

### Those for Whom We Pray

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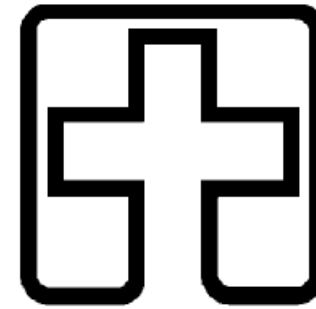
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St. Clairsville Lutheran Parish

Messiah, Bedford – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

February 4, 2018

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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**Prelude**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:**

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**+Opening Hymn:** #652 Arise, Your Light Has Come

**+Greeting:** page 57

**+Kyrie:** page 57

**+Hymn of Praise** page 58 (Glory to God)

**+Salutation:** page 62

**+Prayer of the Day:**

**P** Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21-31**

21 Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; 23 who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. 24 Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. 25 To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. 30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; 31 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**PSALM: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c**

1 Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

**he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

3 He heals the brokenhearted,

**and binds up their wounds.**

4 He determines the number of the stars;

**he gives to all of them their names.**

5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

**his understanding is beyond measure.**

6 The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;

**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre.**

8 He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,

**makes grass grow on the hills.**

9 He gives to the animals their food,

**and to the young ravens when they cry.**

10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;**

11 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**20 Praise the LORD.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

16 If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! 17 For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. 18 What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. 19 For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

**+Verse:** page 62

### **+GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39**

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. 31 He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. 32 That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. 33 And the whole city was gathered around the door. 34 And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. 35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. 36 And Simon and his companions hunted for him. 37 When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." 38 He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." 39 And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

### **Sermon**

**+Hymn of the Day** #517 Praise to the Father

**+Creed** p.64 or 65

### **+Prayers:**

A Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence.*

A For the church, its pastors, deacons, musicians, artists, teachers, seminarians, and all proclaimers of the gospel, that your gift of steadfast love and mercy will spread throughout the world, let us pray,

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For the earth and all living creatures, for those preparing fields for planting, and for favorable weather, that all of us who care for this life will find voice to help creation thrive, let us pray,

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For all rulers of the earth in local, regional, national, and international offices, and those without the power of official office, that they will be given the courage to work for the protection of all people and act as servants of all, let us pray,

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For all who suffer this day: the sick and wounded, the grieving and brokenhearted, the hungry and exploited, those with malaria, and all who need our prayers (*especially*), that they will be consoled and healed by health care workers, counselors, family, and friends, let us pray,

**C Have mercy, O God.**

A For those who gather in fellowship and festivities, for the ministries of this congregation in our community and throughout the world, that in all our service we see ourselves centered around Christ, let us pray,

**C Have mercy, O God.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A In thanksgiving for those who have died in the faith and now sing praises around the throne of God. That we be assured of the promise of everlasting life, let us pray,

**C Have mercy, O God.**

P Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**+Peace:** page 66

## **OFFERING**

**+Offertory:** page 67 (What Shall I Render)

**+Offertory Prayer** page 67

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**+Lord's Prayer:** page 71

## **Communion**

**+Post Communion Canticle:**

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## **Announcements and Blessings**

**+Sending Hymn**

**WOV #721** Go, My Children, with My Blessing

**+Dismissal:** page 74

## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

**WOV** With One Voice (blue book)

## Announcements:

February 11<sup>th</sup> - 2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6,  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

Offering January 28<sup>th</sup> - \$794.56

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 9:00am and at St. Peter's at 10:15am. If you want Communion, contact Pastor Donna.

- Relay for Life Super Day Fundraiser, today at Bedford Candies from 11-5.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook OFF will be held at St. Peter's on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from noon-2p.m. There will be a Basket Raffle & Bake Sale too. Signup sheets in back of church.
- St. Peter's congregational meeting will be held February 25<sup>th</sup> following the church service.
- Relay for Life is selling Daffodils for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup>. A bunch of 10 daffodils is \$10, Potted mini daffodils is \$15. A box of 50 bunches is \$500. Money is due when ordered. Christine Frazier will deliver them to the church. Call with any questions 623-9683.
- Next bloodmobile is Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Mark your calendars, Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Relay Basket Raffle. More information later.
- 40,000 can challenge Synod current total 11,287
- Cornhole Tournament Thursdays at 6:30.

- Happy Birthday to Travis Finnegan, Frank Antonson, Roy Barefoot, Don Hoagland, Doris Dalesio, Danielle Finnegan, Blair Young, Deedra Mauk, Sarah Barefoot, Masen William Osman, Jackson Monsour, Denise Stoudnour, Carol Bromley, David Follmar and Owen Osman.
- Happy Anniversary to Edwin & Jessie Pruszyński and William & Rose Baumgardner.

## Monthly Schedule

Every Tuesday "Quiet Hour" service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the sanctuary of St. Peter's at approximately 3:45 p.m. Contact Pastor Donna if you want Communion that afternoon 276-3036.

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> Sunday 6:00

Bible Study 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1-2:30 at St. Peter's

Exercise Group Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 at St. Peter's

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

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