



Lent is a time to take the time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time to let the events get up and walk around in us, a time to intensify our living unto Christ.

(Ann Weems)

Time of Preparation

God is your shepherd. You have all you need. When you walk through deep valleys, even as you approach death's door, you need not fear - for God is with you. God showers you with love; your cup overflows. Goodness and mercy will follow you - yes, you! - all the days of your life. And you will dwell in God's heart forever. (as suggested by Vicki Kemper)

The Presbyterian Church

Coshocton, Ohio

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200 years

Faith of the ages; faith in action; faith for tomorrow

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

God's love is here for you.



Assemble in God's Name

RINGING OF THE CHIMES - Calling us to prepare with prayer during the prelude.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

And the light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.
Be thoughtful, be reverent for this is the house of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord.
During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak with one another.

PRELUDE

Wondrous Love

arranged, David N. Johnson

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul. That caused the Lord of bliss to bear
the dreadful curse for my soul. Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.*

Mark D. Wagner, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (words by Elizabeth Cecilia Douglas Clephane)

Upon the cross of Jesus my eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

***HYMN 92**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

*All who are able please stand.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors, please sign the guestbook in the assembly room and include your email. Thank you!

CALL TO CONFESSION (Richard Rohr "The Power of Forgiveness")

Without forgiveness nothing new happens, and we remain frozen in a small past.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and ever-living God, we are tested in a world of strife and discord. Through the pain and conflict of our human lives we look to You as the Giver of Life. We come to You now where our weakness and selfishness and lovelessness are so well known and where your mercy is offered. Do not let us boast except in the power of your love. We sacrifice and offer to you now all of the vain things that charm us the most. And in return we wait for your love and grace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP - African American Spiritual

I'm gonna live so God can use me, any time, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna work so God can use me, any time, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, any time, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, any time, Lord, any time!

OFFERTORY

Ah, Holy Jesus

arranged, Helmur Walcha

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Hendon

**Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold,
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (from the 2018 Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study)

God, thank you for being faithful in difficult moments. Help us to see you in the gathered community and to support those trying to follow you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

THOUGHTS ON THE CANTATA

Kim Hayes

GOSPEL READING

Mark 14:10-25

(pew Bibles, page 51, NT)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MEDITATION IN MUSIC

On the Passion of Christ

David H. Williams

[see insert for text and notes]

SILENT MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

Go in God's Name

*HYMN 101

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
stanza 4

Hamburg

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arranged, Wilbur Held

Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH JOYFUL HEARTS we sincerely welcome you to this service of worship. Let us approach the throne of grace with openness and love that we may all realize God's presence and power. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the assembly room or at the Fourth Street entrance and/or a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. Introduce yourself to our pastor as you leave.

If you have a prayer concern, fill out a prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available with Judy Mizer & Linda Hostetler in Room 205 on the main floor of the educational building. Parents are asked to fill out a brief information form about their child and they will receive a pager (similar to those used in restaurants) in case they are needed during the service. Quiet activities for kids of all ages are available beside the guestbook stand in the assembly room (next to the sanctuary).

Flowers are given in loving memory of Debbie McFarland and Ward & Dorothy Hardesty by Karen Brown.

Liturgist today is Jim Arganbright who serves on the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Greeters: Jennifer Austin, elevator; BJ Taylor, Fourth Street

Evangelism Committee will meet in the parlor at 11:45 a.m.

Lenten Book Study with Debbie Clark **will not meet today**. The next session will be on Sunday, March 25 at 11:45 a.m.

Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

MONDAY: **Bingo at Echoing Hills** will begin at 6 p.m. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church at 5:20 p.m.

Strategy Committee will meet at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY: **Morning Prayer** will begin at 9 a.m. Staff will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Bible Study** at Barb's will meet from 10:15-11:15 a.m. We will study John 12:36-43 and what Presbyterian church membership means.

Lenten Luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Soup each week is provided by Church Women United with Sue Carlisle as the kitchen coordinator. The speaker will be Ken Smailes, pastor of Blissfield and Killbuck United Methodist Churches, and WTNS news director.

PW Board will meet in the Fireside Room at 1 p.m. (following the Lenten Luncheon).

Cherub Choir (ages 3-5) will meet from 4:30-5:15 p.m. in the Neighborhood Room on the second floor with Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Millspaugh and Mrs. Ogle.

Carol Choir (grades 1-4) will rehearse from 4:30-5:15 p.m. with Miss April and Mrs. Curry in the Huntington Choir Room on the first floor.

Crusaders Choir (grades 4-9) will rehearse from 4:30-5:30 p.m. with Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Leppla in the Schlegel Choir Room on the first floor.

Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7 p.m.

Cantaré will rehearse at 8 p.m.

Moving Spirit will rehearse at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY: **Prayer Fellowship** will meet at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room. All women are invited to join in this time of prayer and fellowship.

Shepherding Ministry will meet at 11:15 a.m. with Rev. Carlisle.

Westminster Ringers will rehearse at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY: **TOPS** will meet from 9-10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

NEXT SUNDAY, FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT: **Deacons** will meet at 8 a.m.

Church School will be held from 9:15-10:10 a.m.

Cantaré will rehearse at 9:30 a.m.

Moving Spirit will rehearse at 9:45 a.m.

Westminster Ringers will rehearse at 10 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary will begin at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Carlisle will preach on *What Kind of Member Are You?* Please read Isaiah 53:1-6; Romans 10:9-13; and John 12:36b-43 in preparation. Musical leadership will be provided by Alice Hoover, organ; the Carol and Cherub Choirs; Cantaré, *Moving Spirit*, and Westminster Ringers.

<p>ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON: Join us for a luncheon on Sunday, March 18, in the fellowship hall immediately following worship. The St. Patrick's Day themed meal will be prepared by the Fellowship Committee. The menu will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage. Offering baskets and 2-cents-a-meal churches will be on the tables.</p>
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Worship and Communion at Windsorwood will begin at 2 p.m.

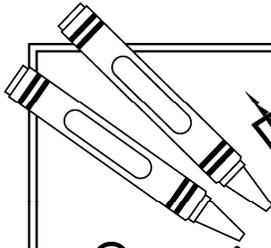
Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Community Prayer service will begin at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 618 Chestnut Street.

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available on the table in the hallway near the Fireside Room.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND FIRST STEP items may be placed in the box in the chapel lobby. Thank you for your contributions!

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: Church School - 15 adults & 9 children & youth; Worship - 114



PUZZLE

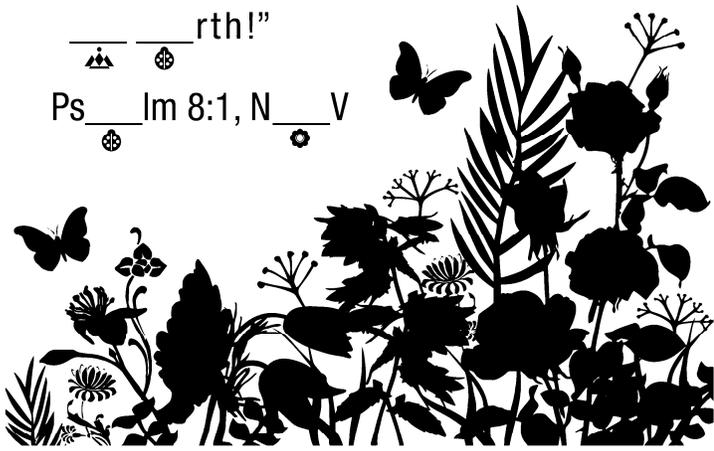
Spring's Beauty

During springtime, the beauty of God's creation emerges in many ways.

Directions: Use the vowel code below to complete Psalm 8:1, NIV.

A= E= I= O= U=

"L__RD, __ __ r L__rd, h__w
 m__j__st__c __s y__ __r
 n__m__ __n __ll th__
 __ __rth!"
 Ps__lm 8:1, N__V



Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:1, NIV

FRUIT LADYBUGS

Get creative in the kitchen with this sweet springtime snack.

What you need:

- Strawberries (washed)
- Knife
- Plate or wax paper
- ½ cup melted chocolate chips
- Zippered baggie
- Scissors
- Blueberries (washed)
- Adult help



What you do:

1. De-stem the strawberries. Cut in half and then cut a small V atop each half to make the ladybug body. Set them on a plate or wax paper.
2. Place the melted chocolate in a baggie and cut off the tip of a bottom corner.
3. Pipe a dividing line and "spots" on each strawberry. Also use the chocolate to attach a blueberry "head" by the V shape.
4. Pipe chocolate antennas and legs onto ladybugs.
5. Let harden. Enjoy!

Please include in your prayers:

Lois Forsythe following the recent death of her brother-in-law, Robert Richards

Jack & Janet Ashman - Hilliard Assisted Living, 4303 Trueman Blvd. #236, Hilliard 43026

Nonabel Lyon - Coshocton Springs Hlth. & Rehab. Center, Rm. #113, 1991 Otsego Ave.

Lois Lee - 6620 Worthington-Galena Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085-2640

John Baird, Merle Campbell, Dan Cochran, Lawanda Getz, Dick Hoffman, Paul Hunt, Jo Kaser, Marion Phillips, John Unger, Duke Walters - home

(If you wish for your name to be added or removed from our prayer list, please call Tina in the church office and let us know. Thank you!)

Pastor

Jonathan T. Carlisle

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9:15 - 10:10 a.m.

Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 a.m.

ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Cantata for Lent and Holy Week

David H. Williams (1919-2002)
Text adapted from the Gospels unless noted



*The Presbyterian Church
Coshocton, Ohio*

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018

The Chancel Choir

Charles R. Snyder, conductor
Mark D. Wagner, organ

String Quartet

Susan Larson, first violin
Diana Van Camp, second violin
Victoria Capper, viola
Dan Clark, cello

Soloists

Debra L. Clark, soprano Matthew P. Downing, tenor Gordon A. Kendall, baritone

THE LAST SUPPER

Now when the evening was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they did eat, he said,

“Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.” And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say, **“Lord, is it I?”**

And he answered and said, **“He that dippeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. The Son of man goeth as it is written of him, but woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born.”**

Then Judas, who betrayed him, answered and said, **“Master, is it I?”** He said unto him, **“Thou has said.”**

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, **“Take, eat; this is my body.”** And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, **“Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”**

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead:*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.*

- Bishop Benjamin Heber, 1827

THE BETRAYAL

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples into the garden of Gethsemane.

*Ah, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,
O most afflicted!*

And while he yet spoke, Judas, one of the twelve, came with a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

The Composer

For more than sixty years, the music of **David H. Williams** has been appreciated by choirs in the United States, Canada, and Europe. Mr. Williams was born in Wales in 1919, and immigrated to the United States in 1927. He studied music in New York City and then continued to work there. He moved to Tucson in 1963 where he served St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and later was the fulltime musician at Catalina United Methodist Church. One of his Tucson colleagues called Williams "a fabulous musician who knew the human voice and what voices could do in terms of heights and depths."

A prolific composer of choral music, Mr. Williams had more than 200 of his works published, mostly anthems for the Church. In addition to this cantata, we've sung *Lamb of God* and *Three Lenten Scenes*, and *Puer Nobis*, one of his Christmas cantatas. "Mary's Wandering" and "Fight the Good Fight" are two of his anthems that have become favorites of the Chancel Choir over the years, and "Draw Nigh to Jerusalem" was Mr. Millspaugh's favorite Palm Sunday anthem. *On the Passion of Christ* was first sung here in 1980, and again in 1983, 1992, and 1999. Mr. Williams died in November, 2002.

String Quartet

Susan Larson is executive director of the Newark-Granville Symphony and teaches Suzuki violin at Denison University. She plays violin and viola and performs in the Newark-Granville Symphony and in several small ensembles in Central Ohio. Sue resides in Granville with her husband, daughter and cat.

Diana Van Camp is recently retired after teaching orchestra in the Newark schools for 30 years. She plays violin and viola and teaches privately in the Reynoldsburg area. Diana performs regularly with the Newark-Granville Symphony, the Southeastern Ohio Symphony, and the Central Ohio Orchestra.

Victoria Capper taught orchestra in the Granville Schools for 35+ years and is recently retired. Vicky plays viola and violin, teaches privately in the Granville area, and performs with the Newark-Granville Symphony, the Southeastern Ohio Symphony, and the Central Ohio Symphony.

Dan Clark plays cello and electric bass, and is the string music specialist at Stanton's Sheet Music, helping teachers and students select music that is appropriate for their needs. Dan performs in several small ensembles and orchestras in Central Ohio. He resides in Westerville with his wife and many cats.

Soloists

Debbie Clark has been singing with the Chancel Choir since 1977. After 30 years of teaching at Washington and Central elementary schools, she now supervises student teachers in four counties for Muskingum University and Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Debbie has been in a number of productions for Footlight Players, and especially enjoyed portraying the Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music*.

Matt Downing is assistant director of choirs at Harding High School in Marion, where he teaches music appreciation, accompanies and co-teaches the six choirs, and assists with the orchestra. Matt is also the tenor section leader for the Coshocton Community Choir, and has been on the Cardinal Chorale staff since 2008. From 2009-2011, Matt was our unofficial music ministry intern, and continues to be an appreciated soloist for our Christmas and Easter services. Matt often serves as a piano accompanist and coach for solo singers and instrumentalists.

Gordon Kendall is vice president and general manager for PSI Industrial Solutions, Inc. Gordon has been singing with the Chancel Choir for 32 years, and serves unofficially as choir president. Currently he is clerk of Session and rings with Westminster Ringers. Gordon also sings with the Coshocton Community Choir and enjoys narrating the Community Choir's Christmas concerts.

We gratefully acknowledge: Members of the Chancel Choir; Alice M. Hoover, rehearsal accompanist; Helen L. Wright, organ registrations; a bequest from Thomas B. Leech, financial support; The Reverend Jonathan T. Carlisle, encouragement and leading a Pathfinders class today on the cantata text; *The Coshocton County Beacon*, WTNS, and *The Coshocton Tribune*, publicity; Christine E. Johnson, cantata insert; Erin R. Jobes, posters.



*Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee:
I crucified Thee.*

Now he that betrayed him gave him a sign, saying, “**Whomsoever I shall kiss, the same is he: hold him fast.**” And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, “**Hail, master;**” and kissed him. And Jesus said to him, “**Friend, wherefore art thou come?**” Then they came, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

*For me, dear Jesus, was Thy incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion,
For my salvation.*

- Johann Crüger, 1640

THE CRUCIFIXION

And the soldiers led him away into the Praetorium, and they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head, and began to salute him, “**Hail, King of the Jews!**”

And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees, worshipped him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him, and brought him unto the place called Golgotha. And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness until about the ninth hour, when Jesus cried with a loud voice saying, “**Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?**” **My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?**

Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

Through Him alone can we be blest;
Then deep be on our hearts imprest
The love that he hath borne us.

So make we ready to fulfill
With burning zeal his holy will,
Though men may vex and scorn us.

Savior, let us never lose thee,
For we choose these, Thirst to know thee;
All we are and have we owe thee!

*To him the Lamb who once was slain,
The friend whom none shall trust in vain,
Whose grace for aye aboundeth.*

- Philipp Nicolai/Katherine von Schlegel

*The tempest is over and gone, the calm begun.
Lo! It is finished and the Strong Man sleeps;
All stars keep vigil watching for the sun,
The moon her vigil keeps,
A garden full of silence and of dew.*

- Christina Rossetti

Silent meditation and reflection



THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Soprano

Debra Clark
Barb Custer
Kelly Kendall
Jan Myers
Julie Smith
Mary Smith
Sharon Sutton

Contralto

Kayla Cowden
Norma Grewe
Kim Hayes
Erin Jobes
Diane Jones
Ann Leppla
Margaret McDowell
Donna Westfall

Tenor

Matt Downing *
Joe Hilgenberg
Gordon Kendall
Jeff Sycks

Bass

John Bordenkircher *
Josh Chaney *
John Gano
Alan Myers
Chris Yost
Austin Young
Carl Wilke

* *Guest from the Community Choir*