

Sunday, March 12, 2023.....9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

Sermon Series – “The Questions Jesus Asked”

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

03/12/23 – Easter Flower Orders

03/13/23 – Vision Meeting @ 6:30 p. m

03/14/23 – Council Meeting @ 6:30 p. m.

03/15/23 – Lent Service held at Otterbein @7:00 p. m.

03/17/23 – Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

03/17/23 – Take Out Tuesday Deadline

03/18/23 – Newsletter Deadline

*THE PRELUDE: *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. Joel Raney

*OPENING WORDS:

LEADER: What is distracting you from worship today?

PEOPLE: *So much demands our attention: our families, our work, our friends, our health and, let’s not forget, lunch!*

LEADER: But who can add a moment to their lives worrying?

PEOPLE: *Today we declare whom we serve, in whom we put our trust. Today we commit to God all that is holding us back from worship.*

LEADER: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be given to you, as well.

*HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* (vs. 1,2,3) UMH # 154

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

We give our gifts in love and thanksgiving for all that we have been given. Help us give with hearts and minds open to the possibilities of what we can do to heal the brokenness of our world. Let our love travel where we do not, making pathways of peace where there are none, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ANTHEM: *Exhortations* H. Friedell

*SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:24-34

*HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* (vs. 4,5,6) UMH # 154

*MESSAGE: *Why Do You Worry?*

*HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (vs. 1,2,3) UMH # 140

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: *Spirit of the Living God* UMH # 393

*POSTLUDE: *I Know Who Holds Tomorrow* Ira Stanphill

UPCOMING:

03/19/23 – Easter Flower Order Deadline

03/20/23 – Lunch Bunch Deadline

03/20/23 – Vision Meeting @ 6:30 p. m

03/21/23 – Take Out Tuesday 5:00- 6:30 p. m.

03/22/23 – Lent Service held at Calvary @7:00 p. m.

SPECIAL THANK YOU: Sending a special Thank you to everyone that helps with decorating of the church and fellowship hall for special events.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are in memory of Denny Barron’s birthday. Given by Marva Barron.

THANK YOU WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: Greeters – Candy Dalton, Darren Pevarnik, Usher – Doug Frye; Worship Leader – Video – Rodney Sherman, Matthew Johns, Luke Albright; Web & Social Media – Regina Sherman; Sound Sponsor – Cindy Barber

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING: The attendance on Sunday, March 5th was 70 with the addition of 9 from the Hispanic Ministry for a total of 79.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

WEEK 1: Alicia Roberts, Dotty Johnson, Tiffany Orlando, Linda Sandridge, Beverly Frye, Jess Mauck, Edie Brown, Family of Gloria Deeds, Vickey Welch, Darlene and Betty Unger, Lori H.

WEEK 2: Family of Gerald Parsons, Mary Ann Sanders, Katie Yost and parents, Charles Wasson, Allan Banks, Doug Copenhaver, Tammy Copenhaver, Becky James, Roy Hess.

WEEK 3: Family of Virginia Loy, James Dunn Jr, Bret & Tina Rogers, Donald Nicewarner, Mandy Patterson, Maria Watts, Rachel Spurrier, Pat Queen

FINANCE UPDATE: The YTD income as of March 7, 2023 was \$52,387.07 and the target budget amount needed YTD was \$66,818.16.

EASTER FLOWERS: Flowers will be available to purchase on March 5th, 12th, and the 19th. Pricing is Tulips (6 bulbs) \$10.00, Hyacinths (3 bulbs) \$10.00 Daffodils \$11.00, Hydrangea (5-6 blooms) \$30.00, Easter Lily (5-6 blooms) \$13.50. Order envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Take Out Tuesday: Order envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Upper Room: March and April are available in the Narthex.

The following is the schedule for the combined churches Wednesday evening Lent services.			
The Theme is “The Journey to the Cross”			
Wed 3/15	Otterbein hosting	Rev. Eliezer Valentine-Constanon	Believe INTO
Wed 3/22	Calvary hosting	Mike Cantley	Called to Die
Wed 3/29	Mt Zion Hosting	John Mayden	The Passion
Good Friday	St Luke’s (no food)	No Preaching	Drama called “The Passion of Christ”

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Worship: 9:30 A.M. – Latino/Hispanic Worship: 9:30 A.M.



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Our Vision: To be a place where the spirit of God connects life, faith, and service!

Our Mission: To know, grow, and show the love of Jesus!

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