



First United Methodist Church
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March 18, 2018 Purple 5th Sunday in Lent

Christ knew His Father and offered Himself unreservedly into His hands. If we let ourselves be lost for His sake, trusting the same God as Lord of all, we shall find safety where Christ found His, in the arms of the Father. ~Elisabeth Elliot

**Please stand if able.*

As the music begins, be silent, be thoughtful, and be reverent, for this is the House of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord. During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

PRELUDE "His Name Is Wonderful" Organ
 Audrey Mieir

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L)

* CALL TO WORSHIP (L)

L: God's mercy floods over us.

P: Lord, wash me clean of the pain in my life.

L: God's love pours into us.

P: Lord, pour your love into every pore of my being.

L: Let the love and mercy of God reign in your heart today.

P: Be with me, Lord, and guide my life. Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH No. 371

OPENING PRAYER (L)

You have forgotten more than we will ever think of; you have forgiven more than we will ever do; you have shattered the cold stones encasing our hearts, so you could write your name on them. Redeemer of all, we praise you. You plant the seeds of grace and hope deep within us, watering them with your love; you call us to follow, so we may join you in serving the broken of our world. Jesus of the tears, we praise you. You journey with us, leading us closer to the cross; you center us on the One we would follow, so we can see Jesus clearly; you point to

your watch, so we know the hour for faithfulness has come. Generous Spirit, we praise you. God in Community, Holy Three, Holy One, we open our mouths to sing your praise. Amen.

ANTHEM "Take Me to the Cross" Chancel Choir
 Mary Kay Beall & Stan Pethel

MORNING OFFERING

(If you have a prayer card for the pastor, please hand it to an usher during the offering.)

OFFERTORY "Above the Hills of Time" Organ
 Londonderry, Traditional Irish Melody

* DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Wendy Watt

* PRAYER HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH No. 301

MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 5:5-10

SERMON "What If God Was One of Us?" Rev. Thomas D. Carr

* CLOSING HYMN "Grace Greater than Our Sin" UMH No. 365

TAKING OF THE LIGHT

BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Ask Ye What Great Think I Know" Organ
 H. A. Cesar Malan



Large print bulletins and hymnals are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the honor and glory of God.



John & Rose Ward
1205 W. Long Ave., Apt. 102
DuBois, PA 15801

We are Keeping In Touch with John & Rose Ward. Keep in touch with a card, and remember them in your prayers during the week.

Greeters this morning are: Sharon Bobal, Karen Bussard, Burton Heise
Acolyte: Maggie Watt
Liturgist: Doug Kouger
Ministers: Every Member
Pastor: Thomas D. Carr
Pastor Emeritus: Leo C. Cramer
Lay Leaders: Jenny Gordon and Kim Tagliaferre
Handbell & Chimebar Director & Pianist/Organist: Mona Cramer
Chancel Choir Director: Jackie Stitt
Administrative Assistant: Leah Carr

Attendance Last Week:
Sunday School 49
Communion Service 33+Morning Worship 76=109

Budget Report

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| Amount Needed Weekly for Budget | \$3,109.17 |
| Funds Received Last Week Available for Budget | \$2,844.91 |
| Funds Received Last Week NOT Available for Budget | \$1,081.80 |
| Total Amount Received Last Week | \$3,926.71 |
| Amount Needed Year-to-Date for Budget | \$31,091.73 |
| Total Received Year-to-Date Available for Budget | \$30,182.55 |
| Funds Received Year-to-Date NOT Available for Budget | \$5,378.78 |
| Total All Funds Received Year-to-Date | \$35,561.33 |

Traditional Morning Worship Service
10:45

JESUS:
...THE AUTHOR
OF ETERNAL
SALVATION
UNTO ALL THEM
THAT OBEY HIM
HEBREWS 5:9

The First United Methodist Church
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania
Rev. Thomas D. Carr, Pastor
Rev. Leo Cramer, Pastor Emeritus

* *More below.*

Today, March 18

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 2:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First
Bible Study (Childcare Provided)

Monday, March 19

- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm **Church Council**

Tuesday, March 20

- 9:00 am Knitting with Friends

Wednesday, March 21

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at The Foundry
- 10:00 am Sharing Group
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 24

- 2:00 pm Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, March 25

- 8:15 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
Haggadah*
- 10:45 am Morning Worship
- 4:00 pm Easter Cantata, *The Cross, God's Love Letter**
- 6:00 pm Youth @ First
- NHN Hoagie Sale Starts*

*During the Sunday School hour next week there will be a reenactment of the **Haggadah** (or Seder) in Thornton Hall. Although this will NOT include a full meal, it will be an experience of what Jesus was celebrating in the Upper Room with his disciples on the night in which he was betrayed. This is for all ages: children, youth, and adults, so please plan to join us!

*The Chancel and Handbell Choirs will be presenting their annual **Easter Cantata**, *The Cross, God's Love Letter*, next Sunday at 4 pm. Please join us for this telling of the Crucifixion and Resurrection Story in voice and music.

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors will be selling Mariana's **hoagies** and pizzas to help fund their various community outreach projects. The sale will begin next

Sunday, and all orders are due April 15. The hoagies and pizzas will be delivered Wednesday, April 25.

SPRING CLEANING! The Trustees have set Saturday, May 5 as the date they will meet to clean the two storage areas located downstairs (one located behind the boiler room and one in the primary Sunday school). If you or your group have items stored in either of these areas please make sure your name or group is clearly written on your items. We want to meet your storage needs but safety and fire prevention must be a priority. If you would like to help in this project, we will begin at 8:00 am. Thank you for your help in this endeavor. -The Trustees: Ed Bach, Sheri Price, Holly Plummer, Kim Tagliaferre, Kathy Crooks, & Denny Depello

Our **Lost & Found** in Leah's office currently contains a pair of black-with-rhinestones-framed sunglasses, a pair of bifocals with black frames, and a wooden Jesus Icthus on an orange cord.

Prayer Warriors needed! There are currently several missing "links" in our Prayer Chain. If you feel moved to volunteer, please call Cindy Remaley at 814-249-2332.

Mission Projects: Flood Buckets (due end of March):

Clothespins - still need 24 packs of 50

Clothesline - still need 61 50" lengths

Air Fresheners - Good to go!!!

Scrub brushes - need 38 (1\$ at Dollar Tree)

Dish soap (20-28 oz) - need 21

We still need lots of toothbrushes, especially single wrapped ones.

Come check out the Mission Room - where it is all happening!

Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday through Friday

8:30 (or 9:00) until Noon (or 12:30)

Email: pastor@FUMCreynoldsville.org

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

8:30 until Noon and 12:30 until 3:00

Email: secretary@FUMCreynoldsville.org

It is within my power either to serve God, or not to serve Him. Serving Him I add to my own good and the good of the whole world. Not serving Him, I forfeit my own good and deprive the world of that good, which was in my power to create.

~Leo Tolstoy