

March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

Welcome, Announcements and Parish Notes Pastor John
(Please sign the attendance slip and place in the offering plate.)

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

***Call to Worship (Psalm 104:31-34)**

One: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

All: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

One: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

All: As I rejoice in the Lord.

***Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance (Psalm 32:10-11)**

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's
unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

**Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all
you who are upright in heart!**

*Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 152

***Unison Prayer**

Almighty God, we marvel at your splendor, tremble at
your might, revel in your mercy, triumph in your light.
May your Spirit empower us as we boldly move into
the world spreading your Word and sharing our faith so
that others might see, hear, and believe. This we pray in
your Most Holy Name. Amen!

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

Father, we come before you this morning with
profound sorrow as we recognize the impact of our
selfishness, thoughtlessness, and carelessness. Forgive us
for our transgressions and help us to forgive others as
we seek reconciliation, restoration, and redemption.
Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 32: 1-8 No.584

New Testament Lesson II Timothy 2:1-10 No. 1241

Response One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope, and Joy.

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

Anthem "I Am His and He Is Mine"

Sermon "Who's Up Next" Pastor John

The Sacrament of Holy Communion No.15

Jesus is the host at the Communion table.

At Oak Chapel, anyone who loves Jesus

is welcome at the table.

Our Morning Prayer

As we gather today as a fellowship of believers, let us lift
up our prayers and petitions at this time.

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation to God of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" No. 591

*Benediction and Postlude

**= please stand in body or spirit*

Lenten Study

Pastor John will be leading a Lenten Study each
Wednesday evening during Lent. The study is entitled "No
Wonder They Crucified Him, and explores who Christ
really is and what he expects of us today. Please join us
starting Wednesday, March 4 at 5:45 pm for this study.

Joint Lenten Series

Theme-Lectionary: 'Walk'

Offering: Africa University Women's Dormitory and
Warming Center at Salvation Army

Sermon Series Schedule at 7:00 pm each Sunday

March 1 - Rev. Kris Patt at Oak Chapel

March 8 - Rev. Steve Smith at Church of the Cross

March 15 - Pastor John Finn at Applecreek

March 22 - Rev. Jim Cooper at New Pittsburg

March 29 - Pastor Ken Curren at Moreland

April 5 - Pastor Jon Heavilin at Wooster

Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted
expenses (February 2020): \$2,271

Received last month:

02/02 - \$2,179.00

02/09 - \$2,247.50

02/16 - \$1,249.00

02/23 - \$1,209.00

As of 02/29/2020, we received about 75.8% of our
budgeted income for the month of February and 79.5%
YTD. The February budget was higher than January's
because property taxes are paid in February. The Advent
filming and MCTV spots were paid by a generous
anonymous donor. Neither the donation nor the expense
are budgeted items; hence, the donation is not included in
the numbers above.



Our Prayer List

Our neighbors and our community
Those serving in the armed forces
Our country, its leaders

Our church family

Esther Franks	Elsie Mykrantz
Jennifer Adair	Betty Princehorn
Elaine Sprinkle	Wayne Kahrig
Betsy Bower	Dick O'Hearn
Bill Feldman	Brad Kitchen
Connie Wheeler	Arden Boyer
Phyllis Weaver	

Our Friends, Family and Neighbors

Jon Heavilin	Junior Goncalves
Melinda Hill	Connie Reed's nieces
Family of Eleanor Franks	Edna Terhorst
Boy Scouts of America	Racial Injustice
Ashland Dogs (all involved)	

Today's Concerns

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Opportunities for Ministry This Week

Sunday 3/1	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 3/2	Retirees' Breakfast	8:00 am
	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Art & Soul	7:00 pm
	Girl Scout Leaders	7:30 pm
Tuesday 3/3	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 3/4	Morning Circle	9:30 am
	Lenten Study	5:45 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Saturday 3/7	Weight Support	9:15 am

Looking Ahead

Sunday 3/8	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Worship	10:30 am
Monday 3/9	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday 3/10	Days for Girls	1:00 pm
	Girl Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday 3/11	Lenten Study	5:45 pm
	Choir	7:00 pm
Thursday 3/12	Call to Prayer	6:00 pm
Saturday 3/14	UMM Breakfast	7:30 am
	Weight Support	9:15 am

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*Serving God and Community
through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship and Caring*