

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: Palm/Passion Sunday; Communion at both services.

Texts: Psalm 118; Luke 19: 28-40; Luke 22: 14-23 and/or Matthew 26: 57-68

Sermon: Encounters with Christ ~ Jesus and Caiaphas

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Persistent, aren't you?

how many times did you have to sit on your hands,
to keep from reaching out and fixing all that we had broken:

how often did you have to bite your tongue to keep
from telling us what to do when we didn't have a clue;

how do you manage to keep your lips pressed tightly together
so you don't laugh out loud at all our foolishness;

how often did you want to send your Child to us
until you could wait no longer to save us?

for your patience, and your persistence,
we give you thanks, Enduring God. Amen.

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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 (419-534-3739).

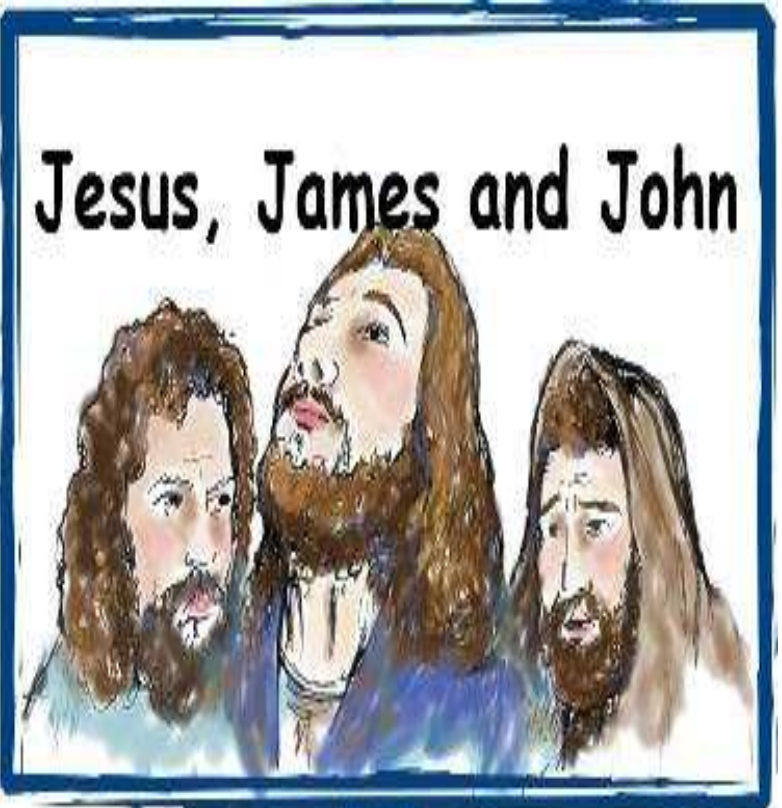
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March 25, 2007

Encounters with Christ





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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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
Lord, may everything we do, begin with our inspiration, continue with your help, and reach perfection under your guidance. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Geneva Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP Kim Jensen, Liturgist

Come home, home to the embrace of God.
We are walking the Lenten path from past errors to future possibilities. We are walking from haunting memories to a new day. We are walking from troubling fears to a new hope.
Come home, taste the goodness of God, hear the love of God, feel God's tender grace.
We are walking toward wholeness. We are on the path of joy, and our hearts are filled with thanks and praise.
Come home this day; dwell with Christ in this holy place and in God's amazing grace as we bow down and worship God.

*HYMN #280 "Amazing Grace"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

*LITANY OF CONFESSION
God of Compassion, you know how we resist you. You see it in our actions; in what we have done and what we have not done.
You know that we often doubt and fear and hold back when you call us to follow.
We want to be open; we want to boldly follow you even to the cross.
God of Compassion, we ask that you forgive us through the power of the cross so that we may be free to serve you without fear. Amen.

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary" Praise Band

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

OPENING SET ~ Lord, I Lift Your Name on High; I Choose You; Only By Grace; "Freely, Freely"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Draw Me Nearer

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 126 p.967 (OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM "The Holy Heart" Praise Band

SECOND READING Matthew 20: 20-28 p.1530 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON "Encounters with Christ Jesus and James and John" 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.

Youth Group 30 Hour Famine Event ~ You can support the youth group by sponsoring them during the 30 Hour Famine, which will take place on Friday, April 20 at 7:00pm through Saturday, April 21st. The youth will be fasting for 30 Hours starting on that Friday at 1:00pm until 7:00pm on Saturday evening where at this time they will participate in a “Breakfast”. During the hours that the youth are at the church, they will be in prayer, involved in meditation time, many activities and conduct service work to benefit those in need within our community.

Fairgreen Golf League ~ Attention all you golfers! It’s that time of year to start getting the clubs ready, as once again Fairgreen Church will be sponsoring a golf league. We are in need of 16 golfers, which will meet every Thursday starting April 26th through August 23rd at 10:00am at The Bedford Hills Golf Club on the corner of Jackman and Smith Rd. There is a sign up sheet located on the church office door. The green fees are 9 holes: \$10 w/o cart; \$17.50 w/ cart; 18 holes: \$13 w/o cart; \$23.50 w/cart. This is a great opportunity for some good fellowship, fun, and much needed exercise after the winter months. So come on out and join us!

Memories ~ Remember your loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord by expressing your love ANYTIME with a memorial contribution to Fairgreen Church.

Holy Week Services ~ Here is a list of upcoming services that will take place during Holy Week. 1) Palm/Passion Sunday ~ 9:15 & 11:30am services and a Breakfast will be served from 8:30-11:30am in the Commons. 2) Maundy Thursday Service and Soup Supper April 5th starts at 6:30pm in the Commons followed by a Worship service at 7:15pm in the sanctuary. 3) Good Friday Service April 6th at 7pm in the sanctuary. 4) Easter Vigil Service on Saturday, April 7th at 7pm in the sanctuary. 5) Easter/Resurrection Sunday, April 8th ~ 7:15am Sunrise Service in the Garden; 9:15am Regular Service; No Sunday School or 11:30am Service

One Great Hour of Sharing ~ We will be taking up a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing on Easter Sunday April 8th. You will find the envelopes for this offering in the pews.

Becoming a Blessed Church Event ~ Your registration forms are due to Rev. Pat today!

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Rev. Pat
“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
FIRST READING

Psalm 126

Kim Jensen, Liturgist
pg.967 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

“The Grace Divine”

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Matthew 20: 20-28

pg.1530 (NT) in the pew bible

SERMON

**“Encounters with Christ ~
Jesus and James and John”**

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Kim Jensen

*DOXOLOGY

**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.**

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Kim Jensen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN #403

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

*CHARGE & BENECTION

*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 MARCH 26-APRIL 1, 2007

Sunday, March 25 -	Great Banquet Speakers meeting at 5pm
Monday, March 26 -	Alpha Omega Circle 7:00pm in lounge; Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons
Wednesday, March 28 -	Staff meeting 11am in lounge; Preschool 3rd Organizational meeting at 6:30pm in room 106; Lectionary Bible Study 7-8:30pm
Thursday, March 29 -	Deacons Basket Packing at noon; Lenten Soup Supper at 6:30pm; Worship Service 7:15pm; New Seasons Bible Study 7:15pm in the Commons; Choir
Friday, March 30 -	Food Pantry 10-12pm; Deacons Basket Pick-up
Sunday, April 1 -	Palm/Passion Sunday; Communion served at both services; Deacons Palm Sunday Breakfast served from 8:30-11:30am;

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

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the **Commons** at **10:30am**.

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 March 18, 2007: 101

TODAY’S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Don & Jackie Campbell

TODAY’S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Marilyn McAfee, Bob Martz, Ed Wolff

NEXT SUNDAY’S USHERS: Ken Campbell, Capt./ Mary Ellen Campbell, Gardy Bandfield, Dan Yeager

NEXT SUNDAY’S GREETERS: Tim, Christy, Zachary and Lucas Ott

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. So stop by the Welcome Center and place your donation in the “Van Can”. Thank you!

Easter Lilies ~ We have been able to order Easter Lilies at the cost of \$5 each. Please see the insert sheet in your bulletins which you can fill out and return to the church office with your \$5 in cash or in check form (make checks payable to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church and in memo write Easter Lilies). We will only take orders through Sunday, April 1st.