

8:30 & 11:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY February 21, 2010
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach/arr. T. Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH
(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)

MINUTE FOR SCOUTING Dean Gathers

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (8:30 AM only)
(A brief moment of prayer and reflection in preparation for worship.)

#CHORAL INTROIT "What Wondrous Love Is This" *Wondrous Love*
The words may be found in verse 1 of Hymn #85.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-4
LEADER: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
PEOPLE: **to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**
CHOIR: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
ALL: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

*HYMN #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Faithfulness*

*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)
Holy God, as we begin our Lenten journey once again this year we rightly begin with confession and repentance. Grant each of us the wisdom to honestly see ourselves as we are. Grant us the courage to confess our faults. Grant us the faith to trust your forgiveness. And grant us the hope to live in new ways.

(Silent Confession)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you have forgiven us. Help us to trust that forgiveness, forgive ourselves and forgive each other. And may your Holy Spirit

work in and through our wills to bring change to our lives, so that we live more and more in your dawning kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

#*CONFESSION RESPONSE "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" J. Berthier
O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me; come and listen to me.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE #280 v. 1 *Amazing Grace*
"Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see."

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dean Gathers

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:1-6 (p. 34)

#ANTHEM "Angels, Bear My Soul Away" Garry A. Cornell
Sanctuary Choir; Susan Woge, soloist
My Savior bears the cross alone, the souls of all to free; He bears the cross for everyone, he bears the cross for me. My earthly cross I'll gladly bear 'til death shall set me free, then soar to heaven, my crown to wear, the crown he won for me. O Jesus, my Jesus, I wait that blessed day, When angels from the stars come down, and bear my soul away. O precious cross, O glorious crown, O resurrection day! O angels from the stars come down, and bear my soul away.

#THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES
(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to "Children in Worship.")

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Amos 1:1-2; 2:6-16 (p. 802)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES Dr. Hink
"Weather Warnings and Other Words"

*HYMN (insert) "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" *Morecambe*

LENTEN COMMUNION

Invitation & Instructions

Prayer of Thanksgiving & **The Lord's Prayer**

“...sins, and those who sin against us...”

Words of Institution

Sharing Communion

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer

#280 v. 4

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

OFFERING

#Offertory

“Ave Verum”

W. A. Mozart

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit et sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. [Hail, (Jesus), Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born. On the cross Thy sacred body, for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side. Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony.]

*Response **#428 v. 1**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Schumann

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN (insert)

“Jesus, Famished Forty Days”

David Gambrell

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

##*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His grace, I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Words and music by Lanny Wolfe. Copyright 1977. Administered by Integrated Copyright Group, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission. CCLI #2463993.

(4)



*1ST
SUNDAY
OF LENT*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SHARON

600 E. State St.

Sharon PA 16146

724-981-2211

www.1stpcs.org

Rev. Dr. Glenn Hink, Senior Pastor

Rev. Pam Maloney, Associate Pastor

Aaron Christy, Dir. of Youth Ministry

Debra Derrenbacher, Dir. of Children's Ministries

“Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment”

February 21st

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

1st Sunday of Lent

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00-7:00 PM	Children's Swim Party	Radisson
5:30 PM	Jr High Small Groups	
5:30 PM	Sr High Big Group	
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

Monday, February 22

7:00 PM	Nominating Committee	Conference Room
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room

Tuesday, February 23

6:30 PM	Presbytery Meeting	Grove City College
---------	--------------------	--------------------

Wednesday, February 24

10:00 AM	PW Crafters	Fellowship Hall
6:30-8:00 PM	"The Big Picture of the Prophets"	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 25

2:30 PM	After School @ First	
5:00 PM	Music Team	Pam's Office
6:00 PM	Handbell Practice	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Room #303

February 28th

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
9:30 AM	Membership Class	Dr. Hink's study
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	Youth leave for Splash Lagoon	

*POSTLUDE

"Wondrous Love"

arr. Tedd Smith

The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.

*Please stand if you are able. #11:00 AM service only.

The flowers are in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. John Fahline, Jr.

WELCOME! On this first Sunday in Lent, we happily welcome you to the Lord's house. May the risen Christ be our Guest, and may every heart be open to receive him.

THANK YOU to Terry Leonard for sharing the special music during 11:00 communion.

CONGRATULATIONS to Boy Scouts of America on celebrating 100 years of scouting. We welcome scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop #3 to our service today. Troop #3 is sponsored by the church and has a long history with our church. Anyone interested in joining scouts or becoming a leader should contact Scoutmaster Dan Getway, John Reed, Dean Gathers or Bob Sopher.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall and helpers, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5th, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Brian Weigle and Barb Clawson, will be dismissed to the "Children in Worship" program following the "Good News for Children." Children can be picked up in Room #315 following worship. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

TODAY'S MUSIC has a Lenten and Communion theme.

THE SEASON OF LENT – This is a 40 day period of preparation and penitence preceding Holy Week and Easter. This is a special Christian season to read scripture, pray, practice a spiritual discipline, give special service and reflect on God, faith, and life.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SWIM PARTY is today from 5-7 PM at The Radisson. There is no charge for the event. There are still spots open. If you wish to join the fun, see Debbie ASAP.

PLAN TO ATTEND NOW: “A Big Picture of the Prophets.” Dr. Hink will be leading an overview of the Old Testament prophets during Lent (2/24, 3/3, 3/17 and 3/24), 6:30-8:00 PM. All church members and friends are welcome. The class is college seminar in style.

PW CRAFTERS will resume on Wednesday, February 24 at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and fun.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – Dr. Hink will be leading a church membership class beginning next Sunday, February 28, 9:30-10:30 AM. All visitors who would like to find out more about the Presbyterian Church, and possibly join are invited to attend.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will be holding their World Day of Prayer on March 5th from 1-3 PM at Sharon First United Methodist Church. Topic will be “Everything That Has Breath Praise God.”

THE SALEM YOUTH CHORUS will present “Darkness to Morn” at FPC on Sunday, March 7th at 2:30 PM. The chorus under the direction of Jon Simsic will present choral music by Palestrina, Parry, Holst, Rutter and a complete performance of **Chicester Psalms** by Leonard Bernstein. A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit the Youth Chorus.

THE 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF is Sunday, March 7th at 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to register your chili and/or soup. In addition to our “Chili Champion,” this year we will also be crowning the first ever “Soup Champion.” Save this date and plan on taking part in this fun event for all ages. Come and find out “Who makes the best chili and soup?”

HAITI RELIEF OFFERING – Several weeks ago we began our special offering for Haiti, and a total of \$4,860.40 has been collected. We will continue to collect this offering for the next few weeks. Please use the “bright green” envelopes for this collection, and make any checks out to the church. We will then send the total collected through the Presbytery to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, designated for “Haiti Relief”.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE – Between Covenant and FPC, we were able to raise \$777 which equals \$11,655 worth of food for the Community Food Warehouse.

PLEASE JOIN the Shenango Valley Chorale and a 20-piece orchestra for a Mid Winter Concert. The performance today will take place at 2:30 PM at St. Joseph’s Church, Sharon. Music will feature *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridson and a succession of *Gloria in Excelsis Deo*. A free will offering will be taken.

THE OLDER ADULT MINISTRY has 15 tickets for the Westminster College Celebrity Series – “STEPCREW” – Saturday, March 27, 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$31.50. (These are balcony seats – the 2nd best seats in the house.) Dinner at The Tavern prior to the show. Bus will leave the church at 4:45. STEPCREW is a new international dance production. Reservations in the church office.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: What very important prophetic passage is the man from Ethiopia reading when Philip finds him? (Acts 8:32-33) On the Day of Atonement, when a goat is sent off into the wilderness of desert, what does it symbolically carry with it? (Lev. 16:22) These questions are from the readings for Feb. 18-20.

LENTEN NOONDAY MEDITATIONS & RECITALS begins on February 23 at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Sharon. Carillon prelude is at 12:00 noon with the program at 12:10 which is Susan Toth Shafer, contralto. Please join us in a half hour period of spoken and musical meditation followed by a light lunch. A free will offering will be taken.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – This committee will begin to meet so to make a list of nominees for church elders, deacons and auditor. If you would like to suggest a church member as a nominee to the Nominating Committee, please contact elders Gordon Longstreet or David Gill.

IT’S COMING! Presbyterian Women will hold their annual rummage sale Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1. Items may be brought to the church Monday, April 26 through Thursday, April 29. We do not have space to store items prior to Monday, April 26. More information to follow!