

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Worship Notes:

Your offerings and tithes may be placed in the offering box before worship, during the time of greeting or following the service. The offering box is located at the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Community Gathers

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (**you are invited to stand if you are able*)

Leader: Our souls are created to be God's dwelling place, and the dwelling place of the soul is God.

ALL: As we worship, we experience the God who dwells in us. Through our worship, we dwell in God.

Leader: As we make the Holy One our dwelling place, no evil shall overtake us. Come, live and love in the shelter of the Most High and say, "God is my refuge and fortress in whom I trust."

ALL: Through our worship, we love the God who dwells in us, and in whom we dwell. God is our refuge and our home.

Invocation *Pastor Rich*

***Opening Hymn** 'Forty Days and Forty Nights' Ch #179
vs 1,2,& 3

Old Testament Reading Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16 *Mona Campbell*

Prayers of the Gathered

The Lord's Prayer (sing) *Ch #310*

Our Community Hears the Word and Responds

Sacred Reading Luke 4: 1-13 (pg 61 NT)

Morning Message *Rich Pate*

'What If . . . ?'

Our Community Celebrates the Sacred Table

We celebrate a fully open communion table. All those who believe in Christ our Savior, are invited to receive the Bread of Life and Cup of Hope.

Communion 'It Is Well with My Soul' *Ch #561*
vs. 1 & 4

Passing and receiving of Bread and Cup
You are invited to eat the bread once you receive it. Please hold the cup until you are invited to drink together.

Prayer of Offering and Dedication *Mona Campbell*

Thank you, O God, for loving us and laboring with us as we seek you and as we help others in their seeking. Bless these offerings, which we return to you, that in our seeking and our serving, our light might illumine someone's path. Guide us in your wisdom and love that we may use these gifts to manifest your presence in the world in all that we do. Amen

***Sending Song** 'I Love to Tell the Story' *Ch #480*
vs. 1 & 2

Blessing
Holy God, through the discipline of these 40 days, make your Spirit's cleansing fire burn within us. Lift us from the dying embers of our inattention. Mark us with the sign of your Holy passion. Make us ready to respond to the call of Jesus Christ. Amen

"Our Worship has ended - - Now our Service begins

Scriptures for Sunday, March 17th

Elder Old Testament reading: Psalm 27

New Testament reading: Luke 13: 31-35

Random Act of Kindness

For our Random Act of Kindness: starting March 3rd through Easter (April 21st), we will again help the Ashland Pregnancy and Care Center by collecting loose change for their Baby Bottle Campaign.

Shut-ins

Please pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Joyce Bradley, Sherry Burns, Jane Foster, Dick Gordon, Carol Imhoff, Betty Imperio, Bernice Lambert, Jane McVey, Kate Miller, Wanda Mish, Dick Scott, Wayne Smith, Gertrude & Keith Sparks, Dale Wells & Al & Bev Zimmerman. Please keep Mary Ann Welch and her family in your prayers. A visit, call or a card means so much to those members and friends who can't be here with us each week.

Lent Bible Study

There is still time to join our Lent Bible Study which begins this Tuesday, March 12th at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. This will be a 5 week study entitled "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado. The cost of the study guide is \$8.00. Each study is approximately 90 minutes, including time for lunch or supper. Contact Rich to reserve your place — and bring a "brown bag" and a friend!

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