

### **Those for Whom We Pray**

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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.

February 2, 2014

### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## Prelude

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

+**Prayer of the Day:**

P Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

## FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>"O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of slavery;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the  
LORD."

<sup>6</sup>"With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

## PSALM: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?\*

**Who may abide upon your holy hill?**

<sup>2</sup>Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,\*

**who speaks the truth from his heart,**

<sup>3</sup>there is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend;\*

**he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.**

<sup>4</sup>In his sight the wicked is rejected,\*

**but he honors those who fear the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup>He has sworn to do no wrong\*

**and does not take back his word.**

<sup>6</sup>He does not give his money in hope of gain,\*

**nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

<sup>7</sup>Whoever does these things\*

**shall never be overthrown.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I  
will thwart."

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made

foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

**+Gospel Acclamation:** page 102

## **+Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

## **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 Blessed are the pure in heart. As your church proclaims Christ, may it do so while honoring the integrity of those who hear the message of the good news. We pray:

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

A Blessed are the merciful. Teach us to love kindness, especially toward those who have offended us and those who are dependent upon us, that Christ's love may be shown in our lives. We pray:

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

A Blessed are the peacemakers. Hold in your care those serving in international agencies whose mission is to strive for peace while meeting the needs of those who are victims of war. We pray:

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

A Blessed are the meek. Give voice to the voiceless and power to the powerless. Help us to be advocates for all whose voices are silent or whose bodies are weak, and to announce signs of healing to those in need of it (*especially*). We pray:

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

A Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Transform the hearts of those who are unmoved by the world's needs and lead all in this congregation to contribute to its outreach ministries. We pray:

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

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A Blessed are those who mourn. We give thanks for the lives of those who have served you and are now in the kingdom of heaven (*especially*). Keep us ever close to them through the feast we share. 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**

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## **OFFERING**

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+**Post Communion Canticle:**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

+**Sending Hymn**

+**Dismissal:** page 115

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## **Announcements:**

- Best wishes to our parents Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe L. Smith who celebrated their 89<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> with our Lord & other family members at their heavenly home together forever. By daughters Betty M. Whyson, R. Kathleen Ickes and Families
- 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.
- Valentine Candy fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at Bedford Candies. 20% of sales that day will go to Bedford County 2014 Relay for Life. If you can't come into the store, order online or over the phone, bedfordcandies.com 623-1545
- St. Peter's Church Council is sponsoring a Disco Dance February 15, 6p.m. – 8:30p.m. Admission is free – donations accepted. WELCA will be selling refreshments. Family fun for all. Please plan to attend.
- Souper Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's. Confirmation Class will start for 5<sup>th</sup> graders and/or those who haven't been confirmed. Also an intergenerational bible study and crafts.

- Happy Birthday to Melissa K. Dodson, Travis Finnegan, Frank Antonson, Roy Barefoot, Don Hoagland, Doris Dalesio, Danielle Finnegan, Blair Young, Deedra Mauk, Sarah Barefoot, Masen William Osman and Jackson Monsour.
- Happy Anniversary to Edwin & Jessie Pruszynski and William & Rose Baumgardner.

## **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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm  
at St. Peter's

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

Outreach Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

St. Peter's WELCA meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
after the service

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

St. Peter's Council meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 6:00

Comforting Friends – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 at Trinity  
Reformed Church, Osterburg

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

Non-perishable food items are being collected at St. Peter's and will be delivered to New Paris food bank on the following Mondays.

February 17

May 12

March 17

June 16

April 7

July 14

**Bloodmobile at St. Peter's  
Dates for 2014**

March 26<sup>th</sup>

May 28<sup>th</sup>

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please mark your calendars.

We need donors & volunteers  
to keep this a successful bloodmobile