

MILLERSBURG FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 18TH 2018

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

We welcome each of you to today's celebration! In each **bold area**, you are invited to participate. With each * (asterisk), please stand if you are able.

GATHERING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING RESPONSE

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught us: "...when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come and offer your gift."

Before we offer our gifts of worship and self to God, we must make peace with one another.

L: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

PASSING OF THE PEACE RESPONSE: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds; our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever

Let them give thanks to the lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Let them give thanks to the lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men

He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

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*PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE #461: God Is Here!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, for those times when we have judged others by human standards, for the occasions when we have forgotten that Christ came to make it possible for all human beings to become new persons. Through the power of your Holy Spirit make it possible for us to see all persons as your children that we might work and live together in harmony and peace.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE WITH PRAISE (Gloria Patri)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Repeat tune, singing "amen")

HEARING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:1-26

SERMON: Breaking Barriers pt. 1

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (BB p. 14): "The Apostle's Creed"

HYMN OF RESPONSE #85: "What Wondrous Love Is This?"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/ PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Doxology)

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.

*SENDING HYMN #507: "I Come with Joy" (v. 1-4)

DEDICATION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Worship Participants, March 18, 2018

Preacher: Anthony Devolld
Children's Ministry Director: Shayla Fisher
Organist: Ann Vaughn
Choir Director: Jed Baker
Liturgist: Elaine Hand
Nursery: Tom and Laurie Vaughn
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS— MARCH 25TH, 2018

Liturgist: Tim Allison
Nursery: Volunteer
Ushers: Tom and Junior Vaughn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Session Meeting: This Wednesday, March 21st @ 6:30pm

The Great Hour: Responding to disasters, feeding the hungry, helping people build up their own livelihoods, these are all ways that your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing will change lives and change communities. Envelopes are the pew racks for your gifts. Your gifts will help provide both immediate and long-term responses to people in need. We will receive this offering the next three Sundays, including Easter.

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*PRAYER *(to be prayed by the liturgist)*

Wake us up God. As we listen and respond to your word and spirit help us to hear you in a way we have never heard before. Take delight in being awake to life anew in Christ, our Lord. Amen

*HYMN OF PRAISE #461: God Is Here!

*CALL TO CONFESSION *(to be read by the liturgist)*

Lord we fail to live without sin. We all strive but fall short of your glory. We come together before asking for your forgiveness

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Hear the Good News and believe it!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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God we bring these blessings to you with great Joy in our hearts eager to see what you can do and help you be good stewards to use these gifts to grow your kingdom here on Earth in Jesus name Amen

*BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go God is sending you. Wherever you are God has put you there. He has a purpose for your being there. Christ who is in you has something he wants to do through you where you are. Know this and go in his grace, love, and power. Stay encouraged, Stay on Fire and See what God can do through you.

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