

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Bill

Leader: Light has entered our world; rejoice! Light is God's gift to each and to all together.

People: Give thanks to God for days of watchful care. The steadfast love of God endures forever.

Leader: Let those whom God has redeemed rejoice! Let them tell the world of God's good news!

People: We will thank God for wonderful works. We will rejoice in God's love for all humankind.

Leader: By God's word, we are delivered from destruction. By God's mercy, we are healed and made whole.

People: Our voices will join in songs of joy. Our lives will offer sacrifices of thanksgiving.

*OPENING HYMN

"What Wonderous Love Is This"

174 (1, 2, 3)

*UNISON INVOCATION

Pastor Bill

God of infinite patience, we call on You once more, knowing that You have every reason to question our coming together. We have worshiped without expectation. We have gathered without diligent preparation, as if meeting You laid no requirements on us. Amid the complexities of our lives, we have forgotten to set aside times to be still before You. Sometimes we feel as if we are bitten by snakes all week long, so we assemble here for some relief and healing. O God, will You meet us as we are? Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Bill

OFFERTORY *The Cross of Calvary" (Gounod)* Mary Rita Jourdan

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God Throughout These Forty Days"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

For life-sustaining gifts that we so often take for granted - for shelter, food, and meaningful tasks to do; for Your steadfast love that awakens us and raises us from our sinful ways; for Your word that guides and heals us,-we give thanks, gracious God. As we invest a part of all You entrust to us to further the ministries of the church, may we show others the immeasurable riches of Your grace in Jesus Christ. Make this church a beacon of hope for the world. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

170 (1, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 21: 4-9; John 3: 14-21 (NRSV)

SERMON

LOOK UP AND LIVE

Pastor Mary

*CLOSING HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Were You There?"

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC



The week ahead...

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)

MONDAY - 3/12

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

TUESDAY - 3/13

- 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 - 3/14

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

THURSDAY - 3/15

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:45 pm Music Board
- 6:00 pm D/E/T Meet
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

FRIDAY - 3/16

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN/BREAK-OUT TO VERTICAL ESCAPE**

SUNDAY - 3/18

- 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
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

March 11

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

March 18

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

March 11

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

March 18

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

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

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



Fourth Sunday in Lent

Traditional Worship
March 11, 2018
9:00 AM

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
 Bill Barrett, guest organist † Katie Maurer, pianist

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