

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship- -March 10, 2019
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm

91:1-4a, NRSV

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to
the Lord,

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom
I trust."

All: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with
his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge.

GATHERING PRAYER

Lord, we have begun the journey from Ash Wednesday to
Holy Week and finally Easter. In this time that we travel,
remind us of the foundation we have in you. You know what
it is to be human; you know our trials, our weaknesses, and
what lies in our very hearts. Give us courage; give us
strength. May we get to know you better. Amen.

*Song of Praise to God Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
#337 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

GLORIA PATRI #142 Blue Hymnal

ANTHEM Cast Your Care on Him

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Song to Glorify God O God Our Help in Aes Past
#370 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:1-13 – Pg. 61

SERMON Spiritual Weightlifting

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP One Great Hour of Sharing
Marilyn Pomroy

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #382 Blue Hymnal

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

*Song of Response Softly, Tenderly, Jesus in Calling
#147 Renew Hymnal

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*standing in mind, body or in spirit

Prayer

There are many ways to pray and many reasons to pray. God hears our prayers and answers them. We can pray during any time of the day or night. We can pray for any reason. Christians traditionally pray before meals. Why not try one of these prayers from the Book of Common Worship for Daily Prayer?

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For health and strength and daily food, we praise your name, O Lord. Amen.

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The Five Finger Prayer

Thumb: Pray for those nearest to you.

Pointer Finger: Pray for those who teach and preach. These people point the way!

Middle Finger: Pray for our leaders. Leaders need God's guidance.

Ring Finger: Pray for the youngest, smallest and those who are sick. The ring finger is the weakest finger.

Pinky Finger: Pray for yourself. As the smallest finger, it reminds us that we should think of others first.

As you say your prayer, say something that corresponds to each finger all the way down to the pinky finger last.

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MISSION: “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.

VISION: “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Minister
Director of Music
Organist Emeritus
Administrative Assistant
Treasurer
Elders
Barbara O’Neal/Marilyn Pomroy
Joy Bouchard
Marilyn Pomroy
Meagan Nolt
Tom Paul
Sandy Homsher
Barbara O’Neal
Deacons
Nancy Duquette
Lonnie Nolt
Dee Albert
Kari Nolt
Laura Weber
Karen Paul

Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Rebecca Lauver
Mary Ann Ober
Barbara O’Neal
Deborah Hoffman

Music and Worship
Christian Education & Nurture
Stewardship & Finance
Membership & Mission
Property
Fellowship
Clerk of Session

Moderator, Ushers, Prayer
Flowers, Food Bank
Transportation
Secretary, Nursery
Treasurer, Contacts
Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December 1, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

NEWS OF THE WEEK
ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS
MARCH 10, 2019

INSERTS IN THIS BULLETIN TODAY

The Five Finger Prayer

My Preparation for Easter

Lily Order Blank – due 3/17/19

LOOKING FOR ELDER COMMISSIONERS
FOR PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

Pastor Sarah is looking for people who are ordained elders to attend the Presbytery meetings to represent our church. The dates that are available are February 26- 9:30 am, April 4 – 4:00 pm, and September 24 - 4:00 pm. Please let her know if you would be willing to attend.

PASTOR’S EMAIL LIST

Would you like to be on the pastor’s email list? The pastor’s email list is used to send out “From the Pastor’s Desk,” a mini-informational newsletter about events happening in local area. You may also receive emails announcing deaths, event schedule changes and other time-sensitive information that cannot wait until next Sunday. If you would like to be placed on this email list, please send the pastor an email at: sarahfpmj@gmail.com.

ANNUAL REPORTS

If you want a copy of the Annual Report, please see Barb O’Neal.

FAITH HOMES OF DONEGAL

Starting in March, Faith Homes of Donegal will be meeting in Fellowship Hall the first Monday of every month at 6:30 pm.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

LOOK ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR NEW COURSES AND CONCERTS

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

See the flyer in Fellowship Hall regarding a blood drive to be held on March 13, 2019 here in Mount Joy at 820 Church Street between 2 and 7 PM

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to Darlene Henly and her family. Robert Henly was a long time and well-loved member of our church. He died on January 17th. A memorial service was held on January 23rd at Roseboro Stradling Funeral Home in Denver. Darlene's address is listed below. Memorials can be sent to First Presbyterian Church.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Flowers are supplied by our members. The price for flowers is \$40 for two bouquets to use for the Sunday service. After the service, you may take the flowers or the deacons will deliver them to shut-ins or to someone you designate. If you wish to provide flowers for the altar on Sunday, please contact Lonnie Nolt at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Due to recent changes in state laws, no session edicts, clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Since we now have little ones who will need care in church, we need all the help we can get. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Darlene Henly
40 Freemason Dr., Apt 406
Elizabethtown PA 17022

Kari Nolt
4180 Nolt Rd.
Mount Joy, PA 17552

CHURCH CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store

Adult Bible Study at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall on Sunday

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 m – Third Sunday of each month

Faith Homes of Donegal – 6:30 - First Monday of each month

March 10 – Session meets at 12:30 pm

March 17 – Easter lily order forms are due

March 20 – Neighbors Connect – 12:00 pm

March 24 – Coffee Hour

April 7 – Deacons meet – 12:00 pm

April 14 – Palm Sunday

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April 19 – Good Friday

April 21 – Easter Sunday



SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – March 10, 2019

Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.

Flowers are provided by: Ron and Peg Cramer in memory of our fathers, Robert L. Cramer and John L. Friant

Ushers for March – Tim and Meagan Nolt

Ushers for April – Tom and Karen Paul

Nursery for March 10 – Nancy Duquette and Kari Nolt

Counters for March 10 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt

Counters for March 17 – Nancy Duquette and Barb O'Neal

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal

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