

*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

Tim Eichenauer

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

*HYMN #2197

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Pat

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Bind Us Together"

**Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one body,
That is why we sing.**



Next Week~ Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Theme: "Hope Unfolding: These Bones Live"
Communion will be celebrated by Intinction and the Praise Band will provide the music.
Texts: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45



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 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.

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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**JESUS HEALS
A BLIND MAN**

March 2, 2008



10:00 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 Lent

SILENT REFLECTION (Psalm 139: 23, 24)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts!
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
Amen.

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!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT **"What Wondrous Love Is This"** Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Tim Eichenauer, Liturgist

By the power of God's Word, we are created.

By the power of God's passion, we are redeemed.

By the power of God's presence, we are renewed.

By the power of God's claim on our lives, we are empowered to serve others.

We come once again to be created, redeemed, renewed, and empowered as God's people.

Let us worship the Triune God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our Shepherd, we are like sheep who continually stray from your care. We resist your saving presence when you try to lead or correct us. We are sometimes rigid and legalistic. We blame others for our own failures. We are too easily swayed by

outward appearances and don't make the effort to look beneath the surface to see others as you see them.

Help us to look within our own hearts and recognize our sin, then give us the courage to change. Turn us around so we can accept your forgiveness, live more positively in the future, and truly rejoice in your good news. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Pat

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Tim Eichenauer, Liturgist
FIRST READING **Psalm 23** pg. 862(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM **"Like Sheep"** Geneva Choir

SECOND READING **John 9: 1-41** pg. 1664(NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON **"Hope Unfolding: Seeing Differently"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostle's Creed on page 14 of the hymnal

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Tim Eichenauer

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