

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**March 12, 2023**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## The Third Sunday of Lent



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given to the Glory of God by Pat Dantzer in loving memory of Dick and Pat's Brother Ralph and also in honor of Bob and Pat's wedding anniversary.**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Call to Worship**

O come, let us sing to our God  
and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.  
**We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving  
for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.**

Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.  
**We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.**

## The Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever...Amen.**

**A Reading from the Old Testament** Exodus 17:1-7  
*Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.*

**\*The Psalm of Thanksgiving and Praise** Adapted from Psalm 95

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
**let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!  
**For the Lord is our God,  
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.**

Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
**when your ancestors tested me  
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.**

For the Lord is a great God who reigns above all gods.  
**In God's hand are the depths of the earth,  
the heights of the mountains,  
the sea and the dry land, which the Lord's has formed.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;  
**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

**\*Hymn** #108 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

**1** Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

**2** Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

**3** Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"



## **\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...  
**and also with you.**

## **The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

### **The Call to Confession**

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, you know who we are.  
You know everything we have done.  
We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.  
We commit ourselves to things that will never last.  
We worship things that will never bring salvation.  
Still you offer us the gift of living water.  
Still you offer us the gift of eternal life.  
Forgive us, O Lord  
and give us this living water,  
so that may never thirst again...**

### **The Declaration of Forgiveness**

### **The Prayer of Illumination**

**A Reading from the Gospels**     John 4:5-42  
*The water that I will give will become in them  
a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.*

**\*Hymn**             Whispering Hope             (insert)

**1** Like the faint dawn of the morning,  
Like the sweet freshness of dew,  
Comes the dear whisper of Jesus,  
Comforting, tender and true.  
Darkness gives way to the sunlight,  
While His voice falls on my ear;  
Seasons of heaven's refreshing,  
Call to new gladness and cheer.

#### **Refrain:**

Whispering hope, like the song of the angels,  
Jesus, Thy love is sweet music to me.

**2** Singing the song of forgiveness,  
Softly I hear in my soul,  
Jesus has conquered forever  
Sin with its fearful control.  
Whispering courage for warfare,  
Bending Thine ear when I pray;  
Glorious, risen Redeemer,  
O how I praise Thee today! **[Refrain]**

**3** Hope is an anchor to keep us,  
Holding both steadfast and sure;  
Hope brings a wonderful cleansing,  
Thro' His blood, making us pure.  
Whispering hope of His coming,  
How my heart thrills at His Word!  
O to be watching and waiting,  
Ready to welcome the Lord! **[Refrain]**



**Homily** Spirit, Truth, and Living Water

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lenten Service of Diminishing Light**

**The Call to the Offering**

**The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** #398 Fill My Cup, Lord

**1.** Like the wom-an at the well I was seek-ing  
For things that could not sat-is-fy;  
And then I heard my Sav-ior speak-ing:  
"Draw from My well that nev-er shall run dray."

**Refrain:**

Fill my cup Lord— I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirst-ting of my soul;  
Bread of heav-en, feed me till I want no more  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

**2.** There are mil-lions in this world who are crav-ing  
The pleas-ures earth-ly things af-ford;  
But not can match the won-drous treas-ure  
That I find in Jesus Christ, my Lord: **[Refrain]**

**3.** So, my broth-er, if the things this world gave you  
Leave hun-gers that won't pass a-way,  
My bless-ed Lord will come and save you,  
If you kneel to Him and hum-bly pray: **[Refrain]**

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn** #213 Because He Lives (verse 1)

**God sent his Son, they called Him Je-sus.  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my par-don,  
an emp-ty grave is there to prove my Sav-ior lives.**

**Be-cause He lives I can face to-mor-row.  
Be-cause He lives all fear is gone.  
Be-cause I know He holds the fu-ture.  
And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.**

**\*The Postlude**



### Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Israel Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Birdie Mendence, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Shelton Raynor,

Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, the people of Ukraine and Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, and the family of Carol Meszaros.

### Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Bill and JoAn Moses, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Jon Tichenor, Peggy Reuter, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, Esther Robinson, Carol and the Scantlin family, Pat and the family of Dick Weber, family of Ed Chapman, and Jim Beck's family upon the death of his sister Linda

### February Announcements



**Friday-March 17** Tamara Lee  
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**Saturday-March 18** Leslie While



### Altar Flowers

**March**  
**3-19** Moss Family  
**3-26** Jody Monk

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-March 12</b>	9:00 am	3rd Sunday of Lent
	Congregational Covered Dish Following Worship - Sponsored by Worship Team	
	4:00 pm	Struggle to the Cross Small Group
<b>Monday-March 13</b>	4:15 pm	Worship Team Meeting
<b>Thursday-March 17</b>	4:00 pm	Story of Christ's Last Days Bible Study
<b>Saturday-March 18</b>	3:00 pm	Carol Meszaros Memorial Service
<b>Sunday-March 19</b>	9:00 am	4th Sunday of Lent
		Holy Communion
		Chapel Board Meeting
	4:00 pm	Struggle to the Cross Small Group
<b>Thursday-March 24</b>	4:00 pm	Story of Christ's Last Days Bible Study
<b>Sunday-March 26</b>	9:00 am	5th Sunday of Lent
	4:00 pm	Struggle to the Cross Small Group
<b>Thursday-March 31</b>	4:00 pm	Story of Christ's Last Days Bible Study

*\*\*Please notify Church Administrator for events to be added to the Chapel in the Pines calendar to assure availability of dates and times.*

### **Annual Spring Rummage Sale** **Saturday, April 22, 2023**

*Non Clothing Item Donations are now being accepted by Mission Team Members on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am—Noon in the **Kids Zone***



### Coffee Fellowship

**March**  
**3-19** Kathy & Stacy Golzio  
**3-26** Alice McPheeters



### Worship Team

**March**  
**3-19** Alice and Mary  
**3-26** L.B. and Marilyn