

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
1ST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 5, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

All: **slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

All: **You shall worship the Lord your God alone.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #410: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ....** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: This is the good news in Jesus Christ: we can stand before God, not through our own goodness, but through God's great kindness to us.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 552): Psalm 100

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 201): Colossians 3:17

SERMON *Whatever We Do*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #210: *Jesus Paid It All*

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 #430: *I Must Tell Jesus*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING:

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

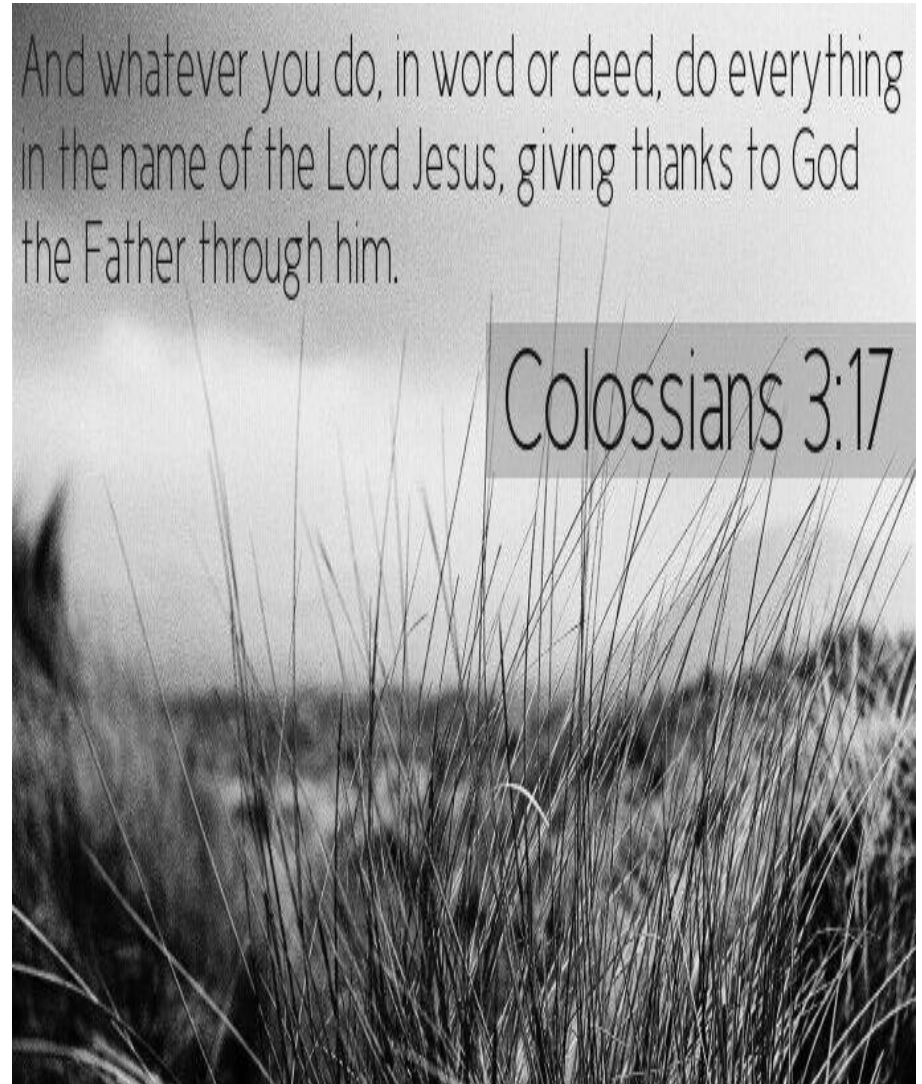
We welcome all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

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Lay Leader – Betty Lightner
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Rebekah Meyer, Thelma Hyskell, Marcy Green, Eleanor Doverspike, Dona Crytzer, Joanne Fox, Bruce and Sara Steele, Richard Moore, Blaine Hollenbaugh, Dora Dickerson, Judy McIntire, Don Chambers, Joan Griffith, Jennifer Miller, Tom Fisher, Charles Raymond, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Tyler Smail, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and Paul Sherry; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are the Bussard Family. Acolyte is Nash Crytzer.

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

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

By action of the Session, Sunday, March 12, 2017 has been set for the annual Congregational Meeting/covered dish dinner following morning worship.

There are sign up sheets in the Narthex for Easter candy ordering and supplies. Please stop and see what is needed and how much yummy candy you can order. Delivery is Palm Sunday weekend. Making of candy starts March 16th. If you can help please see the Fundraising Committee.

NuValley Presbyterian Church is holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 11th at 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds will benefit PW Mission Projects. Menu includes Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, corn, cole slaw, roll, dessert & beverage. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 yrs old, and free for children 5

and under. Takeouts are available at no extra charge. Please purchase tickets in advance – no guarantee of availability at the door. Tickets are available by calling one of the following numbers: 724-783-7036, 724-783-6982, 724-783-6561.

The Harmony Grove Lutheran Church in Five Points is holding its annual Ladie's Day Out on Saturday, March 25th with registration from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Guest Speaker is Michele Huey with the theme of "Balancing your life through your hats – Ecclesiastes 3:1" Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$15.00. For advanced tickets call Darlene Shields at 724-397-4340 or Myrna Orr at 724-397-2615. There will be a special hat display by Karen Getty. You are welcome to wear a hat of your own as well.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, concerns, cards and calls during my recent illness. Richard Moore and family

Rebekah Meyer would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during her recent surgery. It was very uplifting.