

Yes

You are the God who is simple, direct, clear with us and for us.

You have committed yourself to us.

You have said *yes* to us in creation,

yes to us in our birth,

yes to us in our baptism,

yes to us in our awakening this day.

But we are of another kind,

more accustomed to “perhaps, maybe, we’ll see,”
left in wonderment and ambiguity.

We live our lives not back to your *yes*,

but out of our endless “perhaps.”

So we pray for your mercy this day that we may live *yes* back to you,

yes with our time,

yes with our money,

yes with our sexuality,

yes with our strength and with our weakness,

yes to our neighbor,

yes and no longer “perhaps.”

In the name of your enfleshed *yes* to us,

even Jesus who is our *yes* into your future.

Amen.

From Walter Brueggemann

Fifth Sunday in Lent



April 10, 2011

Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
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10:00 AM

Welcome
Visitors!

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."

Fifth Sunday in Lent

SILENT REFLECTION

Eternal God, you are the power behind all things:
behind the energy of the storm,
behind the heat of a million suns.
Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds:
behind the ability to think and reason,
behind the understanding of the truth.
Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ:
behind the weakness, the torture and the death,
behind unconquerable love.
Eternal God, we worship and adore you.
Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETINGS

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SET

The Praise Band

#2091~ King of Glory Comes

#2075 ~ King of Kings

Words on screen ~ Alleluia, He is Coming

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE~#2086 "Open our Eyes"

The Praise Band

Fairgreen Preschool Clothing Sale~ The Preschool is having their Annual Clothing Sale on Friday, April 15th and Saturday, April 16th. It will be open to Fairgreen Church families on Friday, April 15th from 3-8pm. Fairgreen families will need to see Terri Turner to get a pass to come to the clothing sale. It will be open to the public on Saturday, April 16th from 8am-3pm; half off sale from 3:30-4:30pm.

Family Promise Fundraiser~ Eat at CityQ Barbeque and raise money for Family Promise. Please join us on Thursday, May 19, 2011 for a special fundraiser event. 15% of your purchase will be donated back to Family Promise. CityQ Barbeque is located at 7402 West Central Ave. Toledo, Oh. If you plan on attending please pick up a flyer off of the Welcome Center as you will need this in order for Family Promise to receive credit for the sale.

Ladies Spring Tea ~ Save the date to join us for our Ladies Spring Tea on Sunday, May 15th from 2-4pm in the Commons. Located on the Welcome Center are sign-up sheets for Hostesses for each table and one for bringing food. Please stop buy and reserve your spot for the tea and bring your favorite food dish.

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/

CONCERNS on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR

CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

SUNDAY SERMON

TAPES are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or home (419-534-3739) or her cell (419-215-2939).

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on April 3, 2011: 57

TODAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Dick Schroeder & Kay Amendola, Sharon Durrant,
Christy Ott

TODAY'S GREETER: Joanne Crammond

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Fred & Bev King

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Bill Henning & Michael Henning, William Henning,
Dolores Tippin

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Jacob & Betty Close

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Deacons
(Palm Sunday Breakfast served 11:15am-1pm)

Special Announcements

Lenten Salad & Soup Supper ~ Join us for the Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays at 6:15pm followed by a worship service at 7:15pm. Please remember to bring your own table setting.

Here is a list of those bringing salads and soups for Wednesday, April 13, 2011. The soups and salads should arrive at 6pm.

Soups ~ Rev. Pat (2), Carol Yeager,

Salads ~ Connie Winslow

Co-Hosts ~ Dan & Carol Yeager

Fairgreen Golf League ~ Next Sunday will be the last time to sign up for the Fairgreen Church league which will begin on Thursday, April 21st at 10am. The cost is: 9 holes with cart ~ \$18 without cart \$10.50; 18 holes with cart \$23 without cart \$13.50. You will find sign-up sheets on the Welcome Center and also the church office door. If you have any questions please see Dan Yeager. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 17th.

One Great Hour of Sharing ~ On Sunday April 24th we will be receiving this offering and the envelopes will be inserted into your bulletins on this day.

Deacons Palm Sunday Breakfast ~ Join us on Sunday, April 17th from 11:15am-1pm for our annual Palm Sunday Breakfast. We will be serving: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and other goodies. Free will offering taken.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

What color is Lent? ~ Red and Purple

KID'S FOR CHRIST ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in the blue room 104.

THE WORD OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 70

pg. 906(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Glorious Day"

Jeff & Jody Skinner

SECOND READING

John 13: 21-30

pg. 1674(NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"The Cross Walk: Jesus and Judas"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN #316**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~Brief Statement of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human

pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #2176**

"Make Me a Servant"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ "We Receive Your Blessings"**

We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from your face.
May the peace that you give change the way that we live.
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost.
We receive your blessings as we leave this place.

Next Week ~ Passion/Palm Sunday Service 10am; Communion served and there will be a variety of music and readers; Confirmation Class at 11:30am; Palm Sunday Breakfast served from 11:15am-1pm in the Commons
The Theme: The Cross Walk—Jesus and Pontius Pilate
Texts: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 and the Passion according to Matthew

Calendar for the Week of April 11—17, 2011

- Monday, April 11 ~ Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7-9pm
Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Deacons Meeting 7:00pm in the lounge
- Tuesday, April 12 ~ Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Session Meeting 7:00pm in the lounge
- Wednesday, April 13 ~ Staff Meeting 10:30am in lounge
Mid Week Lenten Soup Supper 6:15pm
Worship service 7:15pm
Preschool setting up for Clothing Sale right after meal
- Thursday, April 14 ~ Preschool Clothing Sale set-up in Commons
Choir practice 6:30pm
- Friday, April 15 ~ Preschool Clothing Sale open to Fairgreen Church families from 3-8pm. Must see Terri Turner to get a pass.
Food Pantry 10-12pm
- Saturday, April 16 ~ Preschool Clothing Sale Open to the Public 8am-3pm
- Sunday, April 17 ~ Passion/Palm Sunday; Communion served; Variety of music and readers; Palm Sunday Breakfast served from 11:15am-1pm in the Commons; Confirmation Class at 11:30am; Great Banquet Gathering 6pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:20-12:30pm

FOR ADULTS:

- Bible Study.....In Lounge
- Faith Sharing Class.....In Library

FOR CHILDREN:

- Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105
- Preschool/KindergartenRm 104
- Grades 1-8..... Downstairs
- 9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

The next Newsletter will be published on April 19th and if you have an article that needs to be included for this May addition of the Leaves please have it in the office by Sunday, April 17th.