

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Third Sunday in Lent*

March 19, 2017 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Love the Lord" Watts/ arr. Schweizer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Jon Friedmeyer

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Jesus Paid It All" arr. Schram

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95: 1-3

Leader O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**PEOPLE LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO THE ROCK OF OUR SALVATION!**

Leader Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**PEOPLE LET US MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO HIM WITH SONGS OF PRAISE!**

Leader For the Lord is a great God,

**PEOPLE AND A GREAT KING ABOVE ALL GODS.**

\*PRAISE "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Augustine of Hippo*

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Leader In all our uncertainties your guidance;

**PEOPLE IN ALL OUR DANGERS YOUR PROTECTION;**

Leader And in all our sorrows your peace;

**PEOPLE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

PRAISE "King of Glory"

### THE WORD

FIRST READING John 4: 5-26

CHILDREN'S TIME Margaret Beigel

\*HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 155

SECOND READING John 4: 27-42

SERMON *Other* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Portrait of Praise" Butler

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

### SENDING

\*PRAISE "You Are My All in All"

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "How Great Thou Art" No. 467 (v.1)

### TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.  
**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE "Praise God in His Sanctuary" Smith

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

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Elder Sandy Webb

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PRELUDE

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SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

SECOND READING

John 4: 27-42

SERMON

*Other*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

### THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **LENTEN DINNERS & BEATITUDES STUDY**

Lenten soup and salad dinners are on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., through April 5<sup>th</sup>. After clean-up there will be a Beatitudes Study starting at 6:45. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex (in a white binder), please sign-up if you would like to help by providing soup, salad, and or bread to share with friends.

### **EASTER BRUNCH**

Easter Sunday (April 16<sup>th</sup>) is approaching quickly, and the Fellowship Committee is again asking for your help. On Easter Sunday there will be brunch served between services and after church. There is a sign-up sheet in the white notebook in the narthex for contributions. Thank you in advance for your participation.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT PRAYER EVENT**



\*\* They are looking for volunteers to help with childcare during the event (child care is organized by some very capable people from a few of the larger churches so volunteers would mainly just need to show up and help out.

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Any and all items for the April edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to [gspc@comcast.net](mailto:gspc@comcast.net) by Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **GSPC Care List as of March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Please pray for the following people. They would enjoy cards & phone calls too.

Those Hospitalized or in Rehab Facilities:

- John Burian

Those who are ill, recovering, or facing surgery:

- Grover Baldwin
- Mary Spires
- Paul Webb
- Arlene Hughes
- Mindy Tracy

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

### *Worship Service Notes*

## **FIRST READING**

### **JOHN 4: 5-26**

<sup>5</sup>So Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup>A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?"

<sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

## **SECOND READING**

### **JOHN 4: 27-42**

<sup>27</sup>Just then Jesus' disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" <sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, <sup>29</sup>"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" <sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him.

<sup>31</sup>Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." <sup>32</sup>But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." <sup>33</sup>So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. <sup>35</sup>Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. <sup>36</sup>The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. <sup>37</sup>For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

<sup>39</sup>Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." <sup>40</sup>So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. <sup>41</sup>And many more believed because of his word. <sup>42</sup>They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.  
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship  
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

*Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by Mike and Anne Creveling in celebration of Lizzie's birthday.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Kate Lassman (10:15); *Acolyte:* Penny Kriebel; *Ushers:* Bill Wetmore and Jack Crews (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Bill Koennel and Sally Brandt (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* William and Christine Buntz and Caitlyn Gaskill; *Children's Church:* Jon and Shay Friedmeyer; *Coffee Hour:* Sally Brandt

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### TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.  
Angel Bells at 11:45 a.m.  
Hummingbird Choir at 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Group at 6:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK

Mon. (March 20): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (March 21): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Wed. (March 22): **5:30 p.m. – Lenten Dinner**  
**6:45 p.m. – Lenten Service**  
Thurs. (March 23): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

### COMING SOON

Lenten Soup and Salad Dinners on Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 p.m.  
Lenten Worship Services on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:45 p.m.  
Choir Cantata on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15 a.m.



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### SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Kathy Koch (2017)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Debra Koehler (2017)
Loann Burian (2017)	Bill Koennel (2017)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

## ***“Open the Eyes of My Heart”***

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You.  
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up.  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
I want to see You.

## ***“King of Glory”***

Who is this King of glory that pursues me with his love,  
And haunts me with each hearing of His softly spoken words?  
My conscience a reminder of forgiveness that I need.  
Who is this King of glory who offers it to me?

**Chorus:**  
**His name is Jesus, precious Jesus.**  
**Lord Almighty, King of my heart,**  
**King of glory.**

Who is this King of angels oh blessed Prince of Peace?  
Revealing things of heaven and all its mysteries.  
My spirit's ever longing for His grace in which to stand  
Who is this King of glory, Son of God and Son of Man?

Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty  
And wisdom beyond measure? The gracious King of Kings.  
The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things.  
He is this King of glory! He's everything to me.

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## ***“You Are My All in All”***

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.  
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Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again; I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up.  
When I am dry, You fill my cup,  
You are my all in all.

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