

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Lent
MARCH 4, 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 law of the Lord revives the soul;

P: the word of God makes the simple wise.

L: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #345: *Blessed Assurance*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world. You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ. Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen us in our weakness so that we may be holy and whole; 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 *My Saviors Love*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 510): Psalm 37:9-11

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

SERMON *"The Unbeatitudes"*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (projector): *I Need Thee*

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 #435: *What a Friend
We Have in Jesus*

*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.

Pastor – Sheila Wadding
Lay Leader – Betty Lightner
Pianist – Betty Calhoun
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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by appointment

Third Sunday of Lent



March 4, 2018

NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS family of Freda Makita

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Dale Smith, Dakota and Kayleigh Goodwill, Elaine Crytzer, Bobbi Cumberledge, Bob Lockhart, Venton Shoemaker, Pastor Dennis Howard, Deidra Lovejoy, Kerry Yockey, Kim Slease, Mel Lufsey, Gene Stockdale, (Eric Eckman, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr., Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Jim and Connie Gearhart, Jack Blose, Betty Lightner. Acolyte is Nash Crytzer.

By action of the Session, Sunday, March 11, 2018 has been set for the annual Congregational Meeting/covered dish dinner following morning worship.

Easter Flower orders are being taken now. The deadline is March 11th. Order forms are in the Narthex.

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

Ministry Support Committee will meet on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday night.

The youth and young at heart will be making cookies for the firemen today following worship. We are planning to bake a few cookies, pizza and games right after church. The cookies are for when the firemen are on calls.

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 8th, 9th, 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.