

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

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE "Brandenburg Concerto, No. 3" – First Movement J. S. Bach  
Art & Jan Reichenfeld, violins; Bill Cooper, cello

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

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

#CHORAL INTROIT "Nearer, My God to Thee" arr. L. Wright  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me. Still all my song shall be Nearer, my  
God, to Thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**ALL: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**  
LEADER: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after.  
**ALL: To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.**  
LEADER: "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!"  
**ALL: Your face, Lord, do I seek.**  
LEADER: O Lord God of our salvation, we worship and adore you.  
**ALL: We will sing your praises forever and ever. Amen!**

\*HYMN #428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Schumann

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)  
**Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways.** (Silent Confession) (2)

**Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, our Savior.**

#\*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 #467 refrain O Store Gud  
**"How Great Thou Art"**  
**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How Great Thou art!**

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-12 (p. 160)

#ANTHEM "Out of the Deep" from **REQUIEM** John Rutter  
Sanctuary Choir; Bill Cooper, cello  
Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared. I look for the Lord: my soul doth wait for him, and in his word is my trust. My soul fleeeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy: and with him is plenteous redemption. And he shall redeem Israel from all his sins. (Psalm 130)

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

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-17 (p. 183)

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES  
**"God With Us"**  
Paula Haehnel, Cassie Nespor, Dorothy Ball (3)

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN #525                      “Here I Am, Lord”                      Daniel J. Schutte

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER                      Mike Compeau

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*

(8:30 only)                      “Sweet Hour of Prayer”                      *Sweet Hour*  
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear To Him, whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His word and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

#PRAYER RESPONSE                      David & Nicole Mullen, Michael Ochs

“On My Knees”  
Chelsea Rose, soloist

### OFFERING

Offertory                      “Larghetto” from **Concerto Grosso in B Minor**                      G. F. Handel  
(11:00) Art & Jan Reichenfeld, violins; Bill Cooper, cello

\*Response #446 v. 4                      “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”                      *Azmon*  
My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

\*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord's Prayer**  
“...sins, and those who sin against us...”

\*HYMN #343                      “Called as Partners in Christ's Service”                      *Beecher*

### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

#\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE                      “A Gaelic Blessing”                      John Rutter  
Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you, Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you, Deep peace of Christ to you.

\*POSTLUDE                      “Concerto in D Major” – Allegro Moderato                      J. S. Bach  
Art & Jan Reichenfeld, violins; Bill Cooper, cello

*The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.*                      (4)



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

**March 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

LAITY SUNDAY

9:15 & 10:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Sunday School K-Adult	
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Room #303
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:10 PM	Year of the Bible Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM	Jr Hi Small Groups	
5:30 PM	Sr Hi Big Group	FPC
7:00 PM	Session Meeting	Room #206

**Monday, March 22**

7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #3	Scout Room
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**Tuesday, March 23**

SSS (Seniors Serving Seniors thru Song)

**Wednesday, March 24**

10:00 AM	PW Crafters	Fellowship Hall
5:15 PM	VBS Committee	Room #106
6:30-8:00 PM	“the Big Picture of the Prophets”	Room #206

**Thursday, March 25**

2:30 PM	After School @ First	
6:00 PM	Carillon Choir Practice	Room #206
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Room #303

**Saturday, March 27**

4:45 PM OAM to “Stepcrew” at Westminster College  
Youth to Youngstown Phantoms

**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 & 11:00 AM Services

PALM SUNDAY

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
5:30 PM	Jr Hi Big Group	FPC
5:30 PM	Sr Hi Small Groups	
6:00 PM	Dinner Theater@First	Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Theater@First	Sanctuary

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

The flowers are in memory of

**Mr. & Mrs. Arden Moyer, Mr. & Mrs. E. V. Ogg**

WELCOME! We are grateful for your presence today. In this place of worship, let your worries give way to peace and your doubts be changed into hope. Let us remind ourselves that the Lord holds the whole world in His hands. May the Lord bless us all.

TODAY IS LAITY SUNDAY. Special thanks to the Worship Team Elders for organizing today’s worship, and to the members of FPC sharing in leadership of worship today.

THANK YOU to Bill Cooper, Art & Jan Reichenfeld, and Chelsea Rose for sharing their musical gifts with us today.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall, Norma Pugh and Nicole Snyderwine, will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher, Brian Weigle and Betty Hudson, 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: The choir’s anthem is a beautiful rendition of Psalm 130, which is an appropriate text for the Lenten season. The hymns were chosen to fit the theme of today’s worship.

REMINDER: the FPC Missional Church Team meets Monday, March 22, 6:30 PM, at Cassie and PJ Nespor’s home.

SPECIAL THANKS to Jeff Snyder and a team of FPC members for the wonderful Chili Cook Off. It was a lot of fun. Thanks also to all the FPC members who brought chili and soup. - Dr. Hink

VBS COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday, March 24 at 5:15 PM at the church in Room #106.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: What provision was made in the law for a person who killed another person accidentally? (Num. 35) Moses is permitted only to observe the Promised Land from a mountaintop. Who will lead the people when they enter it? (Deut. 3:23-28) In what situation is Paul when the book of Acts ends? (Acts 28) These questions are from the readings for March 14-19.

LENTEN NOONDAY MEDITATIONS & RECITALS finishes on March 23 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sharon. Carillon prelude is at 12:00 noon with the program at 12:10 which is the Thiel College Chamber Singers, under the direction of Dr. Michael Bray. 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.

DINNER THEATER@FIRST – Sunday, March 28, dinner by the Presbyterian Women at 6 PM, theater by the Covenant Players at 7 PM. Tickets: Adults \$15, Children 12 and under \$10, Theater only \$5. The tickets for “dinner and theater” are limited to 100. Purchase your tickets ASAP. **Call 724-342-3551** for tickets. Tickets are available today.

THE SSS TEAM (Seniors Serving Seniors thru Song) will be resuming their ministry to area nursing homes on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We welcome all who would like to brighten the lives of nursing home residents by singing familiar hymns. Please call Ina Frazier 724-981-8951 for more information.

2010 SCHAFF LECTURES will be Tuesday, March 23 at First Presbyterian Church, Youngstown. Speaker is Dr. Daniel O Aleshire, Executive Director of the Association of Theological Schools. There is a catered buffet supper at 5:30 PM for \$10 per person with reservations due by March 17<sup>th</sup>. The lecture, “Shepherd, CEO, Entrepreneur, and Social Worker: Pastoral Leadership and the Work of God's People,” at 7:00 PM is open to the public with no reservations required. Forms are available in the Church Office.

SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. The Wave Restaurant will be hosting a fund raising dinner for Habitat on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 each and can be bought from Barney Scholl or Shari Getway.

THE YOUNGSTOWN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS will present Eileen Guenther, President of the National American Guild of Organists, in an organ concert at First Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, today at 4:00 PM. The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be received.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE will host a concert on March 24 at 9:00 PM featuring local Contemporary Christian Recording Artist, Mitch Nassar. This is a benefit concert to raise funds for “The Royal Family Kids Camp” and “Hands for Haiti.” Tickets can be purchased at the door. Adult tickets are \$8 and students are \$3. For more information, please contact Rev. Jim Mohr (724-946-7116), Lou Ann Nassar (724-301-6935) or Sandy Hast (724-456-7170).

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

3/28	Palm Sunday, worship at 8:30 and 11:00 AM;
4/1	Maundy Thursday worship and communion, 7:00 PM (nursery available)
4/4	Easter Sunday: 7:30 AM – Son Rise worship led by youth @FPC; 8:15AM – Easter breakfast @FPC; <b>No Sunday School classes</b> 11:00 AM – Easter worship and communion

SUMMER CAMPING BROCHURES are now available. Contact Debbie D. if you would like one.

#### UPCOMING PW EVENTS

April 15 – PW of the Presbytery Spring Gathering at Westfield Presbyterian Church

April 20 – PW Spring Luncheon – 12 noon

April 30 & May 1 – Rummage Sale – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

More information will be coming.

“THE AVERAGE PENCIL is seven inches long, with just a half-inch eraser. Remember that, in case you thought optimism was dead.” - Robert Brault

“PRACTICAL PRAYER is harder on the soles of your shoes than on the knees of your trousers.” - Austin O'Malley

EXCELLENCE can be attained if you care more than others think is wise, risk more than others think is safe, dream more than others think is practical, and expect more than others think is possible. - Author unknown