

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

11 AM Morning Worship – March 1, 2015-Second Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements &
Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

*Song of Praise to God Great Is the Lord #22
Renew Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison) (from Mark 8:31-38)

Eternal God, holy and faithful, what can we give in return for
our life?

Teach us to take up the cross of Christ with grateful hearts
and humble spirits, offering all for the sake of the gospel, so
that we may receive life in fullness; through Christ, who is
coming in glory. Hear us now as we pray silent prayers of
confession...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I
declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
May the God of all mercy, who forgives you all your sins,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy
Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

***GLORIA PATRI**

***AN AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH** Apostles Creed
(words on pew cards)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

* Song to Glorify God Beneath the Cross of Jesus
#253 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Rom. 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

SERMON Making Things Okay Rev. Sarah Kneier

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*Song of Response What Wondrous Love Is This
#283 Blue Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND THE BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

***standing in mind, body or in spirit**