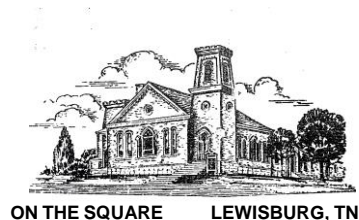


First
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Church



Service for the Lord's Day

Eleven O'clock

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

As we gather, let us welcome one another, just as God has welcomed us all in Jesus Christ!

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *Let us prepare ourselves for worship.*

PRELUDE

"Priere a Notre Dame"

(Leon Boellmann)

Naphtali Rothrock, Organist & Pianist

Robert Montgomery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

from Psalm 80 & 126

The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

Now, O Lord, restore us again, let your face shine that we may be saved.

May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

May those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

***HYMN: # 223**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord God, in your great mercy,

Hear our prayers.

You know our hearts, and you know our sins.

You are right in all your judgments, and we confess that we have sinned.

You have been so faithful to us all, O God, pouring out your very life for us,

You know us. We are human, often weak and tired. We need your Holy Spirit every day.

You are our God, our only hope in life and in death, and in all that truly matters.

Without your help, we will never be the people Jesus calls us to be.

We know that we in no way deserve your grace, but we ask for it in faith.

Claim our whole lives for your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for us. Amen.

(Time for silent prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***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."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PIANO SOLO:

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

(arr. Jay Rouse)

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 12: 1-8

New Revised Standard Version

Now Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas

Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

Response after the Reading: Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING:

Philippians 3: 4-14

New Revised Standard Version

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (UNISON)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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 rose 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.

*HYMN: # 826

“Lift High the Cross”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER—ALL ARE WELCOME!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.* **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.* **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: O God, we do praise and thank you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and all those of every time and place who love you and forever sing to the glory of your name,

ALL: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.”

(The Prayer continues, concluding with the Lord’s Prayer in unison)

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Please note that the trays contain Red Wine and White Grape Juice

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CALL TO SERVICE AND GENEROSITY, WITH PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

"Menuet Gothique"

(Leon Boellmann)

**The congregation is invited to stand together, as each is able.*

On Our Hearts and in Our Prayers

Bradley Family • Jim Goodman • John Goodman • Lois Purcell • Mary Ann Clift • Melissa Eason • Joe B. Brandon • Carolana Callaway • Kim Walls • Jerry Wayne Weaver • Micah McClendon • Suzanne Porter (Joe B's sister) • Stacy Harris • Patti McGilton (Joe B's niece) • Adam Perryman • Deborah Hunter • Cathy Whitmore • Jim & Roxie Gibson • Genevieve Stegall • Ann Floyd • Family of Lynsey Ferris • Nadia & Family (Ukraine) • Elaine (Jeff Hewitt's friend) • Clint Hammons (auto accident)

April Birthdays: Robbie Roberson-3 • Max Engels-10 • William Foster- 10 • Jason Hutton-15 • Darrick Gatlin-16 • Chuck Coble- 17 • Christian Pullum- 17 • Lois Purcell- 20 •

Margaret Sanders- 25 • Jan Talley- 27 • Margaret McMillion -27 • Jeff Foreman- 28

April Anniversaries: LuAnne & Carter Crocker -1 • Nick & Annette Phillips - 5

Announcements and Reminders

Communion Today This morning we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper together

175th Anniversary! Please mark **Sunday, June 12, 2022**, on your calendar as "**175th Anniversary and Homecoming.**" We have several plans underway after our first planning meeting this past week, and you will be hearing more week by week. **Our next planning meeting is April 12, 4 PM, in the church library.**

Congregational Meeting, Next Sunday, April 10 There will be a brief congregational meeting next Sunday, April 10, immediately following our 11 AM service in order to vote on the pastor's call and to elect the 2022 Nominating Committee, as follows: Anne Brandon, chair; Brian Callaway, vice-chair; Melinda Myhr, Denise Foster and Bob Davis. Volunteers to join the committee are welcome.

Maundy Thursday Meal and Service, April 14 In remembrance of Jesus' meal with his disciples, we will have a simple potluck meal of soups and breads at 5 PM the Thursday of Holy Week, following by a devotional service at 6 PM.

Easter Lilies If you would like to provide an Easter lily for the sanctuary this year in honor or in memory of someone, please purchase the lily (lilies) and fill out the information on the form on the tables in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office with the information by **Tuesday, April 12**, so we can include it in the bulletin for Easter Sunday.

NaCoMe Donation Reminder: Because of the generosity of a family in our church, we have the opportunity to make donations to NaCoMe with a dollar for dollar match. You can give your donation through the church or send it directly to NaCoMe.

HOPEtown Needs: Canned meats

Updated Directories are available on the front pews. Please let us know of any corrections or changes we need to make.

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Information to Join Our Services from Home

- **Option 1:** *Join to listen by phone (audio only)*
Dial: **1 312 626 6799**
Meeting ID Number: **819 8291 3549**, Press # as a participant, if asked
When it asks for a Password: **372**
- **Option 2:** *Listen and watch via the internet by computer or smart-phone:*
Go to **www.Zoom.com**
Click "**Join a Meeting**" near the top of the screen
Zoom may ask permission to install software on your computer. That is normal.
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You can also join via Facebook Live through our website: www.fpclewisburg.org.