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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.

March 8, 2015

### **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## **Prelude**

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**+Opening Hymn:**

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**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only 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: Exodus 20:1-17**

God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God,

punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work--you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

## Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

2 Day to day pours forth speech,  
**and night to night declares knowledge.**

3 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
**their voice is not heard;**

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
**and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
**5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;  
**and nothing is hid from its heat.**

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;  
**the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
**the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

9 the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;  
**the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
**sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned;  
**in keeping them there is great reward.**

12 But who can detect their errors?  
**Clear me from hidden faults.**

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

**Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.**

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

**O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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.

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### **GOSPEL: John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### **Children's Sermon**

## **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day**

**+Apostles' Creed** page 105

### **+Prayers:**

A As we journey through this season of repentance and renewal, let us turn to God who mercifully gives us new life.

A We pray that the whole church on earth would be united in its love for the commands of God and in its embrace of the whole creation. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A We pray that the wisdom of the world will be overtaken by God's foolishness, and that human strength will be overshadowed by God's weakness. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A We pray for those suffering from addictions and all who are ill (*especially*), that destructive life patterns and disease will be driven out by the healing presence of Christ. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A We pray for all who are entering the community of faith through baptism, that their journey will bring them to the font of forgiveness and to the table of truth. Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

A We pray in thanksgiving for (*names*, and all) the faithful departed, whose lives continue to bear witness to the light of Christ in which they now abide eternally.

Hear us, O God;

**C your mercy is great.**

P Merciful God, hear our cry when we call to you; renew and uphold us with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C Amen.**

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## OFFERING

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## Communion

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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## Announcements and Blessings

**+Sending Hymn**

**+Dismissal:** page 115

## Postlude

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

Next Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

- NO Wednesday evening Lenten services.  
Maundy Thursday service April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 at St. Peter's. Good Friday service April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

- DoOneThingDifferently will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 5:00PM to 6:30PM at The Union Hotel 128E. Main Street, Everett , PA 15537 . Light meal and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Denise Steele at 814-623-7228 by March 5<sup>th</sup> 2015. Space is limited to the first 25 people who register. The discussion will be hosted by Thrivent Financial representative Andrea K. Paul  
No financial products will be sold. This is an interactive, educational experience. Join us for an informal discussion.
- St. Peter's Church Council is sponsoring a Dance on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Admission & refreshments are free – donations accepted. Everyone is welcome to attend & bring a friend for a fun evening of fellowship.
- Woodmen Relay for Life Basket Raffle to benefit Relay for Life, Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bedford Legion, doors open at 1:00, refreshments provided. Tickets are \$20 per person. Everyone is welcome.
- Happy Birthday to Traci Osman, Tina Gutshall, Casey Shaffer, Roger Beutman, Kelly Dapper, Gerald Morgart, Lynda Miller, Sue Way, Dr. John Deffibaugh and Sue Weyant.
- Happy Anniversary to Gary & Annabell Sellers.

## 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 (after very gentle exercise)

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

Messiah Council Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6:30

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

Messiah WELCA – 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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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