

## 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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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## Prelude

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+**Opening Hymn:**

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+**Prayer of the Day:**

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**

1 Then God spoke all these words: 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 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.

5 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, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 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. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10 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. 11 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. 12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 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: 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**

18 For 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. 19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." 20 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? 21 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. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 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. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body. 22 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**

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### **+Prayers:**

**A** Renewed in the promises of baptism, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

**A** We pray for the church. Lead us faithfully in the way of the cross. Unite us as one body in Christ. Empower us with courage to speak out against injustice and greed, demonstrating with our words and bodies the love of Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for the world. For sheep, cattle, and all domesticated livestock. For wild creatures, service animals, and pets. Provide shelter, food, and safe drinking water for every living creature. Protect the earth from disaster and harm. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**A** We pray for the nations. Teach us to honor one another as you command. Protect refugees and immigrants fleeing from their homes in search of safety and freedom. Guide lawmakers, peacekeepers, and all who work toward reconciliation and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

A We pray for those in need. For those who lack what they need for daily life. For people whose lives are consumed by their possessions. For those who grieve, and for all who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We pray for this assembly. For those preparing for baptism or confirmation, and for their families, sponsors, and faith mentors. For Bible study leaders and participants. For our elders in thanksgiving for the depth of wisdom and experience they offer. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

A We remember with gratitude those who have gone before us (*especially*). Inspire us by their witness and example. Bring us with them into the joy of eternal life with you. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Trusting in your covenant of mercy, O God, we lift our prayers to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C Amen**

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## **OFFERING**

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## **Postlude**

+Please stand as you are able

## Announcements:

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

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.

- Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night before bed.
- Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Relay Basket Raffle, doors open at 1:00, drawing starts at 2:00. Tickets are \$20 which includes door prize ticket and 25 individual Basket raffle tickets. There is also a 50/50 & gift card tree chances sold separately. These are snacks & beverages for everyone to enjoy. Any ?'s or for tickets Christine 623-9683.
- Exercise group Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 at St. Peter's.
- Happy Birthday to Bonnie Claycomb, Danielle Dawson, Vesta Musselman, Traci Osman, and Tina Gutshall.
- Happy Anniversary to Jim & Deborah Winesickle.

## 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

Corn Hole Tournaments Thursdays, 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