Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"He's Only a Prayer Away" L Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 40)

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, And set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #101

"This Is My Father's World"

*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love: according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 32:5. 1-2

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:3-17

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

"It's me, It's me, It's me O Lord Standing in the need of prayer [Repeat]

Not my mother, not my father, but it's me O Lord......

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me O Lord......"

RESPONSIVE READING #27 Psalm 116

(Page 498 Hymnal)

*GLORIA PATRI 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Bless This House"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #398

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

(Page 55 New Testament)

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #391

"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"

SERMON

"Teach Us to Pray"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Kum Bah Ya"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #486

"Father Eternal"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

"Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

<u>Greeters</u>: Duane & Becky Woodward <u>Ushers</u>: Duane & Becky Woodward

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (April 26):

<u>Greeters</u>: Pete & Barbara Nickel <u>Ushers</u>: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, April 24th, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

THE RECORD WE WROTE: March 2015

March 12 Mo Avg

Income: \$13,325 \$16,018 Expense: \$15,572* \$17,245

*Mortgage is Interest Only

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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Lord, Teach Us to Pray

Introduction – Teach us to pray

- I. Who are we praying to?
- II. Petitions focusing on God
 - A. Name
 - B. Kingdom
 - C. Will (not in Luke)
- III. Petitions for our needs
 - A. Daily Bread
 - B. Forgiveness
 - C. Protection and help
- IV. Doxology

Conclusion - Amen