

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 2, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

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

Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

All: **Those who trust in Christ will never die.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #171: *Come and Praise the Lord Our King (verses 1, 4, 5, and 6)*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household, that we might nevermore stray from your love but always remain within the sound of your voice.....** *(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 *Come to the Cross*

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 506): Psalm 32:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 86): Luke 22:1-6

SERMON *For They Were Afraid Of The People*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #73: *Thou Art Worthy*

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 #191: *There Is Power in 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.

Pastor – Sheila Wadding
Lay Leader –
Organist – Brenda Wadding
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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS Anna Riegle, Cheerio Mitchell, Tom Huff, family of Eleanor Doverspike, Joe Mowery, Ken Habel, Jake, Abbey Rummel, Anthony

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Marilyn Kihl, Amanda Taylor and her newborn baby, Jayden Crawford, Thelma Hyskell, Marcy Green, Dona Crytzer, Bruce and Sara Steele, Richard Moore, Blaine Hollenbaugh, Judy McIntire, Don Chambers, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Tyler Smail, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Acolyte is Landon Stockdale.

Wednesday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. the Women's Association will meet. Program is Bob Hindman, a inspirational speaker. Please plan to attend and bring a friend along.

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

There will be cash n carry Easter candy available for purchase in the academy directly after the worship service today. Please come see what the fundraising committee has been working on. There is also a basket of candy in the Narthex for display only.

The Easter Egg Hunt returns this year and will be on April 15th at 11 am. The children are invited to bring a friend and enjoy this event rain or shine. If it is cold or rainy, the eggs will be hidden in the academy and otherwise they will be scattered outside. DONATIONS of individually wrapped small CANDIES are needed. The candy can be placed in the entryway of the church or left on the academy basement desk. All donations are appreciated and everyone is invited to come enjoy this fun event and share time with the children.

Palm Sunday is April 9th this year and all children are invited to help place palms in the church as the choir sings an opening introit for worship. Palms will be given to the children in the entryway of the church a few minutes before the service begins. All are welcome to celebrate Palm Sunday with singing and worship!

Thank you to Patty Painter for displaying and selling the candy made by the fundraising committee at her store, The Drying Shed.

