

**Our Mission**  
**-A family of God growing in Christ, empowered to serve -**

**Worship**  
**March 10, 2019**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**The First Sunday of Lent**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly.

Mark 8:31-32a NRSV

**Jesus, Man on a Mission**

Gathering

Informal Moments and Announcements

Prelude *Variations on Gaudeamus Pariter* Hand Bells  
by Patricia Hurlbutt  
Celebrating the Light of Christ among us

Centering **Matthew 16:13-16 NRSV**

\*Praising

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (with the key change) #136

*Shine, Jesus, Shine* #491

\*Prayer

**Please be seated**

Testimony *The Lion and the Lamb* by Anne Barbour and Bill Batstone insert

Invitation to Stewardship

Offering

**(Please print your name on the attendance register. If you are a guest, please include your address and/or telephone number.)**

Offertory

*Meditation on Lent*

arr. E. Butler

\*Response

*Doxology*

#668

Our Prayers

The Lesson

**Mark 8:31- 9:1 NRSV**

Anthem

*Calvary Invitation* by Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

Meditation

*An Open Conversation*

Pastor Joel

\*Sending

*The Wonderful Cross*  
Taking the light of Christ into the world

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Psalm 29: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name*

E. L. Diemer

**Greeters**

John and Carol Van Horn  
Jerry and Joanne Walls

**Ushers**

Robert Deardorff, Terry Rodgers  
Donald Lehman and Robert Witter

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Worship Leadership Rick and Vicki Shreiner  
Bringing/Taking the Light Vivian Fisher  
Music Leadership Elizabeth Thorpe  
Organist Pamela Wert

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**PERK Worship**

10:45am

**P**raise God through song and dance for he is worthy of our praise!

*Psalm 150:1-2, 6*

*Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens...Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.*

**E**ngage in worship through different styles of prayer, skits, videos, and offering.

*Matthew 7:7-8*

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.*

**R**eflect on the living Word and how it speaks to your life.

*Psalm 119:105*

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

**K**oinonia: Spend time in community with fellow believers.

*Romans 12:4-5*

*For as in one body we have many members and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*

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**Thank you to all who serve us in worship today:**

Music Leaders Praise Team  
Greeters/Ushers Ed and Denise Garnes

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**Schedule of Events and Activities**

**Today, March 10**

**Childcare is available** for infants thru age 3 in the Crib Room during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services. \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, March 11**

5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies – MFH

6:30 p.m. – Pickleball – BLC

6:30 p.m. – Church Board Meeting - CR

### **Tuesday, March 12**

9:00 a.m. – Weight Loss & Wellness Class - BLC  
10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Commission Meeting - CR

### **Wednesday, March 13**

8:30 a.m. – Pickleball – BLC  
5:45 p.m. – Limber Ladies - MFH  
6:00 p.m. – Revolution - Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. – Handbell Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, March 14**

10:00 a.m. – Ladies of Strength Training – BLC  
1:00 p.m. – Table Games – BH  
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study on the book of John - MFH  
6:30 p.m. – KidNecton – BLC

### **Saturday, March 16**

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Chicken & Waffle Dinner - BLC

### **Please take Note**

**Today's bulletin cover** is the first of our 2019-2020 edition. The exquisite photograph of Foxtail was taken by our own Judy Witter and selected by our Worship and Music Commission. Please express your appreciation to Judy for sharing her gift and using it for God's glory.

**It's time to order Easter Flowers!** Order forms are available in your church mailbox, Narthex and BLC Lobby. You have a choice of: Tulips, \$9.00; Hyacinths, \$9.00 and Mini Daffodils, \$10.00. Orders with payment are due TODAY. Place orders in the baskets provided in the Narthex and Brethren Life Center Lobby.

**Ali Toms will be leading a 6-week Bible Study** on the book of John working through a series called: *More Than Enough: How Jesus Meets our Deepest Needs*. We will be meeting on Thursdays at 6:00 pm in the Mini-Fellowship Hall starting March 14th. Hope to see you there!

**Church Board** will meet on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (open to church members).

**Stewardship Commission** will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**KidNecton:** For Children in Pre-K (age 4) thru 5th grade. Come and join us on **Thursday, March 14th** and will continue every 2nd Thursday of the month. We will be meeting in the BLC for Worship, Bible Story, Games and a Craft!!

**Volunteers needed to help deboning/preparing chicken** prior to Chicken & Waffle Dinner Friday, March 15 at 12:00 in BLC kitchen. If able to help, please sign up on sheet in Narthex or contact Sean Scott.

**Chicken and Waffle Dinner** to be held on Saturday, March 16, 2019. (Snow Date is March 23rd) from 4:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Brethren Life Center. Donations will benefit Southern PA District Meat Canning. No reservations needed. Invite your friends!

**Deadline for April Pastor's Pen** is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all information to the church office.

**Deacons Commission** will meet on Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

**The Helping Hands Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mini-Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling hygiene kits.

**Loving Hearts will be meeting** at Stoners Restaurant on March 21. We will be having lunch at 12:00 and then have a "white elephant" bingo to follow. Please bring an item for the bingo prize. Please RSVP to Vivian Fisher at (717) 809-0521 or Vonnice Black at (717) 263-3975 by Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

**We need small wrapped candy donations** for our Kids Easter Party. There is a box located in the Brethren Life Center Lobby for drop-off. We are asking for all candy donations to be in by Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Kids Easter Party** on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in our Brethren Life Center. Come join us for our first-time ever Easter Party. This is for church family, friends, and the community ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will have a bounce house, face painting, crafts, games, Bible story and candy!

**2019 Membership Directories** are in your church mailbox and in the Narthex for anyone wishing to have an extra. Small directories are available also for anyone to take.

**Serving Our Neighbors (S.O.N.)** will be collecting nonperishable breakfast items. Donations such as cereal, instant oatmeal packets, and breakfast bars will be collected during March.

**In case of inclement weather** at worship times, please check the church's website at [www.chambcob.org](http://www.chambcob.org) or call and check for a message on the church's answering machine.

**Church Closing Schedule – March – Brian Deardorff**

March 3, 2019  
U.B. = Unified Budget)  
Worship – 187      Sunday School – 69

*Senior Pastor: Joel Nogle*  
*Minister of Music and Congregational Life: Elizabeth Thorpe*  
*Director of Christian Ed and Youth: Jamie Rhodes*  
*Administrative Assistant: Carol Wingert*  
*Sunday Worship – 8:30 AM \* PERK – 10:45 AM*  
*Sunday School – 9:35 AM*

*Office Hours 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM – Monday – Friday – Lunch 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.*

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