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Worship 10:45

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March 9, 2025 Liturgist, Rick Tressler 10:45a.m.
First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "On A Rugged Hill" Whitford

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

*OPENING HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" 462

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91 - pages 810-811

*OPENING PRAYER

God, you are our refuge: You are the shore in sight, you are hands that reach out, you are the ground on which to rest.

God, you are our strength: You are the life we long for, you are the refusal to give up, you are the keys of home we carry with us.

God, you are our help in time of trouble: We call on you from the ruins and the rubble, we call on you from the wildness and the deep,

We call on you to meet us in this place! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "Guide My Feet"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin offering

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "At The Cross" Smith

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PRAYER HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" 452

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

LORD'S PRAYER

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

MESSAGE "Catching Chickens"

***CLOSING HYMN "Trust and Obey" 467**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WELCOME

We welcome you to this worship service on this first Sunday in Lent. May your Lenten journey be a time of growth in your faith. We hope to see you every Sunday in Lent.

PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK

Don Heckathorne	Ray Knopsnider	Baby Thompson
Trey Corvin	Larry Murray	Jack Burke
Randy Jacobs	Tina Hiltabidel	Patty Lint
Scott Wagner	Rick Miller	Randy Fisher
John Shaw	George Mariotti	Mary Swope
Lee Mimless	Lincoln Dunseth	Sandy Reich
Daniel Swope	Rob Miller	Wanda Brooks
Paula Shaffer	Twila Filler	Jeff Regish
Tom Dewhurst	Carol Ward	Peggy Chase
George Seighman	Sue Capo	Larry Bloom Sr.
Caitlin Pellick	Jamey Klonowski	Jeffrey Sarmelli
Carol Hunter	Elton & Noah Schrock	Liam Lewandowski
Susan Marietta	Harper Grace & Connor Jay Schrin	
Jason Mayer	Jim Pennington	Beth Lamb
Joyse Shaffer	Wisaloski family	Kim Welsh
Ron Barry	Brenda Siple on death of sister	
Baby Jessi (Jackie's granddaughter) Emmalyn & Olivia Hixon		
Judy Whipkey	Pastor Steve & Bev	Rev. Ross Pryor
Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball		

Homebound persons: Edna Baker, Polly Basinger, Evelyn Curry, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Stephanie Mattis, Ed Miller, Judy Morris,, Ozella Roy

Unspoken Requests	All Military	All churches
Government leaders	Folks with cancer	Those traveling
Those battling addiction	Folks on Hospice	Homeless people
Praise for answered prayers	Peace around the World	
Those with flu	Families of those who take their own life	

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes or ushers.

THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT

TUESDAY: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00
WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30
THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00
SATURDAY: Saturday Morning Special 11:00
Benefit pancake dinner 4-7 at Otterbein
SUNDAY: LAST DAY to order pies

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00

PIE ORDERS

We are taking orders for pies from the Pie Shoppe. Order forms are out near bltins. Need orders to Bev or the office by March 16. Pies can be picked up on Saturday, March 29.

BENEFIT PANCAKE DINNER

Saturday, March 15 at 4-7p.m. Otterbein church will have a pancake dinner to benefit Andrew Karwatsky who was badly injured in an accident recently. Cost is \$12 adult; \$6 age 4-12; age 3 & under eat free. Elsie & Bev have tickets.

CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

Sat., March 22 at 9:00-4:00. \$25 first table; \$15 for 2nd; \$10 thereafter - non refundable. 1 vendor per type of product. Set up Friday 6-8 & Sat. 7-8:30 and will remain set up until 4:00. Applications available from Bev Lamb or in the office. *Any questions, call Bev 724-372-1456 or church office 724-628-7130.*

CHURCH COUNCIL

Will meet Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 in dining hall.

March Happenings

Tues., 11th: United Women in Faith meeting 7:00
Sat., 15th: Saturday Morning Special 11:00
Sat., 15th: Pancake dinner 4-7 at Otterbein
Tues., 18th: Church council 7:00; News deadline for Apr/May
Sat., 22nd: Craft/Vendor Show 9-4; Our church selling food
Tues., 25th: Blue plate special 11-1
Sat., 29th: Pies can be picked up
Sun., 30th: Potluck covered dish after church
Every Thursday: Choir practice 7:00

April Happenings

Tues., 8th: United Women in Faith mtg. 7:00
Sat., 12th: Community Easter Dinner 4-7; Takeout \$5
Sun., 13th: Pick up candy
Thurs., 17th: Holy Thursday worship 7:30 at Otterbein
Fri., 18th: Good Friday worship 7:30 at Albright
Sun., 20th: Sunrise svc. 7a.m. followed by breakfast-Alb.
Tues., 22: Blue plate special 11-1
Every Thursday: Choir practice 7:00

OUR STEWARDSHIP - March 2

Weekly need for budget \$ 2,491.56
Sunday offering..... \$ 2,345.00
Worship attendance 59

GREETING YOU TODAY: Jay & Judy Whipkey
March 16: Doris & Dustin Murray

LITURGIST: March 16: Nancy Mimless
March 23: Linda Burnworth

ACOLYTES TODAY: Kadey & Aubree Shaffer
March 16: Thelma Swope & Estella Gallagher

JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY: Kelli Armstrong & Nancy Mimless
March 16: Larry & Bonnie Bloom

USHERS: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sally Fosbrink, Michelle Reich
Mar.16: Jay & Judy Whipkey, Linda Burnworth, Pinky Smiley

COUNTERS: March: Sally Fosbrink & Jackie Bartholomai
April: Karen Stimmell & Jay Whipkey

FREE COMMUNITY EASTER DINNER

Will be Saturday, April 12 at 4:00-7:00.
Call 724-628-7130 to pre-register. Eat in free. Take out available for \$5 each.
REGISTRATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER

News deadline is Tuesday, March 18.

PASTA MEAL

Thursday, March 20 at 4-6p.m. Otterbein will have their monthly pasta meal. Free with donations accepted. \$5 for take out.

TRIP TO SEE NOAH IN JUNE

Bev can still take reservations for this overnight trip June 20-21. See her if you are interested. She must know by the middle of April.