

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC "Ever Faithful, Ever Near" (Ritter)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The heavens cannot keep silent!

**All: The skies are shouting, too!**

Leader: God's majesty compels creation to speak.

**All: To speak, and to shout, and to sing. God's glory is the talk of the universe.**

Leader: The chorus of worship simply cannot be contained.

**All: The heavens cannot keep silent, and neither can we!**

--Based on Psalm 19

\*OPENING HYMN "Glory Be to Jesus" # 173 (1, 2, 5)

\*UNISON INVOCATION

**As we progress through Lent, O God, enable us to deepen our spiritual lives. Teach us to live and worship rightly that we may know the blessing of being rooted and grounded in Your Spirit. Cleanse the temples of our hearts and spirits. Focus our minds upon Christ, for it is in Him that we see the pattern we are to follow. Thus, it is in His name we pray. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with you also.**

Leader: Let us pray...

Organ Response

ANTHEM "A Lenten Prayer" (Hopson) Traditional Choir

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY "Elegy" (Young)

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, the journey of Lent comes to us as a gift. It is a reminder to us to slow down, unplug ourselves, and be still and quiet in Your presence. We lay aside our calendars and "to do" lists and focus instead on Your gifts and blessings. We stop long enough to say, "thank you". We acknowledge the work of Your grace in our lives - and we return a portion of what You have blessed us with at this time and ask You to bless and use as You desire for the sake of Christ. Amen.**

\*SERMON HYMN "In the Cross of Christ" # 163 (1, 2, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING John 2: 13-22 (NLT)

SERMON **JUST GOOD BUSINESS** Pastor Bill

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Ah, Holy Jesus" # 176 (1, 3, 4)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Prayer

\*CLOSING HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This" # 174 (1, 3, 4)

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Were You There?"

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC "Chorale" (Young)

**The week ahead...**

**SUNDAY - 3/4 - FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)**
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure Checks (Library)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion

**MONDAY - 3/5**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**TUESDAY - 3/6**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 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
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY - 3/7**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Confirmation Class**
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

**THURSDAY - 3/8**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

**FRIDAY - 3/9**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**SATURDAY - 3/10**

- 9:00 am Dining Room Reserved

**Those who serve...**

**Nursery Attendants**

**March 4**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

**March 11**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour  
Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

**Greeters**

**March 4**

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

**March 11**

- 9:00 am Kathy & Larry Vonderahe
- 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

**Ushers**

**March**

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, captain; Jacob Jackson, Keith Krietenstein, Mike O'Nan

**Deacon (offering)**

**March**

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill
- 11:00 am Karen Daniel

**SUNDAY - 3/11**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)**
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:10 am Mission Team (Library)**
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion
- 12:00 pm BOCE Special Meeting (Library)**

*Easter Lily and Geranium order forms are available at the Hospitality Center.*

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor  
 Katie Maurer, Director of Music Ministry  
 Kasey Gathercole, Co-Director of Discovery Music  
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**Third Sunday In Lent**

Traditional Worship  
 March 4, 2018  
 9:00 AM

