



LENT



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2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

Liturgist: Ross King

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

***You may write me down in history with your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt but still, like dust, I'll rise.***

Poem Excerpt

Still I Rise

Maya Angelou

OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"Prelude"

Theodore Dubois

*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

We are met in the presence of God

And we do not meet alone.

With the angels in highest heaven

We gather to worship the Lord.

With the Church throughout the world,

We gather to worship the Lord

With the saints of every age,

God's holy name be praised!

You have made a place for us, so let what we say and do here be real for us, and honest to you, with gratitude and thanksgiving, as we worship Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Hymn of Praise #291**

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

***Prayer of Confession**

God of life, we are careless in our thoughts. We offer empty speech and wound with words. We leave those who are hurting unattended, and we are silent when we need to speak. Our actions do not speak well of us and the space in our hearts is often too small. We seek your transformative spirit.

***Silent Prayers**

***Assurance of Pardon**

It is God who transforms and forgives us, that we may begin anew.

In our hearts and in our servant minds, mend us in those spaces that are unattended and in our actions that are careless.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Amen

***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

Mark 8:31-38

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Anthem

"In This Very Room"

Ron & Carol Harris

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

Genesis 17:1-7

This is the Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Disciples in Real Life: It's Messy"

Kristy Quinn

***Hymn of Reflection #630**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***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 "The Lost Chord"

Sir Arthur Sullivan/Richard Ellsasser

***Response Of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer Of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn #213**

"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

***Blessing**

May the keeping of Christ be round you,

May the guarding of God be with you,

May the Gospel of the God of Grace bless you from head to sole.

And may you experience God's peace, on this day and in days to come. Amen

***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; her my tender comfort stilled you.

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

And All God's people said?

AMEN

***Postlude**

"Postlude in G"

Henry Kihlken



Lenten Season HAS ARRIVED

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



Sunday March 4

Liturgist: Becky Floetker

Ushers: Sylvia Schofield, Diana Chastain,
Wayne & Alex Grelle

Soundboard/Video: Nicolas Williams /
Bill Schofield

Fellowship: Sarah Circle

Flowers: ?????

Communion: Team #4 Brian King,
Leader

Preaching: John Paulson

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

February

Martha Dawson 2/25

Joel Floetker 2/25

March

Sarah Strebing 3/3

Joy Knowles 3/11

Joe Abramo 3/12

Dave Baker 3/14

Erin King 3/17

Zack DeSimone 3/21



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 4 — Sarah Circle

March 11 — Men of Christ

March 18 — Hope Circle

March 25 — Stewardship (Palm Sunday)

April 1 — **EASTER BREAKFAST**



BLANKET SUNDAY— TODAY

The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the Church World Service Blanket Sunday **TODAY**.

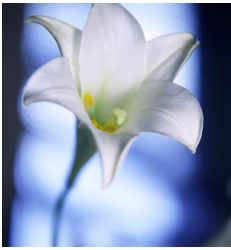
For only \$10 dollars each, these blankets help people in a disaster or emergency situation. Your donation to this cause **WILL** make a difference!

Blankets+

- Provides disaster survivors with blankets, food, shelter and safe water — and later with tools, training and other resources for long-term recovery.
- Brings help and hope to people in need the world over.
- Empowers congregations to be a true neighbor to those in need.

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

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**Order Easter
Flowers
Deadline to order
is Monday,
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



*The flowers
today are
provided by
Dick & Linda
Abdon in celebration of
Rosalie Louise Abdon's 1st
birthday!*



**Congregational
Meeting**

Sunday, March 4
following service to select
a Designated Pastor
Nominating Committee.

**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.



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.



**SPRING
FORWARD
SUNDAY
MARCH 11**

Don't forget to set your clocks
ahead one hour before you go to
bed Saturday March 10!

Calendar for Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday 2/25 **BLANKET SUNDAY**
Kristy Quinn,
Preaching

Monday 2/26 **7 PM** BS Troop 88 —
MP & Education Rooms

Tuesday 2/27 **1 PM** Knit & Natters
— Teen Room

Wednesday 2/28 **NO CHOIR**

Thursday 3/1 **1 PM** PW Coordinating
Team — Education
Room

Sunday 3/4 **7 PM** Deacons —
Education Room
John Paulson,
Preaching
Congregational Meeting
following service



REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

At Home:

Joy Knowles
Jack Sheeks



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

Ann McFate @ Brookdale of Castleton,
Indpls., IN

Mary Alice Beaumont @ American
Village

Alice Dandridge @ Allisonville Meadows



ATTENDANCE

February 18
46

OUR CHURCH'S
**FINANCIAL
HEALTH**

February 18
\$1,670

Year to Date
\$24,786



Knit & Natters

The **Knit & Natters** will be meeting
at **1 PM on Tuesday,**
February 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.

Per Capita for 2018

The total bill CPC will be sending to
Presbytery this year is \$4,490.75. Your
commitment to help pay this is greatly
appreciated. **For 2018, the figure per
member is \$39.05.**

Given to Date:

\$1,737



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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 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	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 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	9	10 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
11 Galen Schwarz, preaching	12 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	13 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 7:00pm Stewardship Commission (Education Room)	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	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	30	31