



LENT



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5th Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

Liturgist: Ellen Gill

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

***Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.***

Isaiah 43:18-19

OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"Adagio from Sonata in C minor"

Alexandra Guilmant

*Use this time of the prelude to reflect **silently** on the different ways
in which the Spirit has moved within your life.*

Call to Worship

God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.

We need not fear.

In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.

Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

**Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully
follow you.**

***Hymn of Praise #250**

"In the Bulb there is A Flower"

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord of abiding Love and infinite Patience, be with us this day. We have come from times of stress, difficulties, as well as times of hope and joy. We bring to you our concerns and our fears, and you offer your healing mercies. We confess that we haven't thought a whole lot about you this week. We have let events and demands crowd you out of our thoughts and our actions; yet when we come to this, your house, we again kneel in contrition, seeking your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which you bless and care for us. Help us be people who will reach out to others in loving compassion. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen

***Silent Prayers**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Even though we are a stubborn people, still God absolutely loves and forgives us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Hallelujah!

***Response #71**

"The First Song of Isaiah"

*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust and not be afraid,
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
And God will be my Savior*

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem

"Crystal River"

Heather Sorenson & Julie Myers

WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY

Time With Young Christians

Mistie Timmons

The Lord's Prayer

WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE

Second Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Don't Miss your Chance"

Galen Schwarz

***Hymn of Reflection #201**

"A Prophet - Woman Broke A Jar"

***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

"Son of My Soul"

arr. Van Danman Thompson

***Response Of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer Of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn #203**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your Love"

WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

***Blessing**

***Benediction Response #547**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Verse 3

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

And All God's people said?

AMEN

***Postlude**

"Fantasie"

Theodore Dubois



Lenten Season HAS ARRIVED

March 25 — Palm
Sunday
March 29 — Maundy
Thursday Service 7 PM
April 1 — Easter Sunday



Fellowship 2018

A Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. If there is a special event or someone wants to help out, they can indicate that on the sheet. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

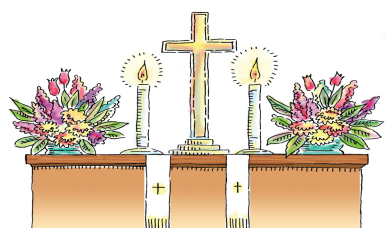
March 25 — Stewardship (Palm Sunday)

April 1 — **EASTER BREAKFAST**

April 8 — Christian Education

April 15 — Worship

April 22 — Men of Christ



Worship Schedule

Sunday March 25 — PALM SUNDAY

Liturgist: Miki Bean

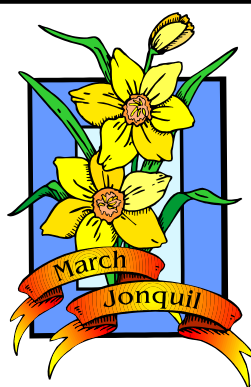
Ushers: Miles Floetker, Candy Kallansa,
Zack & Tony DeSimone

Soundboard/Video: Joel Floetker /
Miles Floetker

Fellowship: Stewardship

Flowers: ????

Preaching: Josh Stanley



*The flowers
today are
provided by
Ron & Diana
Chastain in
memory of their
parents*

If Pastoral Care is needed,
please contact: Admin. Asst.

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March

Zack DeSimone 3/21
Karmen Krueger 3/24
Grace Long 3/31

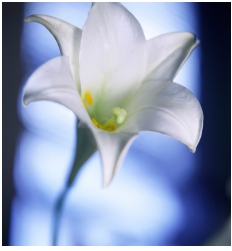
April

Sara Williams 4/2
Sam Roeschlein 4/3
Scott Fleshood 4/4

Sign up sheets
are in the
narthex.

Need volunteers for
Liturgist and for purchasing
the sanctuary flowers to honor,
remember or show appreciation for
someone.





**Order Easter
Flowers
Deadline to order
is TOMORROW
March 19th**

Order forms to purchase lilies, tulips, daffodils or hyacinths to help decorate our sanctuary at Easter can be found in the bulletins. Flowers may be taken following Easter Service — or if you prefer may be delivered to a shut in.
COST IS \$10 PER PLANT

**Calendar for Week of
March 18, 2018**

- Sunday 3/18 **Galen Schwarz,**
preaching
- Monday 3/19 **7 PM** BS Troop 88 —
MP & Education Rooms
- Tuesday 3/20 **11:30 AM** Prime
Timers — MP Room
7 PM Euchre Night —
MP Room
- Wednesday 3/21 **7 PM** Chime Choir
7:30 PM Choir —
sanctuary
- Sunday 3/18 **PALM SUNDAY**
Josh Stanley,
preaching



**ATTENDANCE
March 11
36**



**March 11
\$1,934**

**Year to Date
\$30,522**



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REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

At Home:
Joy Knowles
Jack Sheeks



**MAUNDY
THURSDAY
SERVICE
March 29
7 PM**

**In Hospital, Nursing Home &
Assisted Living Centers:**

Ann McFate @ Brookdale of Castleton,
Indpls., IN
Mary Alice Beaumont @ American
Village
Alice Dandridge @ Allisonville Meadows

EUCHRE NIGHT TUESDAY March 20 from 7—9 PM



Everyone is welcome to participate in our Euchre Night. Don't forget your snacks, soft drinks or water. If you have any questions, call Ron Chastain at 317-840-9358.

Prime Timers

Our next gathering will be **Tuesday, March 20 at 11:30 AM in the**

Multi Purpose Room. Come for a **lunch.** After lunch, we will enjoy local author, **Andrew Robbins,** speaking on his latest book ***The Rakkasans: A Vietnam Veteran's Memoir***

Hope to see you all there! If you would like to purchase a copy of the book to read before then, please see Bill Robbins.

Visit us at
www.christpresby.org

Angel Connection Needs These Items

Angel Connection would like CPC to focus on these items —

- Crackers
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Goods
- Corn Bread
- Canned Chicken

Food Drive



We are one of four churches in the immediate area rotating items to ensure Angel Connection has adequate supplies to meet the demand.



Knit & Natters

The **Knit & Natters** will be meeting at **1 PM on Tuesday, March 27** in the teen room.

If you are interested in joining this fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain during fellowship or call 317-335-2844.

Spring Cleaning

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 14 9 AM—12 Noon** for our annual Spring Clean Up Day. Lunch is provided once all the mulch is spread and other "chores" have been completed.



Welcome to CPC CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City / ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

First Visit Address change Connect Me

March 2018

March 2018							April 2018						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25	26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3
4 John Paulson, Preaching	5 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	6 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	7 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	8 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team 7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room) 7:30pm Sarah Circle	9	10 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS Galen Schwarz, preaching	12 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	13 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill 2)	14 6:30pm Persimmon HOA (MP Room) 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15 7:15pm Council Meeting (MP Room)	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Galen Schwarz, preaching	19 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	20 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room) 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	21 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	22	23	24
25 Josh Stanley, preaching Palm Sunday	26 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	27 1:00pm Knit & Natter (MP Room)	28 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	29 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)	30	31