



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the wilderness of life, we are not alone.

People: God is with us, even in the midst of our loneliness.

Leader: On treacherous paths, God’s guidance is ours.

People: We will walk in God’s ways of wisdom and truth.

Leader: Come to hear. Come to learn. Come to the hiding place of God.

People: Here we will find grace. Here we will find love. Here we will worship and pray.

***HYMN**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

No. 41

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The proof of God’s amazing love is this, in that while we were yet sinning, Christ died for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 581

ANTHEM

“Lenten Meditation”

~ J. Althouse

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Vocational Testing”

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

***HYMN**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

No. 166

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

No. 546

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Mar 5)

Greeters: Bernie Krecklow, Kae Mattingly

Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Norma Stikeleather

Serving Next Sunday (Mar 12—Communion)

Greeters: Joy Lynn Budkey, Jim Ingram

Ushers: Norman & Lynda Self

Lay Reader: Millie Vernon

Element Prep: Nancy Bolen, Dee Barham

Assisting Elders: Rich Tincher, Anne Waddell, Millie Vernon, Ellen & Dale Watts

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (3/5)	9:00a Café Faith 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service
Mon (3/6)	9:00a EGGS Bulletin Information Due 6:30p Sweet Adelines
Tue (3/7)	9:00a EGGS 5:00p Wt. Watchers 7:00p W&M Committee Meeting
Wed (3/8)	9:00a Wt. Watchers 9:30a Men's Bible Study 5:30p Youth Gathering 6:00p The Gathering 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (3/9)	9:00a EGGS 5:30p The Next 56 Days
Fri (3/10)	No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (3/11)	8:30a Women's Bible Study
Sun (3/12)	9:00a Café Faith 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

Elder & Flock List

Errors have been detected. Please make the following changes to your Elder & Flock List dated February 2017.

Marge Birmingham's address is her old address. The address for Kathy Boglovits belongs to Ed Downing and visa versa. They should read as follows:

BIRMINGHAM, Marge
237 Rockford Rd.
336-310-4818
(C) 718-869-0886

BOGLOVITS, Kathy
348 Marylebone Dr.
336-757-6936

DOWNING, Ed
601 Oakhurst St.
336-970-0415

We apologize for this error and the inconvenience it may have caused.

Incident Weather Policy: In case of snow or ice, please watch Fox 8 or WXII Channel 12 for notice of delays or cancellations. Elders will also be calling their flock members.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!

