

March 28, 2024

7:00 PM

Pastor Dennis Molnar

Patti Reep, Organist

Deborah Snyder, Pianist
& Choir Director

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is Lord and Host, inviting us to come and share in the feast he has prepared.

We lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Jesus Christ is Master and Servant, kneeling before us in humility, washing our feet in love.

As he has loved us, let us love one another.

EVENING PRAYER

* Hymn of Praise #158 CLH “Go To Dark Gethsemane”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine, we become aware of the depth of your self-giving love; we see our own failures to live as people fed by you. In a world hungry for food and thirsty for compassion, we are often stingy and hard-hearted. Forgive our selfishness and have mercy upon us. Give us glad and generous hearts, so that we may give freely following the example of Jesus.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI #579 PH

* Passing of the Peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 22: 14-23

EVENING REFLECTION *“The Table Host”*

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION ~ See insert for Invitational Prayer and Piano selection “Hallelujah” lyrics.

The Invitation

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 22: 39-46

CHOIR ANTHEM “Will You Pray With My Lord?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* INVITATION TO OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You have shown us, O God, the sacrifice that you desire. Now use these gifts— and use our lives— to unite the human family; all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Closing Hymn #167 CLH “The Old Rugged Cross”

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand if you are able.

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue), CLH - Christian Life Hymnal (Red)

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us this evening! Please sign our guest book located in the vestibule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dennis Molnar can be reached by calling/texting 412-389-6844 or by e-mail at molnarzoo@verizon.net if you have a pastoral concern or question.

Adult Sunday School – Sundays at 9:45-10:30am. There will be no Sunday School on March 31st.

Children's Sunday School – First Sunday of each month. Next Sunday School is on April 7th.

Choir Practice – Sundays at 10:30am in the rehearsal room.

Worthington Ministerium Lenten Events

- ❖ March 29th - Good Friday Cross Walk – starts at noon at Worthington Evangelical Lutheran Church and ends at Worthington Presbyterian Church.
- ❖ March 29th & 30th - Walkchalk Salem Baptist Church from 6:00 - 8:30pm.
The Week – Come walk the streets of Jerusalem, hear the shouts of Hosanna, see the empty tomb and rejoice!

Celebration of Easter – Please join us for the great day of the resurrection of the Lord on Sunday, March 31st at the 11:00am Worship Service. Pascha [or Easter] is the central event, the time of transformation, of becoming a resurrected people, God's new people. On this Sunday of all Sundays, Pascha, we celebrate our transformation as a new people. When Christ rose from the grave, death and all other "principalities and powers" that seek to entomb God's will were forever defeated.

Worship Committee Meeting – There will be no meeting in March.

Deacons Meeting – Sunday, April 7th following worship at 12:00pm.

Session Meeting – Monday, April 15th at 7:00pm. Please have session reports to Deb Snyder by Tuesday, April 9th.

Eyeglass Collection – - The Worship Committee will be collecting old eyeglasses to send to Uganda. If you have any to donate, please leave them in the basket located in the back of the church.

New Members Class - Anyone interested in joining the church see Deb Snyder.

Bulletin Announcements – Please notify Jan Cannon by calling or texting at 724-494-9382 or by email at djicannon@yahoo.com.

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the church, you may leave your offering there.

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