

March 30, 2025

11:00 AM

Pastor Dennis W. Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist Deborah Snyder, Pianist Connor Simpson, Acolyte
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Curt Reep, Liturgist

In times of trouble, in days of fear, Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we are lost and lonely, not sure of our place, Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we are hard-hearted and cynical, Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we struggle to believe God's promise of redemption, Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

Together we look to God to teach us the way we should go.

Steadfast love surrounds us, as together we place our trust in the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #17 Red SS "Seek First The Kingdom"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3: 1-4, 12-17

CHILDREN'S SERMON *"The Clothing of the Spirit"*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15: 11-32

SERMON *"Gentle Kindness"*

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14 PH

MINISTRY & MISSION REFLECTION *"One Great Hour of Sharing"*
Shelley Cook

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 16 PH

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

* THE DOXOLOGY #592 PH

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord of all, we give you thanks for your unfailing love. All that we have and all that we are is a gift from you, and we return it to you now with thanks and praise. Take and bless what we offer here today, that it may be used to share the good news of your redeeming love with the world. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

* Closing Hymn #305 CLH "I Surrender All"

* BENEDICTION

* Response #295 CLH "Search Me, O God" *Verse 1*

Search me O God, and know my heart today; try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me; cleanse me from ev'ry sin and set me free.

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshiping with us today! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of each month.

Adult Sunday School – Sundays from 9:45-10:30am in the Conference Room.

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30am in the Choir Room.

Worship Committee Meeting – Today following worship.

Christian Ed Committee – Will meet today following worship to stuff eggs for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. Help is always welcome and appreciated!

Pierogi Event – Sunday, April 6th join us after church for pierogi making in the Fellowship Hall at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Chris Chimka will be demonstrating. Please sign-up if you are attending. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please have money in to Barb Patton by today.

Deacons Meeting – Monday, April 7th at 7:00pm.

Palm Sunday Service – April 13th at 11:00am.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday April 13th at 2:00pm. Join us for a fun afternoon of activities and an egg hunt for the children of the community. There will also be snacks, prizes and an Easter lesson by Pastor D. The Christian Ed Committee is asking for donations of candy or items for the eggs and prizes for the children, such as outdoor games, gift cards etc. Please place them in the designated area in the back of the sanctuary.

Session Meeting – Monday, April 14th at 7:00pm. Have session reports to Deb Snyder by Tuesday, April 8th.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service – Thursday, April 17th at 7:00pm.

Celebration of Easter Service - Sunday, April 20th at 11:00am.

Bowling Event -The children, youth, and families had an enjoyable outing to King Lanes for bowling last Sunday. High games for each child were: Hannah-80, Stella-101, Ben-76, Gavin-82, Conner-78. Parents also participated, however what happens at the bowling lanes stays at the lanes, although you may want ask Kyle about having the most pigs. Anyone who sponsored a child or youth for so much a pin for One Great Hour of Sharing, please check in with the person you sponsored after worship.

One Great Hour of Sharing - We will be collecting special offerings for the One Great Hour of Sharing through Palm Sunday on April 13th with a dedication on that Sunday.

Food Cupboard - As we move into the month of March, we are highlighting toiletry items. Thank you for your continued donations.

Bulletin Announcements – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at djicannon@yahoo.com.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 2 – Kathy Harris

April 4 – David Flick

April 3- Douglas Cannon

April 5 – Isaac David Cushey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 31 – Chad & Amanda Hill

April 2 – Steve & Shelley Cook

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