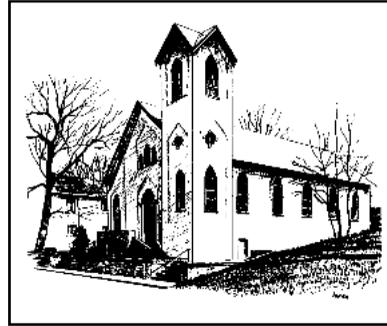


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Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NAME OF CHRIST
PRELUDE

APPROACH TO THE WORD

OPENING WORDS (*Responsive*)

Psalm 95: 6-7 NRSV

Leader: 6 O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

OPENING PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER (Unison) page 35 Hymnal
Lord, you once offered a woman of Syria living water, and she called members of her village to you. So, we also would pray, that your living water would run deep within us, refreshing us when we might otherwise run dry. Send us anew into our communities that we might share with others the deep, spiritual grace and resources you have offered us. Lead us anew in prayer as you have taught your disciples: "Our Father..."

*HYMN 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we confess that we have not always lived as your grateful people. We've been known to complain, and judge without compassion or adequate knowledge. Our impudence has weakened our witness, and we wish we could hit the reset button

and start over, with greater wisdom and restraint. Lord, we know that our every day with you is new. Let us trust in your saving grace. We offer our silent prayers...
Silent prayer... Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Responsive*)

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

* PRAYER RESPONSE (Unison) Hymn 551
Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy upon us.
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PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17: 1-7

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

John 4: 5-42

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Finding a Well for Life

Bob Osborne

*HYMN 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*) *The Nicene Creed Hymnals page 34*

*GLORIA

(*Words below*)

Hymn 583

"Gloria, Gloria! In excelsis Deo.
Gloria, Gloria! Alleluia, Alleluia".

(*Gloriy, gloriy, to God in the highest
Gloriy, gloriy! Alleluia, Alleluia!*)

THE RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*HYMN 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

**congregation stands as able*

We hope you find Christ's blessing and presence among us in our service of worship. We are glad you are with us. Please, don't hesitate to speak to the minister or one of the members if you would like to be more involved in any of our activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fourth Sunday in Lent—March 26 1 Samuel 16:1–13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8–14 John 9:1–41
Fifth Sunday in Lent—April 2 Ezekiel 37:1–14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6–11 John 11:1–45
Passion/Palm Sunday—April 9 Sixth Sunday in Lent *Liturgy of the Palms*
 Matthew 21:1–11 Psalm 118:1–2, 19–29
Liturgy of the Passion
 Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 31:9–16 Philippians 2:5–11 Matthew 26:14–27:66 or Matthew 27:11–54
Monday of Holy Week—April 10 Isaiah 42:1–9 Psalm 36:5–11 Hebrews 9:11–15 John 12:1–11
Tuesday of Holy Week—April 11 Isaiah 49:1–7 Psalm 71:1–14 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 John 12:20–36
Wednesday of Holy Week—April 12 Isaiah 50:4–9a Psalm 70 Hebrews 12:1–3 John 13:21–32
Maundy Thursday—April 13 Exodus 12:1–4 [5–10] 11–14 Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
 John 13:1–17, 31b–35

The Lenten Luncheons this year are held at the Word of Deliverance Church just up from Berkeley Baptist Church on Winchester Grade Rd. The Morgan County Clergy Association is grateful for the support from the church and its pastor, Lisa Unger.
 March 22- Doug Hoffman- First Methodist provides lunch
 March 29- Joe Giles- Berkeley Baptist provides lunch
 April 5-Lloyd McCanna-Morgan Charge provides lunch
 April 12 Anne Murphy-Oswald - Unity & Wesleyan Chapel provide lunch.

Birthdays this week include Madison Slusher.

Last week we received \$966.00 in offerings and contributions. We need approximately \$1,197 in weekly offerings as we go forward to meet the budget.

New Group Study: Pastor's Roundtable A new roundtable study will begin soon and will typically focus on the upcoming scriptures for Sundays, but will also take time to study other texts and subjects that come up. All are invited, so bring friends.

Camp Paddy Run is a wilderness retreat nestled on 375 mostly wooded acres in the Cedar Creek Valley of northwestern Virginia. Located mid-way between Strasburg, VA and Wardensville, WV- Camp Paddy Run offers rental opportunities to individuals and groups both within and outside of the Shenandoah Presbytery. Paddy Run has a main lodge, several summer cabins, and ample space for tent camping. The Paddy Run Outdoor Ministry Committee is your host to this wonderful retreat and they want to help you plan a successful and meaningful time for your church or group. Contact them today and begin planning your adventure!

*SHENANDOAH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN present THE SPRING GATHERING Saturday, April 21-23, 2017 **Reframing Eve.** The Garden Eden has a terrible litter problem! It is knee deep in our prejudices and preconceptions. The retreat will provide an opportunity for women to engage in interpretive litter control by reconsidering the Genesis portrait of the most maligned woman in all of scripture. We will engage in close study of Eve's story, consider influential misreadings of it as well as new insights provided by feminist rereadings, and reflect on ways in which it has impacted, and continues to impact, our imaginations, beliefs, attitudes, behavior, art and popular culture.*
PS It is helpful in planning if you can send your registration ASAP. (available in the office or from Paula Osborne)

Get to Know the Presbyterian Church

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

God comes to us in free and undeserved favor in the person of Jesus Christ who lived, died, and rose for us that we might belong to God and serve Christ in the world. Following Jesus, Presbyterians are engaged in the world and in seeking thoughtful solutions to the challenges of our time.

Presbyterians affirm that God comes to us with grace and love in the person of Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose for us so that we might have eternal and abundant life in him. As Christ's disciples, called to ministry in his name, we seek to continue his mission of teaching the truth, feeding the hungry, healing the broken, and welcoming strangers. God sends the Holy Spirit to dwell within us, giving us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be Christ's faithful disciples in the world.

More than two million people call the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) their spiritual home. Worshiping in 10,000 Presbyterian congregations throughout the United States, they engage the communities in which they live and serve with God's love.

Soup and Silence

March 19, 2017

“Come away to a quiet place and rest for awhile” Mark 6

Schedule

Welcome to our Lenten Soup and **Silence**.

. Take a few minutes to relax. Become aware of the gift of your breath and follow your breathing as you quiet your mind and heart.

12:10 **Gather in Fellowship Hall**

Select a chair to sit in the back of the hall. Chairs will be in a circle
Silent reading of the article which as been left on your chair.

12:15 **Lunch**

After grace silently go to the buffet table, select your food and sit quietly at a table. This meal will be eaten in silence.

12:35 **Meditation**

12:45 Closing Prayer

Easter Flowers

We're trying to get an earlier start on the Easter Flower contributions. Our sanctuary is very lovely and needs only simple arrangements to transform it. So, if you would like to contribute to the traditional Easter flowers, you can make a contribution to the church, and designate it for Easter flowers. We are not absolutely sure of the quantity or types of flowers but lilies are running in the range of \$12 and hydrangeas are \$18 respectively.

We will run the list again next week but you can tear off this form and hand it in or take it home.

I wish to contribute _\$_____ for the Easter flowers in worship to the glory of

God and / or in honor or memory of

By _____

Please consider the Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church in your will or estate planning.