

**Morning Worship
Palm Sunday and Baptism**

10:30 A.M. March 28, 2010
 Preludes
 Greetings and Announcements
 Call to Worship Gayle Pepper
 Introit (581) "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"
 Invocation (Unison)

Dear God, as Jesus knew the rhythms and seasons of our lives, we have come to commemorate a season in his life. Quicken our imaginations, warm our hearts, and inspire our reflections as we witness, once again, Palm Sunday. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

*Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" 8

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
 Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Merciful God, we ask forgiveness for those things we have confessed in silence, and for these: Despite renewed resolves better to love and honor You, we have strayed from prayer, become discouraged in sacrifice, and neglected worship. We have been self-centered and willful. Renew us, and perfect in us those longings and that love we have felt for You, and for Your service. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

Responsive Reading Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever! Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures for ever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank thee that thou hast answered me and hast

become my salvation. The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech thee, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech thee, give us success!

Blessed be he who enters in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar!

Thou art my God, and I will give thanks to thee; thou art my God, I will extol thee.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

Service of Reflection

Children's Choir "Hosanna" Sisson
 Children's Message
 Gospel Luke 19: 28-40
 Homily "Festival"
 Pastoral Prayer
 *Hymn "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!" 91
 Anthem "The Palms" Fauré

Baptism Baptisms of Lindsey Barrick, Christine Craddock, Christopher Loreman, Julie Hollenbach and Matt Smith

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Baptized in Water" 492
 *Sentences
 Tithes and Offerings
 Offertory Anthem "The Holy City" Adam
 *Doxology 592
 *Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
 Solo "I Walked today where Jesus Walked" O'Hara
 Curtis Smith, Tenor

Reception of New Members

We extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to those newly baptized. After we will join in this prayer:

Lord God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Friend, give us grace to realize the promise we have as heirs of the Holy Spirit. Work within us and with us to make us a faithful and effective body, employing our gifts earnestly and trusting Your grace. Bless the covenant we have made here this morning with You and with one another. Help members old and new grow more closely together into the new person who is Christ, for the sake of Your servants and the world. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte Liza Craddock
 Ushers Elena Barrick, Lexi Barrick, Josiah Lawrence, and James Scott
 Greeter Barbara Budd
 Reader Gayle Pepper
 Nursery Virginia Lopez
 Junior Church Lisa Scott
 Flower Delivery Lori Wilson
 Coffee Hour Judy Mickanis

This Week

Today	9:15 a.m.	Senior Choir
	9:30 a.m.	Church School
	10:30 a.m.	Service of Worship
		Nursery provided
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	Noon	Dinner with Newly Baptized
	7:00 p.m.	Discussion Group
Tuesday	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group in Library
Wednesday	11:45 a.m.	Final Soup & Scripture at Church Lutheran Church
	7-9 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Community Good Friday at Christ Lutheran Church
Next Sunday	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service, see note**

Notices

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday morning in coming week.

Today, March 28th is the last day to sign up for Easter Lilies.

Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet at 7 p.m. this Sunday evening in the library. Jack Pyper will facilitate the discussion on "The Ethics of Immigration: An Exchange". Copies of the article are on the library desk.

Weekly Calendar Mailing

If you have not already done so, please tell us, at 524-7438 or fbclbg@lewisburgbaptist.org, your wishes for weekly calendar mailing. Some have chosen to have the calendar sent as an e-mail attachment, and that is working quite well. Let us know what works best for you and your family. Thank you.

Mission Committee 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

Wednesday, **March 31**, 11:45 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church. Speaker is Rev. Catrina Ciccone, United in Christ Lutheran Church: "Jonah".

Maundy Thursday Service at 8:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae service will be held at 8 p.m. April 1. Choir at 7 p.m. .

Good Friday Service

The Lewisburg Ministerium and Council of Churches will hold their ecumenical Good Friday service noon to 1:00 p.m., April 2, at Christ Lutheran Church.

** Easter Sunrise Service **

The 28th Annual Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m., Bucknell Golf Course near Stein Lane and Jonathan Road. Additional information and directions, call Bruce Jackson 524-0888.

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For Your Prayer

Russ Mayberry is having health worries. Irene Howard, Anne Murcek, and Ben Willeford are at home. Ken Bollinger, Violet Dietrich, Herman Howard Jr., Mike Lucas, and Betty Siler are at home. Lillian Sones is at RiverWoods.

Bill Bobb and Janet VanBuskirk are at Riverview Manor. Beverly Fisher and Evelyn Reed are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor.

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.



Thank You

Irene Howard wishes to thank everyone for the calls, cards and food received during her recent recovery. Everything was truly appreciated.

America for Christ Offering

The America for Christ offering totals \$560.00.

Choir will rehearse Wed, March 31, 7-9 p.m.

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