

***Loving God,
Loving Neighbor;
Helping Our Neighbors to Love God***
March 10, 2024

“Darkness cannot drive our darkness; only **light** can do that.
Hate cannot drive our hate; only **love** can do that.”
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE Alli Feszko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bob Goossen

***SONG OF PRAISE** “Great Are You Lord” 614

***LITANY OF PRAYER AND PRAISE** (responsively) Liturgist Joe Glatz

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God
redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

Let them thank the Lord for God’s steadfast love,
for God’s wonderful works to humankind.

**And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of the Lord’s deeds with songs of joy.**

***HYMN** “ Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (vss 1,2 &4) 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us. Living Lord, Remember not our sin.
According to Your steadfast love Come, cleanse us deep within.
Our sin and guilt are heavy Lord, And evil in your sight
Against you only have we sinned; Your judgment, Lord, is right.

So come and purify our lives. Our hearts with love redeem.
Restore us to Your life-filled ways. Come, Lord, and make us clean.
Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: ‘I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,’ and he adds, ‘I will remember their sins and lawless deeds no more.’” Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” (remain seated)

How deep the Father’s love for us, How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, To make a wretch His treasure

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 3:14-21

SERMON “Interwoven”

DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

***THE APOSTLES CREED** (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell,
the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and
the life everlasting. Amen

***SONG** “Jesus Paid It All” (insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

***RESPONSE** “Lenten Doxology” (tune Old 100th)

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

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** “What Wondrous Love” 215

What wondrous love is this, o my soul, o my soul!
What wondrous love is this, o my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse of my soul

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***POSTLUDE**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday School

- Children 3yrs - 6th grade during worship
- Adult class at 9am

Monday, March 11–Property Meeting @6:30pm

Tuesday, March 12–Deacons Meeting @6:30

Tuesday, March 12–Session @7pm

Wednesday, March 13–Story Time @10am

Wednesday, March 13–Ruth Circle Bible Study @1pm

Wednesday, March 13–**A Lenten Bible Study**, ‘Walking the Way of the Cross with Paul’. Dinner is at 5:30 and study is at 6:30.

Thursday, March 14–Choir rehearsal @ 7pm

Lenten Mission Project- Join us in reaching our goal of \$3000 to provide a well and access to clean water for a community abroad, as well as to donate to a water bank in Butler County, providing clean water for more than 40 families without access. You can give during the children’s collections (**through March 24**), by dropping money in the well, or by designating the Lenten Mission Project in your giving.

Keep Them in Your Prayers: Donna Olexick, Rich Kerlin, Paul (Karen Keller’s friend), Lynn Smith, Peter Kerlin, Marcia Davis, Jack Gennaro, Don Habedank (Shirley Fluharty’s brother), Bernie Fedorka (Mark Douglass’s friend), David Alexander (Shirley Fluharty’s son-in-law), Tom Owczarzak, Paul Kulha

In the Military: Don Sanders, William Barth, Kelly Barth

Those who are not able to worship regularly: Sarah Jane Shaffer, Dolores Skinner, Lois Davie, Pat & Tony Wozniak, Ella Mae Speiker, Edna Petrella, Lois Dancer, Dorothy Elko, Irene Gartley, Martha Piroli, Libby Urick, Trudy Boggs, Janice Adamski, Betty Solinski

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- Sunday worship 10:00 am
- Sunday School for our younger members (Grades Pre-K - 6th grade) during worship

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Organist Emeritus: Shirley Fluharty

OUR SESSION

CLASS OF 2026: Joe Glatz, Jennifer Davis

Rich Palmer (2T), John Martin (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Chris Otto (2T), Casey Honess (2T),

Patti Strominger, Chris Mathias

CLASS OF 2024: Gina Arzberger (2T), Rayna Knox

Paul Magee (2T), Wendi Rybicki

OUR DEACONS

CLASS OF 2026: Dave Kocher, Ivonne Markish

Greg Holsinger, Dianne Kanitra (2T)

CLASS OF 2025: Dawn Psik, Terri Owczarzak

Denise Mathias, Ken Jones

CLASS OF 2024: Jeff Barth, Bob Hurni

Eleanor Pike, Corinna Petrell