



First Presbyterian Church

Middletown, Ohio
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March 6, 2022

Prelude

One Bread, One Body

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship (responsive)

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Hymn #223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hamburg

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Isaiah 42:1-9

John 12:1-11

Sermon

Michael Isaacs

Hymn #201

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem

What Deep and Wondrous Love!

Barbara Boertje

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord' Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn #630

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

If You but Trust in God to Guide You

arr. John Behnke



Our Life Together...

Leading worship today: Michael Isaacs, Pastor; Janet Scott, Organist/Pianist; Brian Shepard, Director/Pianist; Jessie Jenkins, Worship Assistant; Julie Ramsey, Elder, Sanctuary Choir; Parker Shablak, Sound Technician.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available for use during the worship services. Please contact an usher for assistance.

Sensory toys are available outside of the nursery for children who may wish to use them during worship.

Announcements

COVID-19 update for March: Please review these updated COVID-19 provisions in mind as we gather for our worship and ministry:

- Masks are optional.
- Social distancing is enforced in the sanctuary by the use of alternating pews.
- Worship does not include the passing of any materials. (This will be reviewed again at our April Meeting.)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. This week we are continuing our study of the Gospel According to Luke.

Sanctuary Youth will rehearse Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Renaissance Ringers will rehearse Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir will rehearse Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Men's Monthly Meeting is an opportunity for the men of the church to get together and socialize over dinner. On **Tuesday, March 8**, the meeting will be at a new location, Wildwood Country Club, 601 Aberdeen Dr. at **5:30 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

Lenten Luncheons will begin on Wednesday, March 9 at noon. Our speaker will be Scotty Robertson from First Baptist Church. The question for our speakers this year is this: "If the childhood version of yourself met you today, what part of your faith today would that child be 'taken aback' by?" We are trying to delve deeper into our how faith changes and matures as we grow. Food will not be provided at these luncheons this year. Instead, we ask everyone to bring their own brown-bag lunch. (If there is someone who would like to attend and cannot afford lunch, please let us know, and we can provide one.)

Children's Ministry

Sunday School (children ages 6-12) is offered most Sundays* in the Godly Play Room. Leaders will escort children to Sunday School. When worship concludes, parents/guardians will need to come to the Godly Play Room to pick up their child(ren). (*Note: In March, Sunday School will meet on 3/13, 3/20, and 3/27. We especially want to include children and youth in special worship celebrations such as Communion, etc.)

Prayer list

Please submit any prayer requests for today's service to Michael before the worship service begins, the submitted requests will be included here next week.

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