages to contribute a few cents at every meal. We have funded local hunger projects (such as NNEMAP, etc.); the YWCA Family Center; PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Through the month of **January \$62.22** has been donated to Cents-Ability. Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Clothing Collection ~ Sunday, March 12th

The next Clothing Collection Sunday will be March 12th (the second Sunday of the month). Rather than holding separate drives as we have done in the past, we will now collect clothing for Neighborhood Services, Ins (NSI) food pantry 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.

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ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Constitutional Questions to Officers Elect

1. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?
3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
5. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
8. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
9. For **Ruling Elder** - Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?
10. For **Deacon** - Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Constitutional Questions to Congregation

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept Beryl Bunn, Alaina Engdahl, Charmaine Hamilton, Kevin Hicks, Steve Hills, Cindy McKay, Sarah Murdick, and Ian Rennick as ruling elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Congregation responds: We do.

2. Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Congregation responds: We do.

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversary of Diane Cattran and Tom Fletcher.

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Worship Leader: Susan Ebert

Greeters: Evelyn Clark and Shirley Wagner

Wee Worship Teacher: Debbie Shealy

Nursery: Jill Hooley

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

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

Join this 5-week video series in church 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. Cole watch the video and join the discussion as we examine this most central event in our faith.

Presbyterian Women ~ **Scrubbies for Sale Today, March 5th**

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? Scrubbies make a fun gift attachment and they are available in all colors. Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies today following the 11:15 AM worship service.

Wednesdays in Lent ~ **March 8-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. March 8 will be our Annual Year-in-Review meeting and the following weeks we’ll share our Lenten journey. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a Lenten journey together.

Help Needed with Lenten “Soup” Dinners ~ **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm**

Our Lenten soup dinners will begin on Wednesday, March 8th. 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 Grace Parks or Kay Rieve through the church office (614-486-0267) who are coordinating the dinners.

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
 (Martha Agler's daughter)
Virginia Schlitt, at Westminster-Thurber
Grant Hamilton, physical therapy
Carolyn Williams, upcoming knee replacement
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce "Smitty" Smith, recovering from surgery
Suzanne Trombley, recovering from surgery
 (sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
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 DuSablou, 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

1st Sunday in Lent
Cents-Ability Sunday
 9:00 am Worship: Chapel
 10:00 am Classes for all ages
 11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
 5:30 pm Youth Program @ Boulevard

Monday, March 6

7:00 pm Christian Education: 308
 Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 7

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300

Wednesday, March 8

9:30 am Quilters: 111
 5:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper -
 Fellowship Hall
 6:15 pm Annual Year-in-Review Meeting
 7:00 pm Webelo 1: 111
 Wolf Den: 111
 7:30 pm *Waters* Bible Study

Thursday, March 9

9:45 am Naomi Circle
 10:30 am PW Bible Study
 6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
 6:30 pm Handbell Choir: Balcony
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, March 12

2nd Sunday in Lent
Clothing Collection Sunday

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

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Speaking up for the needs of those in society who are neglected and ignored!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, February 26, 2017
 General Sunday Offering: \$4,251.00
 God's People Gathered: 134