

5th Sunday in Lent

March 25, 2012

Second Scripture Reading: John 12: 20-33 (p. 100)

GATHERING

Prelude: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

arr. Marilyn Ham

Invocation

Announcements and Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The way of the Lord is written on our hearts.

People: In our hearts, we know the God of grace.

Leader: Jesus showed that the way of life passes through a cross.

People: Let us rise with him to new life.

Leader: The Lord's is a new kind of glory.

People: Let us glorify the Lord in loving service to others.

*Hymn: #383 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (with Bell Choir)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Kind and loving God, time and again you have tried to show us the way to life in full. Yet, Lord, sometimes we lose you. We become lost in a broken world. And then we choose a life that cannot last, a life of fear and anger and judgment, a life of the self alone. Forgive us, Lord. Write your name once more upon our hearts. Lift us up again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (p. 579)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: “Were You There?”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Bell Choir

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

First Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34(p. 691); Hebrews 5:5-10(p. 207)

*Hymn: #79 “Kind Maker of the World”

Children's Sermon

Children may leave for God's Place for Boys and Girls

Sermon: **COMING TO SEE THE LORD**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Apostles Creed (p. 14)(Ecumenical Version)

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book

Offertory: “Nothing But the Blood”

arr. Carol Tornquist

*Doxology (p. 592)

*Hymn: #85 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: “Lift High the Cross”

arr. Cindy Berry

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister

Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

VISITORS AND MEMBERS: WELCOME! During the offertory the Friendship Book will be passed from the end of the pew. Please sign it and indicate other information as appropriate. Pass the book back down the pew and notice the names of the other worshippers. Greet one another warmly after the service.

WORSHIP HOUR INFORMATION:

It is an ancient Scottish custom for the pulpit Bible to be brought into the sanctuary and placed by a layperson before the service begins.

8:00 a.m. Janet Huffman

10:30 a.m. Edwin Margerum

IN THE NURSERY (babies through 4 yrs.): 8:00 – Evie Lopez

10:30 – Deb Beane & Johanna Gingher

The Sanctuary Flowers are in Loving Memory of
my husband, Lewis, on his birthday.

Ruth Bryson

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER FAMILY THIS WEEK: Paul & Mary Fromm
3235 Lincoln Hwy. East
Paradise, PA 17562

TODAY: Daffodil Days

8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for infants through adults

MONDAY:

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers

TUESDAY:

6:00 p.m. Lenten Study
6:30 p.m. The Factory Banquet @ Paradise Elementary School Gym

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 p.m. Leacock Movers and Shakers
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

5:30 p.m. Community Meal

SATURDAY:

8:00 a.m. Work Day

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Services of Worship
IN THE NURSERY: 9:30 - Dave & Carol Berkheimer
Last day for Stress Relief Box collection

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Last week's offering total was \$4,758.04
Total in Organ Fund is \$47,280.82

The Community Meal will be this Thursday, March 29th. Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets for helping with the meal are in the Narthex.
Thank you. Mission Committee

Saturday, March 31 is work day. There is a "Work Day List" in the Narthex for you to put items that you feel need attention. We want to try to make sure everyone's concerns get addressed. *Please* plan on coming out and helping, it is a great time to socialize.

Tuesday is our last **Lenten Study**, entitled "**Old Stories in New Wineskins--Seeing Parables in New Ways.**" Together, we will look at some of Jesus' parables from new directions and fresh eyes. We will begin with a light meal at 6:00. Please come and join us as we bring to a close this Lenten Study.

| <u>Sunday School Elective-- Winter Quarter---9:20AM each Sunday—Up-Coming</u> Sunday School Adult Elective Topics | | | |
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| <u>Elective</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>March 25</u> | |
| Bible Study Discussion | Library | Growing Through Failure | |
| Current Issues Discussion | Fellowship Hall | God's Creation/Food | |

Bridge of Hope Lancaster & Chester Counties invites you to celebrate spring at its Garden Luncheon on Saturday, April 14, at The Eden Resort and Conference Center, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a lively silent auction, lunch and an engage presentation, "Art and Artistry of Chanticleer Gardens," by Chanticleer's Horticulturalist, Dan Benarcik. For reservations call 717-394-7406x106 or visit www.bridgeofhopelcc.org.

Community Outreach will meet Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering runs through Lent. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please prayerfully consider giving to this special fund for people in need.