

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

- I. *Invocation* - John Marsh
- II. *A Lenten Meditation* - arr. Lee Rogers

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,**

People: **be gracious to me and answer me!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn # 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (vs. 1)

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed trinity.

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** Lord we thank You for the earth and all the beauty that surrounds us. We are grateful for Your love for us and for the love of family and friends. We embrace the opportunity to worship You with joy, whatever our lives bring. For in You, O Lord, we have our comfort and our hope. Amen.

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN** No. 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" ES FLOGEIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, search our hearts and know our transgressions. In our efforts to follow Your footsteps we sometimes veer off the path. We turn a blind eye to the poor and the hungry. We hope that someone else will deal with the immigrant. In our own lives we feel the pull of temptation in things both large and small. Lord, keep us faithful to You and forgive us when we falter. Help us to live lives that will reflect Your love all around us. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn #743

“O God, You are My God”

STEP BY STEP

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say “you may be seated.”)

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Open our minds and hearts to Your word today. As we hear You speak in words and music may we hear Your call on our lives clearly. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from **Psalm 27** please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

People: **When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh – my adversaries and foes – they shall stumble and fall.**

Leader: **Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.**

People: **One thing I asked of the LORD, that I will seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple.**

Leader: **For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock.**

People: **Now my head is lifted above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

Leader: **Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!**

People: **“Come,” my heart says, “seek His face!” Your face, O LORD, do I seek.**

Leader: **Do not hide Your face from me. Do not turn Your servant away in anger, You who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

People: **If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.**

Leader: **Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies,**

People: **Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.**

Leader: **I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.**

People: **Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from **Philippians 3:17-4:1**, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on **Page 198**

Our special music today is:

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* - Crosby/McChesney,

HANDBELL SOLO: Heidi Yuhanna

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 13:31-35, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 77

Luke 13:31-35 (Pew Bible, page 77)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The 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.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end, Amen, Amen.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY Prayer concerns and celebrations

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY: *These Forty Days* - arr. Robert J. Powell

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We gather together in this place of worship and ask Your blessing on all that we are and all that we do. We offer You the best that we have as cheerful givers. Use these our gifts of talents, time, and tithes to bring Your grace to those who need it the most. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 213**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

RATHBUN

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #542 vs 1

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide uphold you,
with a shepherd's care unfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Chromatic Fugue* - Johann Pachelbel

***Those who are able may stand.**

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Today's flowers are donated by
Bill and Lori Gast
in celebration of Joan Christy's birthday

*Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments
following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner. Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE AND CLEAN-UP DAY

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, we will be having a Church Garage Sale combined with a Clean-Up Day. As you do your spring cleaning, set aside things that you can donate to the garage sale. Information on dates and times that items will be accepted for the garage sale will be sent to you later. Also, both events will need volunteers to help, please let Bryan Booth Krueger or Julie Ciuro know if you can help. Be sure to mark the date!

These events are being coordinated by your Buildings and Grounds and Church Life Committees.

FIFTH SUNDAY POT-LUCK LUNCH

Our next 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch will be on March 31st. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Worship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:15: PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Mireille's co-workers

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Everyone who is sick with the cold or flu

Prayers for Robin and Tom Rawling, Tom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Linda Sharp, Janet's secretary

Sonia Wills

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Prayers for everyone who is a victim of a senseless crime

Margie Sonntag

Devynne's mother

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Devynne's 4 month old niece is in the hospital

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's

There was a peaceful election in Nigeria, prayers needed that it remains peaceful once the winner is announced.

Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back

CELEBRATIONS

Mike and Josie Keffer are in town visiting, and they send their regards