

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

CHORAL INTROIT *"Rejoice & Sing" (Ballad)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: God of rainbow and promise,

People: God of the swirling waters of baptism,

Leader: God of the dark night of doubt,

People: God of comfort and call,

Leader: Dwell with us this holy season of Lent

People: Lead us from temptation to trust, from fear to love, from despair to hope, from sadness to joy.

*OPENING HYMN *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*

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*UNISON INVOCATION

Just and merciful God, Your church long ago appointed this Lenten season of 40 days for confession, repentance and cleansing. We pray for the proper humility that we may acknowledge our need to be made clean and that both our common worship and our personal prayers during Lent may open up our hearts, help us to get honest with ourselves and with You, and allow us to experience the passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Your Son and our Savior. We pray in His glorious name. Amen.

*RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"*

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**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.**

ANTHEM *"A Willing Heart" (Fettke)*

Traditional Choir

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Bill

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

Holy and merciful God, we thank You for these gifts and for the gift of the season of Lent. Thank You for the call to slow down, to quiet the voices that vie for our attention so that we may be still and enjoy the deep communion of Your Spirit. Thank You for a season of repentance and of preparation. Empower us to resist the temptation to celebrate new life without first passing through the passion of Your Son. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN *"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 (NKJV)

SERMON **WHAT DO YOU WANT?** (verse 1b)

Pastor Bill

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?"*

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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.

*CLOSING HYMN *"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

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*BENEDICTION

Pastor Mary

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,

Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suff'ring over past,

An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

THE WEEK AHEAD...

SUNDAY - 3/5 - Food Pantry Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Worship with Communion
 9:15 am Praise Singers
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure checks (Library)
 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Communion

MONDAY - 3/6

8:00 am Headstart

TUESDAY - 3/7

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 - 3/8

8:00 am Headstart PS
 12:00 pm "The Shack" Lenton 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 - 3/9

8:00 am Headstart PS
 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
 3:00 pm Open Gym
 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
 6:00 pm WINTER JAM for Youth (Ford Center)
 6:00 pm "The Shack" Lenton Study, 208

FRIDAY - 3/10

8:00 am Headstart

SUNDAY - 3/12

9:00 am Traditional Worship
 9:15 am Praise Singers
 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
 11:00 am Discovery Worship
 12:00 pm IMPACT Jr. High Youth

Daylight Savings Time begins next
 Sunday, March 12th.



William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

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Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music

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NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Mar 5 9:00 am
 & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Ruth Smith

Mar 12 9:00 am
 & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

GREETERS

Mar 5 9:00 am Eloise Castleman, Barb Marr
 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile
Mar 12 9:00 am Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

USHERS

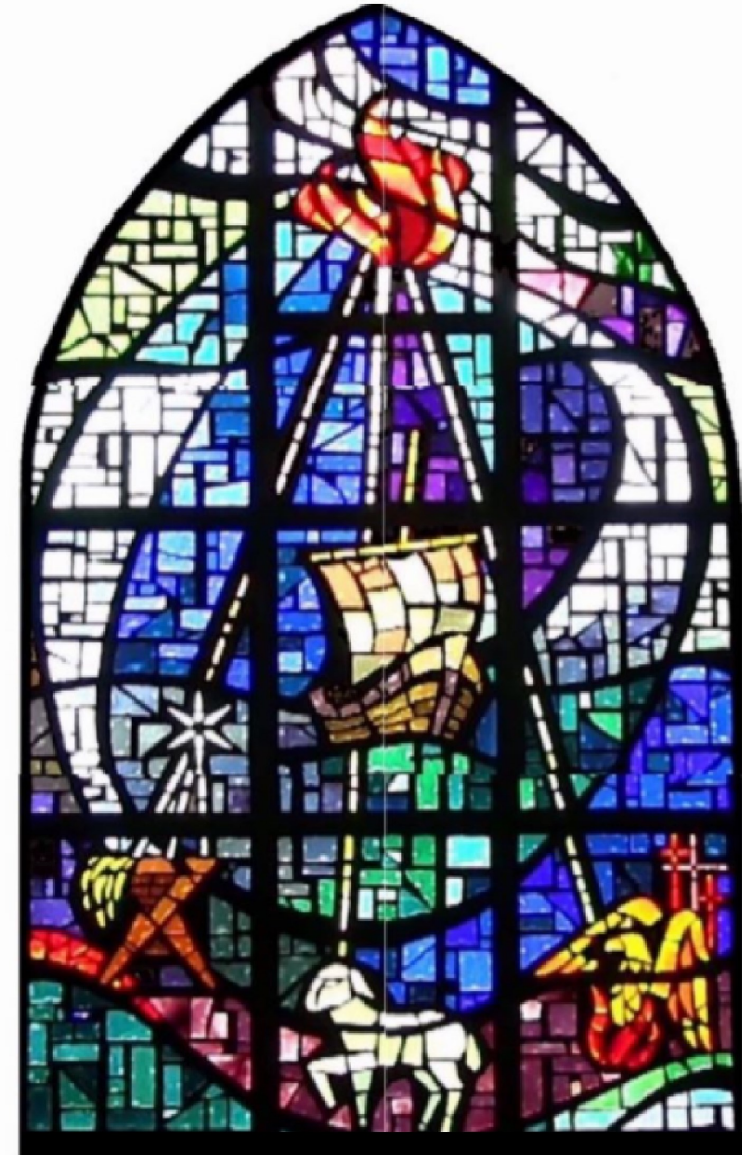
MARCH

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

A complete list is posted on the entry bulletin board.

Richard Alvis	Anna Oschman
Millie Barrett	Connie Parker
Orion Bays (home)	Rex Powell
Fred Duggins (Connie Jourdan's brother)	Betty Sanders (Pine Haven)
Ashley Fluty	Jerry Schreiber (FL)
Tom Hancock (Crissy Hettenbach's dad)	Lydia Schroeder
Stacey Henderson	Marilyn Smith (Heritage)
Gayle Hochstetler	Ruth Smith
Keith Kolb (home)	Jerry Stilwell
Phyllis Lowe (friend of Pat Wittenbraker)	Russ Woosley
Katie Maurer	



A Place to Belong and Serve



Traditional Worship - 9:00 AM - March 5, 2017
First Sunday in Lent