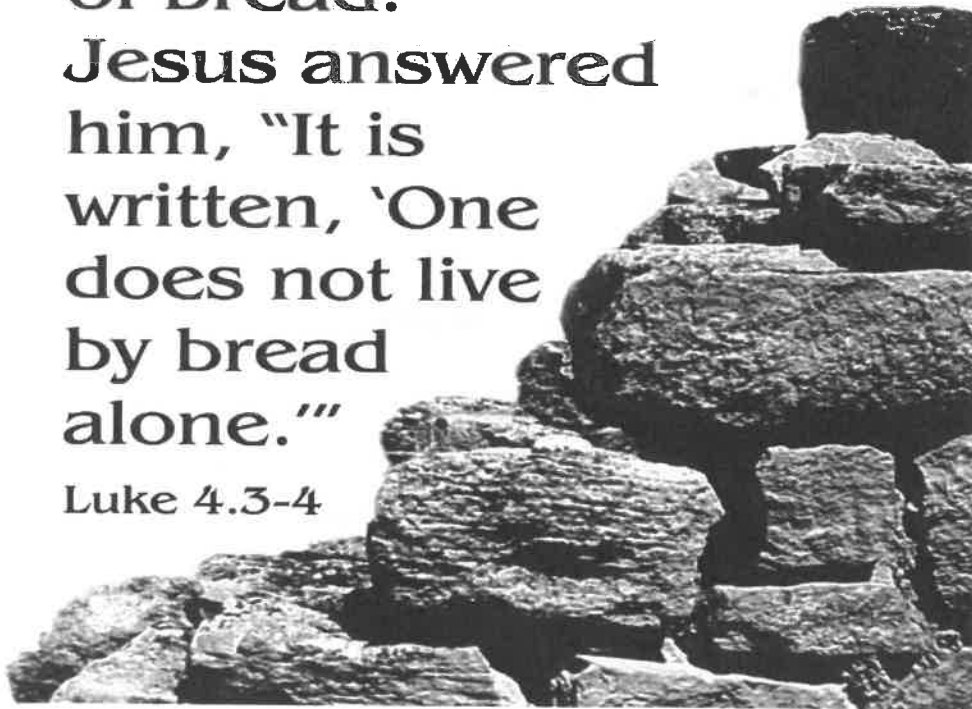




"If you are the son of  
God, command this  
stone to become a loaf  
of bread."

Jesus answered  
him, "It is  
written, 'One  
does not live  
by bread  
alone.'"

Luke 4.3-4



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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
*First Lord's Day in Lent*

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor  
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director  
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist  
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

March 10, 2019

**WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
*(Please be seated in silence)*

**First Organ Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Second Organ Prelude**

**Litany for Lent**

**Antiphonal**

Leader: O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

**People: Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities.

**People: Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, obedient unto death, source of all

comfort, our life and our resurrection, our peace and reconciliation:

**People: Save us, Lord.**

Leader: O Christ, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die for you, and joy of all the saints:

**People: Save us, Lord.**

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

**People: have mercy on us.**

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world,

**People: grant us peace.**

**\*Hymn**

**#181**

*"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you**

L: Let us pray.

Leader: Blessed are you, O LORD our God, the Shepherd of Israel; their pillar of cloud by day and fire by night. In these forty days you lead us in a pilgrimage of prayer into the desert of repentance in order that we might learn again to be your people. In fasting and service you bring us back to your heart and open our eyes to your presence in the world. Be with us and strengthen us in these journey days, and bring

us ever closer to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the power of the Holy Spirit, live and reigns with you, one God now and forevermore. *Amen.*

## **HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS**

### **\*Call to Confession**

**Leader**

Seek the Savior while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. For he will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us pray.

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Unison**

*God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior, in whose words we pray, saying: "Our Father.....Amen."*

### **\*Silent Prayer**

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

**Minister**

*"No one who believes in God shall be put to shame. For every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."* By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, we are freed from our sins to live lives worthy of the Gospel.

***Thanks be to God.***

**\*Gloria Patri #546**

**\*The Peace**

**The Offertory**

**\*Organ Response #552**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**\*The Doxology #544**

**\*Hymn #374**

*“Be Still My Soul”*

### **HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Unison**

***Holy Spirit, just as you led Jesus in the wilderness, lead us in the desert of our longings. Nourish and energize us by speaking your Word directly to our hearts. Grant to us that spiritual peace that renews our lives with a quick and ready faith. Let it be so for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.***

**First Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 180**

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

**Second Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 160**

*Romans 10:8b-13*

**Anthem**

**Gospel Reading**

**Pew Bible pg. 61**

*Luke 4:1-13*

**Sermon**

**Rev. Walkup**

*"Fatal Attraction"*

**Intercession for Lent**

**Responsive**

Leader: Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom. Hear our intercessions. For your church around the world,

**People: *we ask new life.***

Leader: For all who carry out ministries in your church,

**People: *we ask grace and wisdom.***

Leader: For people who have accepted spiritual disciplines,

**People: *we ask inspired discipleship.***

Leader: For Christians of every land,

**People: *we ask new unity in your name.***

Leader: For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths,

**People: *we ask your divine blessing.***

Leader: For those who cannot believe or whose hearts are hardened,

**People: *we ask your transformative love.***

Leader: For leaders and rulers in every land,

**People: *we ask your guidance.***

Leader: For people who suffer and sorrow,

**People:** *we ask your healing peace.*

Leader: Holy God, your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world and brought humanity the gift of reconciliation by the suffering and death he endured. Teach those who bear his name to follow the example he gave us. May our faith, hope, and charity turn hatred to love, conflict to peace, and death to eternal life; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

**\*Hymn** **#307**

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

**\*Charge & Blessing** **Minister**

**\*Response** **# 78**

*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”  
(Verses 1&2)*

**\*The Recessional**

***\*Please Stand if Able***

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*This service has been adapted from the Book of Common Worship – Presbyterian Church (USA)*

**WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Colleen Frey, Sean Frey, Craig Frey,**

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT WEEK: Jeri Stoehr, Rose Marie Neill, Vince Wisbar**

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***Bible Readings***



**SUNDAY:** "Citizens Of Heaven" Philippians 3:17-21

**MONDAY:** "In The Footsteps Of Jesus" John 14:15-19

**TUESDAY:** "A Joyful Noise!" Ephesians 5:17-20

**WEDNESDAY:** "God Is Calling" Matthew 25:31-46

**THURSDAY:** "A Father's Love" Matthew 7:9-12

**FRIDAY:** "Building Together" Exodus 31:1-11

**SATURDAY:** "The Good Old Days" Philippians 4:10-13

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *"This is the da that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

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Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Charlotte Maegle, Tom Shearer, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Margaret Tissue, Myrna Trautvetter, Cheryl Harriett. Pam Speicher, Marty Kanslep, Al Bilec, George Drescher, Fr. Jerome Vereb and Eloise Berglund.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The Deacons will host a Lenten Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 PM. The price for the dinner will be \$8.00. if you plan to attend, complete the form and place on the offering plate, or return to the office by March 10<sup>th</sup>.



Please join us during LENT and prepare yourself for Easter. The Lenten Devotional Series will be "Forgiveness." Our speaker for the Lenten Series will be Dr. Robert Walkup, Pastor. Join us every Wednesday during LENT at 7:00 PM at Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Hope to see you there!





There is a **Deacons' meeting** today after **Worship Service**.

There will be a **Session meeting on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. Copies of last month's minutes are on the hall table for the **Elder's review**.



The **2019 Church Directory** is ready for pick-up. Copies are on the **hall table**.



Out of  
Town

**PLEASE NOTE:** Margie will be out of town from **March 4<sup>th</sup> until March 13<sup>th</sup>**. She will be back in office **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. **Leave a message on the answering machine and someone will call you back.**

**Diane McGreevy or Jean Lindberg** will be in office either **Tuesday or Wednesday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**.

**LIVING STONES**

**Living Stones' free dinner is today at 4:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!**