

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS  
AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. CCLI#1025014

Next week's texts: Sunday, February 4, 2007

Texts: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

what to do, what to do?

we don't know what to do with you, Jesus!  
home from college on spring break, you stand up in church  
and read the scriptures with such wonder and awe,  
all we can do is nudge one another:  
'I had him in kindergarten, he was always ahead of everyone else!'  
'he was always helping the younger kids when he was in youth group.'

We can hardly wait to hear  
your sermon...until you start talking about how we are to welcome the immigrants,  
to open the jail doors, to give more to those who will only squander it.  
Then we whisper (in a stage voice): 'whose bright idea was it to ask him to preach?'  
'somebody ought to throw him out on his keester!'

and so, we close our hearts to you, and let you slip through our souls,  
as you go to fulfill God's hopes for us,  
wishing we would follow you on that winding road of grace.

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**WELCOME VISITORS!**

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 stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

**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 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

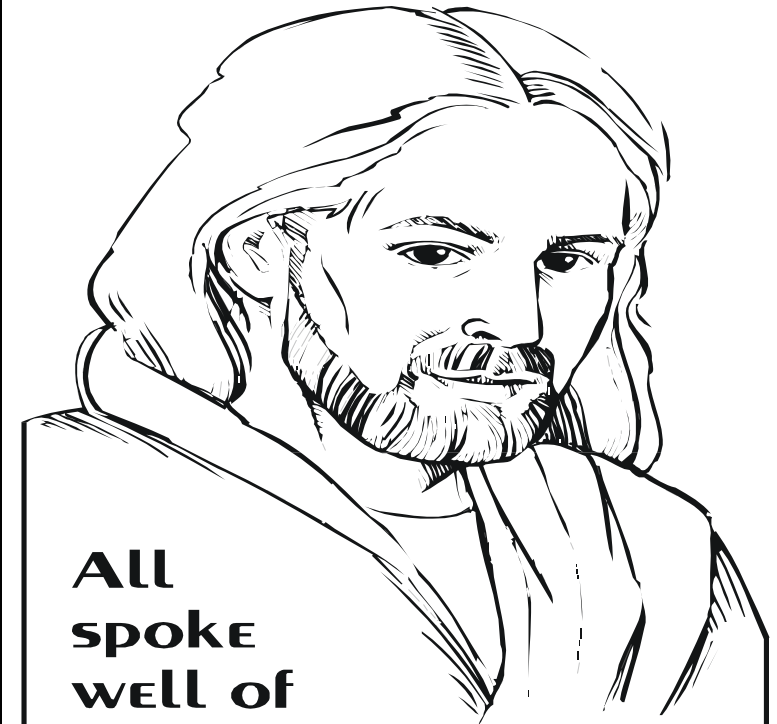
If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

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**January 28, 2007**



**ALL  
spoke  
well of  
him and were amazed  
AT THE GRACIOUS WORDS  
THAT CAME FROM  
his mouth.**

**LUKE 4:22**



9:15 AM

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

SILENT REFLECTION  
Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHORAL INTROIT "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Henning, Liturgist  
Today, the words of God come to us inviting us to not be afraid but to place our faith in God.  
**Today the words of God come to us inviting us to trust in the One who knows us; to place our hope in the One who saves us.**  
Today, the Word of God comes to us inviting us to be gracious in our love and in our service to others.  
**Together let us worship this gracious God.**

\*HYMN #426 "Lord, Speak To Me That I May Speak"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.  
The One who knew us before we were born knows our secret failings. The One who saw us in our mother's wombs sees into our shadowed hearts. The One who bends down to listen to our words will speak grace and hope to us so let us confess our sins and our failings to God.

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Patient God, we confess that our love is not always what we would hope. Sometimes we are so focused on ourselves, the needs of others dim in our eyes. We even secretly rejoice in the miseries of those around us, knowing that they must have done something to deserve such lives. We push our**

11:30 AM

**"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament**

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(Please sign **fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.**)

SONGS ~ Cry of My Heart; Blessed Be the Name of the Lord; By Name I Have Called You;  
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

PRAYER  
RESPONSE ~ On Holy Ground

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH (Children dismissed for F.R.O.G.S) Rev. Pat  
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING Psalm 71 p.907(OT) in the pew Bible  
ANTHEM "Masterpiece" Anne Rubley

SECOND READING Jeremiah 1: 4-10 p.1169(OT) in the pew Bible  
THIRD READING Luke 4: 21-30 p.1596(NT) in the pew Bible

REFLECTION "Would You Throw Jesus Off a Cliff?" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Shawl & Quilting Ministry** ~ Is scheduled to meet on Monday, January 29 from 6:30-8:00pm.

**Session Meeting Rescheduled** ~ The Session will meet on Tuesday, January 30th at 7pm in the lounge.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** ~ Saturday, February 3 from 8-9am in the lounge. (Book of Acts)

**Youth Souper Bowl Sunday** ~ Please support the Youth Group as they collect donations for "Souper Bowl Sunday" on Sunday, February 4, between services. The youth will also be selling homemade soup and chili at a \$1.00 per bowl. We will have carry out containers if you would like to take some home. So, don't forget to stop by and get some for the game! All donations collected during this time will go to support Fairgreen's Food Pantry. Just a reminder that there will be NO Sunday School on February 4th. But, please stay after the first service for the congregational meeting and to meet our new Director of Christian Nurture!

**Congregational Meeting** ~ There will be a congregational meeting and annual business meeting on Sunday, February 4th, 2007 at 10:30am (between the services) in the Commons.

**New Director of Christian Nurture** ~ Come and get acquainted with our new Director of Christian Nurture, Laura Kelsey. There will be a small reception in the Commons between the services.

families and friends away by insisting they do everything our way.

**Forgive us, Faithful God. Rescue us from our selves, so we might become your people. Touch us with the faith, the hope, the love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might be made whole.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Pat

Gods love never ends! Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are healed. Now, we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Bill Henning, Liturgist

FIRST READING

**Psalm 71**

pg. 907(OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

pg. 1169(OT) in the pew bible

THIRD READING

**Luke 4: 21-30**

pg. 1596(NT) in the pew bible

SERMON

**"Would You Throw Jesus Off a Cliff?"**

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

### **OUR RESPONSE**

\*HYMN #420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Bill Henning

OFFERING

\*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. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bill Henning  
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

\*HYMN ~ (See Insert or Screen) "I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "May The Lord"

**May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.  
Grant you peace, perfect peace,  
courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God's face,  
full of grace forever.  
May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you forever.**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 4, 2007**

- Monday, January 29 - Prayer Shawl & Quilting Ministry meeting 6:30-8pm in lounge; Adult Volleyball from 7-9pm in Commons**
- Tuesday, January 30 - Staff meeting 10:00am in lounge; Session meeting 7pm in lounge**
- Wednesday, January 31 - Preschool First Organizational meeting 6:30pm in room 106**
- Thursday, February 1 - Lectionary Bible Study 11:00am in lounge; Potluck lunch at 12:15pm in Commons; Choir 6pm; Praise Band practice 7:30pm**
- Friday, February 2 - Food Pantry 10-12pm**
- Saturday, February 3 - Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge;**
- Sunday, February 4 - Services 9:15 & 11:30 with Communion at the both service; Congregational meeting at 10:30am in the Commons; Get acquainted reception for our new DCN Laura Kelsey; Youth Souper Bowl Sunday fund raiser (selling soup)**

**CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:30 - 11:20 SUNDAY**

- Beginners Sunday School Class (3, 4, & 5 yr. olds & 1st grade).....Rm. 104
  - Grades 2,3, 4, 5.....Rm. 106
  - Junior High (grades, 6, 7, 8).....Junior High Room (downstairs)
  - Senior High (grades 9-12).....Senior High Room (downstairs)
- FOR ADULTS:**
- Bible Study.....Lounge
  - Faith Sharing Class.....Library Room 102
  - Nursery Room Available.....Rm.105
  - Kids for Christ—after Time With The Younger Church during 9:15am worship (3years old through 2nd grade)..... Rm. 110

**Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.**

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 Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

Number who worshiped with us on January 21, 2007: 97  
TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Connie Winslow  
TODAY'S USHERS: Fred Nordhoff, Capt./ Marilyn McAfee, Mike & Barb Roadruck  
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Ed Wolff, Capt./ Kay Amendola, Sharon Durrant Dan Yeager  
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Janice Hall

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Van Can Sunday** ~ Today is "Van Go" Sunday and by your monthly contributions it will help in defraying the cost of gasoline for the van. The van has been used for so many different events in the church, as well as bringing people to church on Sunday morning. Please help us by stopping by the Welcome Center and placing your donation in the "**Van Can**". Thank you!

**Lectionary Bible Study Opportunities** ~ Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30pm in the lounge or join us on Thursdays at 11:00am in the lounge than after the Thursday study we will gather together in the Commons for a potluck lunch.