

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
4th Sunday in Lent
MARCH 11, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

P: slow to anger and abounding in love.

L: The Lord of life is lifted up!

P: Let us look to Him and live!

L: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #186: *The Old Rugged Cross*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We grumble and complain when you have provided all we need. We continue to walk in darkness when you have given light to the world. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to trust in you so that we may not perish but may have eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who have died, he also forgives our sins and gives us new life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 581): Psalm 146:5-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 4): Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON *"Are You Blessed?"*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (projector): *Give Thanks*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #195: *Nothing But the Blood*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

We **welcome** all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

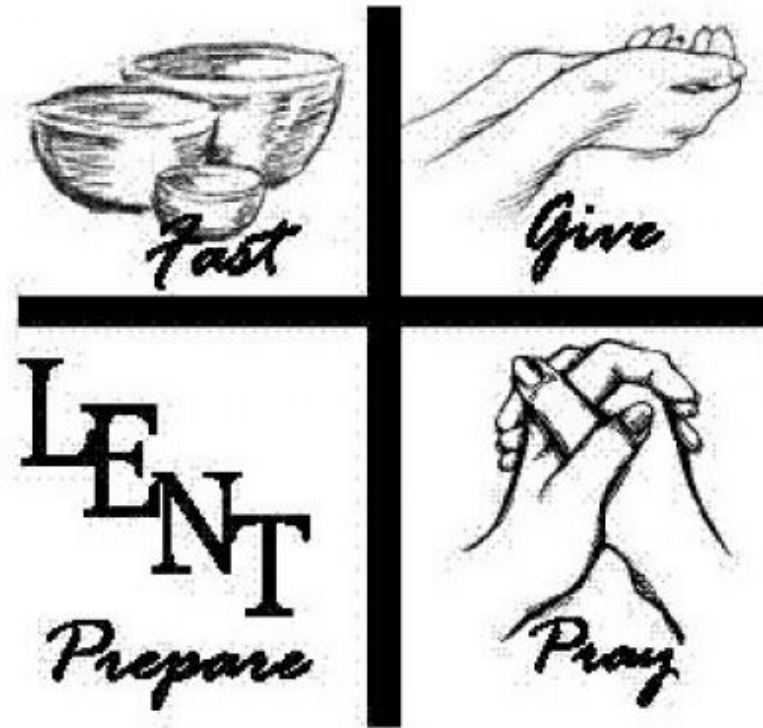
Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

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Pianist – Betty Calhoun
Organist – Brenda Wadding
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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS Dale Smith, Betty Barrett

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Dakota and Kayleigh Goodwill, Elaine Crytzer, Bobbi Cumberledge, Bob Lockhart, Venton Shoemaker, Gene Stockdale, (Eric Eckman, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr., Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Brian and Sara Crytzer, Donna Neal, Laura Lightner. Acolyte is Wyatt Wadding and helper.

By action of the Session, today has been set for the annual Congregational Meeting/covered dish dinner following morning worship. Annual Reports are in the Narthex and will be available in the Academy.

We have new church software so we need to update our information. Please fill out the legal sized paper and return it to Andrea. They will be in the Narthex and the Academy. If you have children/family who are members, and you know their information, please go ahead and fill one out for them. Thank you!

Easter Flower orders are being taken now. The deadline is today. Pink order forms are in the Narthex. Please order today even if you forgot your money.

The Mission Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m.

The Chancel Choir will meet on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

The Session will meet on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Easter candy making is going to be in full swing and we would love for you to join us. There are all kinds of jobs so don't worry if you haven't ever made candy. Just come join us for some fun and fellowship. We can teach you the rest.

Dates are as follows:

March 12th, 13th all from 9-3pm

March 15th will be 3-8pm.

March 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st 9-3pm

Candy pickup days will be March 22nd and 23rd from 10-2pm at the Academy.

Article/Information for newsletter is due Tuesday, March 20th.