

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.

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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Prelude

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+Opening Hymn:

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+Hymn of Praise #848, Give to Our God

+Prayer of the Day:

P Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts.

Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no

longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;*

he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,*

God reveals himself in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;*

before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

⁴He calls the heavens and the earth from above*

to witness the judgment of his people.

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers,*

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;*

for God himself is judge.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the

knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

+Gospel Acclamation: page 102

+GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

+Hymn of the Day

+Apostles' Creed page 105

+Prayers:

A Let us pray that the radiance of Christ will illumine the church, the nations, and all who seek the light.

A God of grace, your people long to see a glimpse of your face and to hear your voice speak plainly. Bless your church with faithful bishops, pastors, and other leaders who will direct people to your saving glory.

Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A God of awe and mystery, show yourself plainly to all who seek spiritual direction, that their search would be complete as they behold the wonders of your love.

Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

A God of all nations, manifest your glory in providing relief and assistance to people suffering from natural disasters and major crises. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God of wellness and health, look in mercy upon those who suffer from illness and infirmity, from depression and grief (*especially*). Show them the light of your face. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A God of continuity, teach us to value our days, and keep us in communion with John Wesley, Charles Wesley (*other names*), and all those we love whose earthly lives have come to an end. Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

P Hear our spoken and silent prayers, O God of light, and reveal yourself to us, 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:
#313 O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

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Announcements and Blessings

+Sending Hymn

+Dismissal: page 115

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

Announcements:

Next Sunday, February 22nd Genesis 9:8-17,
Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

January Financial Statement

Total Income \$2,653

Total Expenses \$2,695

January under budget \$750

January coins & match \$111.85

- Ash Wednesday service February 18th, 7:30 at Messiah. NO Wednesday evening Lenten services. Maundy Thursday service April 2nd, 7:30 at St. Peter's. Good Friday service April 3rd, 7:30 at Messiah.
- Worship with Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at St. Peter's at 9:00am, at Messiah at 10:30am. Sunday School classes meet at Messiah at 9:30am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am.
- If you would like Communion on Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Donna by noon that day at 276-3036.
- Dug Swank thanks Jessie Pruszynski for her willingness to succeed as St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish's website administrator. You can see her work at <http://www.stclairsville-lutheranparish.net/>
- St. Peter's WELCA will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 17th, 6 p.m. There will be a donation basket to help cover the cost of the supper. Everyone is welcome.

- Happy Birthday to Michael Baldinger, Kaitlyn Feathers, Alden Smith, Trinetta Becker, Jamie Ickes, Marcie Pukala, Brian Barefoot & Travis Corle.

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

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Monthly Schedule

Every Wednesday evening "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at 5:30 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna by noon on Wednesday if you want Communion that evening 276-3036.

St. Peter's Bible Study meets at the church every Tuesday 2-3:30 PM beginning February 24th

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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2nd Tuesday 6:30

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

Messiah WELCA – 4th Tuesday

Exercise Fellowship Group –

Monday - Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday - Very Gentle Exercise 1-1:40PM

Thursday - Gentle Exercise 6PM & Regular Exercise 6:30-7:30PM at St. Peter's