Second Sunday of Lent

February 21, 2016

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

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The Approach to God

PRELUDE "Ah, Holy Jesus" Hand Bell Ensemble

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bless the Lord" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Exodus 19:4-6)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits –

Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live

So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #8

"Bless, O My Soul!"

*SALUTATION

LAW OF GOD Matthew 22:34-40

PRAYER OF CONFESSION #274

"Because I Knew Not"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 103:8-13

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

"He has done marvelous things......Praise the Lord"

*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

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35 (Page 15 New Testament)

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #271 "Rock of Ages"

SERMON "Forgiven and Forgiving"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

What We Believe Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

Who We Are

We are and will continue to be a community that loves and worships God in the Reformed tradition for the purpose of being known as a congregation that actively cares for those in need around us.

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come Ye Sinners. Poor and Needy"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #275

"Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

"He Has Done Marvelous Things"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

Today's Usher: Carole Angrilla

<u>Usher for February 28</u>: Mike Shafer

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, February 26th, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

MARCH 6 WORSHIP

On Sunday, March 6, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast at 8:30. Following fellowship around the tables we will move down to the Sanctuary for a Communion Service. The Consistory will be providing breakfast. Please plan on coming.

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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