

Those for Whom We Pray

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If you have any changes for the prayer list, please call the office.
Thank you.

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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We're glad to have you worship with us today.

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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Hymn of Praise** pages 99-100

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them
out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from
it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
⁹See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

PSALM: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,*

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;*

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;*

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;*

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;*

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶he makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;*

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁸The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe*

and strips the forests bare.

⁹And in the temple of the LORD*

all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;*

the LORD sits enthroned as king

forevermore.

¹¹The LORD shall give strength to his people;*

the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household:

"I truly understand that God shows no partiality,

³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does

what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the

message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching

peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That

message spread throughout Judea, beginning in

Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit

and with power; how he went about doing good and

healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God

was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did

both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to

death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him

on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to

all the people but to us who were chosen by God as

witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he

rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to

the people and to testify that he is the one ordained

by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the

prophets testify about him that everyone who

believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through

his name."

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed: page 105

+Prayers:

A Let us pray that the dawn from on high will shine upon the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

A As rushing currents and flowing glaciers carve deep canyons, guide your church in harnessing the power of all the baptized who live and serve under the cross of Christ. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A As the waters of the Jordan washed the sinless One, so may we strive to follow Jesus' righteous example even as we trust in his forgiveness for our failings. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A As refreshing waters sustain all life on earth, help nations to provide clean water to all people, so that no one need suffer from the lack of it. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A As nourishing rains and snow renew the parched earth, bring healing to those who dwell in the desert places of the heart. We pray for all who are troubled, afraid, or sick (*especially*). We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

A As majestic waterfalls, wondrous rainbows, and peaceful snowscapes reveal God's glory to us, enable this congregation to celebrate the gifts of creation through its worship life, where all of the senses savor the Creator's goodness. We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A As sparkling waters dance in the splashes of baptism, fill us with joy as we awaken to each new day of grace. We give thanks for Adrian of Canterbury and all who now dwell in the joy of God's eternal presence (*especially*). We pray:

C **Hear us, God of light.**

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

+**Peace:** page 106

OFFERING

+**Offertory:** hymn #182 (Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord)

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Communion

+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

- Financial statement for December:
Total Income \$3,825
Total Expenses 3,123
Year to date over budget \$2,692.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am, and Wednesday evening at 5:30pm at St. Peter's. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- Bloodmobile, Wednesday, January 15th, 12-6 at St. Peter's.
- Happy Birthday to Andrea Boyce, Michael Duffy, Guy Mellott, Gary Morgart, Thelma Morgart, Heidi Custer, Denise Hengst and Ty Maxwell.

Bloodmobile at St. Peter's Dates for 2014

January 15th
March 26th
May 28th
July 23rd

Please mark your calendars.
We need donors & volunteers
to keep this a successful bloodmobile

Monthly Schedule

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULED

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m.

Souper Wednesday - 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm
at St. Peter's

St. Peter's Bible Study every Thursday
10-noon at Mary Kay Osman's

Outreach Sunday – 1st Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1st Sunday
after the service

Parish Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 7:00
(odd months only 3,5,7...)

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2nd Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday