

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

OPENING SONG "Morning Has Broken" (Stevens) Singing Tigers  
Soloists: Madison Riker & Braxton Tanner

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd',  
who cares so well for us.

**People: The Lord is our Shepherd, and we have all we need.**

Leader: We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd',  
who allows us to rest and who renew our energies.

**People: The Lord is our Shepherd, who safely leads us and gives us strength  
for the journey.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 413

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**Generous God and Giver of all things, we rest in Your loving and tender care;  
and we are revived, restored, and renewed by Your strength and  
encouragement. You go before us in life, leading us in pathways that are  
safe, reminding us that we always need to follow You; and trust in Your  
guidance and wisdom as our Shepherd. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" # 614

**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.**

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: And with you also.**

One: Let us pray...

Morning Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Organ Response

SPECIAL MUSIC "Elijah & Joshua" (Albrecht) Singing Tigers

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY **Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts,  
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God, we journey on during these Lenten days, we are looking for direction  
and guidance. We look to Jesus our guide and counsel. We look to Him  
and seek more each day to follow Him. May these gifts help others seeking  
guidance in their own journeys to find You and the Love that will never let  
them go. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 373

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 (NKJV)

SERMON **FOR GOODNESS SAKE!** (verse 3) Pastor Bill

\*CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought" # 374

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING SONG "Blessing" (Bart) Singing Tigers  
Soloists: Lily Gomez & Taylee Boyle

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### SUNDAY - 3/19

9:00 am Traditional Worship with Guest Music  
 9:15 am Praise Singers  
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
 10:15 am BOCE (Library)  
 10:15 am Mission Team (Parlor)  
 11:00 am Discovery Worship  
 5:30 pm 180° Senior High

### MONDAY - 3/20 - NEWLETTER DEADLINE

8:00 am Headstart  
 7:00 pm 208 & Gym Reserved

### TUESDAY - 3/21

8:00 am Headstart PS  
 8:00 am Weight Watchers  
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:15 pm Weight Watchers  
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

### WEDNESDAY - 3/22

8:00 am Headstart PS  
 12:00 pm "The Shack" Lenten Study, 208  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study  
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved  
 6:00 pm Discovery Music (Sanctuary)  
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir  
 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

### THURSDAY - 3/23

8:00 am Headstart PS  
 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study  
 3:00 pm Open Gym  
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved  
 6:00 pm "The Shack" Lenten Study, 208

### FRIDAY - 3/24

8:00 am Headstart

### SATURDAY - 3/25

10:00 am Neighborhood Brunch & Hope's Closet

### SUNDAY - 3/26 -

#### EASTER LILY ORDER DEADLINE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING

9:00 am Traditional Worship  
 9:15 am Praise Singers  
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School  
 11:00 am Discovery Worship

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

**Mar 19 9:00 am**  
**& S.S. Hour** Stacey Henderson  
**11:00 am** Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck

**Mar 26 9:00 am**  
**& S.S. Hour** Stacey Henderson  
**11:00 am** Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

## GREETERS

**Mar 19 9:00 am** Kookie & Gary Ruminer  
**11:00 am** Karla Smith, Judy Batteiger

**Mar 26 9:00 am** Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson  
**11:00 am** Tracey & Keith Kolb

## USHERS

**9:00 am** Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jim Geiser, Darlene Dycus

**11:00 am** Jacob Jackson, Captain; Keith Krietenstein, Mike O'Nan, Earl Smith

## MARCH

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*The following individuals are new to the prayer concerns list and will be listed here for three weeks, after which time they will continue to appear on the Prayer Concerns complete list on the bulletin boards, in the newsletter, and copies are available on the entryway table.*

Judy Batteiger	Bob Sheets
Orion Bays (Riley)	Ruth Smith
Eloise Castleman	Keith Vonderahe
Jim Geiser	Earl Williams
Linda Hobbs	Carla Wittenbraker
Mason Humphrey	Yeager/Schuck Family
Bernie Hurley	

Sympathy & prayers to the Daniels & their extended family on the death of Doug's sister-in-law, Kathi, in Gallatin Tennessee.

The flowers on the altar are from the **Memorial Flower Fund** in memory of: Harold D. Silkey, by loved ones, his birthday would have been March 18 and Lula Fetscher, by family, her birthday would have been March 20.

Today we welcome the **SINGING TIGERS**, a singing group from Andrea's school. They are:

Angel Alexander	Addison Anderson	Taylee Boyle	Brihanna Diamond
Braelyn Disney	Emma Engelbrecht	Raegan Etolen	Lily Gomez
Grace Morris	Grace Neice	Madison Riker	Talan Self
Audrey Szukala	Braxton Tanner	Kehlond Thacker	Erika Walton

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor

Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music † Rick Hobbs, organist † Katie Maurer, pianist

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## A Place to Belong and Serve



Traditional Worship - 9:00 AM - March 19, 2017  
 Third Sunday in Lent