

**Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

10:30 A.M. Daylight Savings Time March 14, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements
Moment for Missions Todd Stanford
Call to Worship Jan Rolecki
Introit (184) "How Blest Are Those" Psalm 63

Invocation (Unison)

Holy Spirit, awaken our hearts. Enable us to recognize You, Who have known us longer and better than we have known ourselves. Give us grace to love You, Whose love for us is eternal. Provide us power for prayer and praise, in Jesus' Name, Amen.

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" **281**

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, heal our weakness and waywardness with Your forgiveness. Show us the forbearance and compassion which we show those who have tested us, for we know we are a trial to You. We have not fully known how to do right, nor have we measured up to our own understanding of Your will for us. Have mercy on us, in Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)
Choral Response

Responsive Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Service of Giving

*Hymn "We Give Thee but Thine Own" **428**
*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
*Doxology **592**
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Message
Scripture Psalm 32
*Hymn "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" **301**
Gospel Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32
Anthem "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs" J.Martin
with Clarinet - Judy Christie
Sermon "Always with Me"
Pastoral Prayer
*Hymn "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" **261**

*Benediction
*Congregational Response
**Christian, rise and act thy creed,
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

*Postlude
Dismissed to our service in the world
*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte Liza Craddock
Ushers Dennis Loreman - Captain, Laurie Morris,
Joyce Hummel, Bill Pepper
Ed Libeck
Greeter Jan Rolecki
Reader Bethany Stanford
Nursery Lisa Scott
Junior Church
Coffee Hour Virginia Lopez, Nathaniel 2nd Birthday
Flower Delivery Laurie Morris

This Week

Today 9:30 a.m. Church School
 9:15 a.m. Senior Choir
 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
 Nursery provided
 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Discussion Group
 9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library

Notices

The flowers in the chancel this morning are given in Memory of Ron, Fay and Ted Morris by the family. Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.



today Sunday, March 14

Remember to turn your clock **ahead 1 hour** before going to bed Saturday night.



America for Christ Offering

Your America for Christ Offering is used to support the mission of National Ministries, The American Baptist Home Mission Societies. To equip and network Christ-centered leaders and to transform persons, congregations, communities, and cultures. The offering is taken during March. Our total so far is \$235.

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet this evening March 14 at 7:00 in the library. Lee Mills will facilitate the discussion on "Secularization Falsified". Copies of the article are in the library.

Mission Bake Sale

FBC is holding a bake sale to raise money for Susquehanna Valley Women in Transition on Saturday, April 24. There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. One is for people who would like to contribute baked goods for the sale, the other is for people who would like to work at the table and sell the items the day of the sale. Please see Todd Stanford for more information. You can reach him at T2b5@verizon.net.

Soup & Scripture

Theme "The Prophets"

11:45 a.m. at Christ's Lutheran Church.

March 17 -- Rev. Brian Vasey, Beaver Memorial UM.: "Hosea". March 24 -- Rev. MacKenzie Scott, First Baptist : "Isaiah". March 31 -- Rev. Catrina Ciccone, United in Christ Lutheran: "Jonah".

Buffalo Valley Singers Spring Concert

March 21, 3 p.m. at St. Johns UCC the Buffalo Valley Singers will hold their Spring Concert.

Maundy Thursday Service at 8:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1.

Community Good Friday Service

The Lewisburg Ministerium and Council of Churches will hold their ecumenical Good Friday service from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 2nd, at Church Lutheran Church, 100 South Third Street.

Easter Sunrise Service

The 28th Annual Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Bucknell Golf Course at 6:30 am, April 4th. The location is close to the intersection of Stein Lane & Jonathan Road. It will be held even if the weather is cloudy, but not if it is raining. For Information and directions call Bruce Jackson 524-0888.

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For Your Prayer

Irene Howard is recovering at home from a fall. Her surgery has been postponed. Anne Murcek is scheduled for surgery Wednesday, March 10. Lillian Sones has been at Evan Hospital with pneumonia. Ben Willeford is at RiverWoods Rehab. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., Gib Loyd, Mike Lucas and Betty Siler are at home. Janet VanBuskirk is at RiverWoods.

Bill Bobb is at Riverview Manor. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request or are interested in being notified when prayer requests are submitted, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

Easter Lilies

It is time to start ordering Lilies for Easter, April 4. The florist would like a preliminary count by March 22nd. Last day to order will be March 29th. Sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board or you can call the office. Please specify in Memory or in Honor. Cost of a 5 to 7 bloom lily is \$13.00.

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