

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
[www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org) (717) 225-3932  
3rd Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 20th, 2022  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: At Calvary

Hegarty

Ringing of the Bell

Chime Choir: Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

Call to Worship (Based on Hebrews 12: 2 - 3)

L: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

**P: who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.**

L: Let us consider him who endured such opposition from sinful people,

**P: so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.**

Hymn: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - #185 Red Hymnal

Mason

Confession and the Candle of Trust

L: God has proven trustworthy throughout history, but at times we question and doubt, and even deny, God's presence in our lives. Let us make our confession to God.

**P: All knowing, all loving God, we confess that we sometimes forget the larger picture and focus only on the moment. We worry and fret about what is happening and what will happen next instead of trusting our Savior. Help us remember the promise that you will never leave us or forsake us as we journey toward the cross this Lenten season. Amen.**

L: Lord have mercy upon us.

**All Sing: Lord have mercy upon us.**

L: Christ have mercy upon us.

**All Sing: Christ have mercy upon us.**

L: Lord have mercy upon us.

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**ALL: We light the candle of trust as a symbol of our faith in Jesus Christ that his presence is with us, and that we are not alone.**

Children's Message - Melisa Altland

Stewardship Message for Lent

*"He said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none." Luke 13:7*

In this parable, the gardener asks that he be allowed to cultivate and fertilize the soil around the fig tree for just a bit longer to see if the tree will bear fruit. Sometimes we might be like the fig tree. We might need a bit of “cultivation” to recognize our gifts, and how we can share them with others. We can pray to recognize our gifts and be open to those who can help us “grow” those gifts and, in turn, share our “fruit” with others. Let us pray:

**ALL: We pray that you will fill our hearts with gratitude for all that is ours in Christ Jesus and that we would bear fruit by your Holy Spirit. Give us courage and opportunities to share with excitement the good news of the gospel to those who need to hear it so they would experience with us the joy of salvation. We pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Hymn:** What Wondrous Love is This - #177 Red Hymnal

Walker

**Scripture** - John 2: 13-22 – Melisa Altland

**Message:** - Good News: The Temple is Rebuilt!

**Apostles’ Creed:**

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

**ALL: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Amazing Grace - #202 Red Hymnal

Carrell/Clayton

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** Sortie in C

Marchant



## Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns March 20, 2022

### Easter Egg Hunt...

Our Easter Egg Hunt will follow Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, April 10th. On the back table there is a box for donations of bags of candy or small treats that will fit inside plastic eggs. Thank you in advance! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be a Hoppy time!

### Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 and May 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:15. To help, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

### Easter Lilies...

Now is the time to order Easter Lilies. The price is \$9.00 and the deadline to order is April 11. Please give your orders to Carol Brown, or call 717-891-1440 or text [carbr7@gmail.com](mailto:carbr7@gmail.com). Thank you, Carol

### Lenten Season Worship Options & Meals...

Please pick up a copy of *A Lenten Menu Offered by St. Peter's Lischey's Church* pamphlet to see all of your options for worship this Lenten Season. There will be a mid-week devotional posted Wednesdays on YouTube that you can watch at your convenience.

Midweek in-person services will be Wednesdays at 7 PM in the fellowship hall following dinner at 6 PM. Each week an excerpt from a movie will serve as our entrée to worship and reflection. Our third movie on March 23<sup>rd</sup> will be *Amish Grace*.

We will need volunteers to provide food for the suppers this Lenten season. This year we will have themes for the remaining 3 Wednesday evening meals between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Our suggested themes are: March 23<sup>rd</sup>, a PA Dutch theme meal; March 30<sup>th</sup>, an Italian theme meal, and April 6<sup>th</sup>, a Picnic theme meal. Please sign up to bring an item or two or plan a whole meal if you prefer. Beverages will be provided for all meals. Sign-up sheets will be in the Overflow Room. Please see Nancy Cherry, Jill Neiderer or Jean Weidler if you have a question. The Maundy Thursday meal, April 14<sup>th</sup>, will be provided, but please sign up if you plan to attend so we have plenty to eat! Bring a friend!

### 40 Hygiene Kits for 40 Days of Lent...

Our Mission Committee is challenging us during Lent to collect the items needed to provide 40 Hygiene Kits for Church World Service to distribute to communities experiencing disasters. A list of items needed and a sign-up sheet are in the Overflow Room. Please provide 5 of the particular item that you sign up for. You may also make a monetary gift for this Lenten mission. We will have a \$2 processing fee for each kit. See Nancy King or Jean Weidler if you have any questions.

### **EASTER HAMS for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry ...**

The mission committee would like to sponsor hams for the upcoming Easter distribution at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Our goal is to collect money to contribute to the purchasing of 75 hams. Please mark donations with **HOH HAMS**, by 4/3/2022. Harvest of Hope thanks you for your continued support.

### **One Great Hour of Sharing March 27<sup>th</sup>...**

One Great Hour of Sharing, March 27<sup>th</sup>, is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Envelopes are on the cart by the bulletins.

### **Thank You to Our Greeters...**

Thank you to today's greeters, Melisa Altland & Cynthia Elicker. Next week's greeters are Darlene & Steve Miner.

### **Thank You to Our Liturgist...**

Thank you to today's liturgist, Melisa Altland. Next week's liturgist is Jean Gross.

### **Thank You to Our Acolyte...**

Thank you to today's acolyte Sierra Godfrey. Next week's acolyte is Sage Freed.

### **Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Wednesday, March 23	<b>On your own</b>	Lenten Mid-Week Devotional- YouTube
	6:00 PM	In-Person: Lenten Dinner
	7:00 PM	In-Person: Lenten Discussion
Thursday, March 24	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 27	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

### **Office Hours...**

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Wed/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### **Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)**

March 20	Grace Mensinger	March 30	Tammy Wetzel
March 22	Dennis Kimball	April 05	*Tom King
March 24	Cameron Freed	April 10	Kari Kauffman
March 25	Donald Carl	April 16	Lillia Messersmith
March 28	Michael Neiderer	April 18	McKayla Linker