

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 18, 2007 10:00 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**PREPARATION** "No Christian escapes a taste of the wilderness on the way to the Promised Land." -Evelyn Underhill

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(Please sign the friendship pads as they are distributed)*  
*(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)*

**PRELUDE** Lord, Here Am I -Beck

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer praise and prayer to God.

**All: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Leader: We will indeed rejoice as we sing God's praises and listen to God's word.

**All: Let us worship God!**

♪ \*HYMN 361 *How Firm a Foundation*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (all together)

**O God, we will not try to hide from you the wrong we have done or the good we have neglected. You know our transgressions. You have observed our pretensions. We have claimed too lightly the label "Christian," for often we cut ourselves off from you and from people we disdain. At times our rebellion leaves us hungry, alone, and friendless. O God, we are not worthy to be called your children. Grant us, we pray, your forgiveness and pardon and a renewed sense of who you intend us to be and to become. Hear now our personal confessions in silence.**

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*All who are able may stand

**\*RESPONSE**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

(Please extend the Peace of Christ to one another)

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(Any children 4yrs –8<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

**ANTHEM**

*Pathway of Hope*

*-Martin*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:** 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 15: 1-3, 11b -32

**SERMON**

*"What Will It Take?"*

*-Rev. Debra Wright*

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN**

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*What Wondrous Love Is This*

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (all together)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

*One Great Hour of Sharing*

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Irish Meditation*

*(Wendy Warren, piano)*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (all together)

**Dear God, you have blessed us with so much. All that we have comes from you. And so in gratitude, especially for the gift of salvation through your Son, we bring our offerings and ask that you use them for furthering the good news of your love. Amen.**

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN**

*Awesome God*

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*587*

*Amen*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Chimed*

*(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)*

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Usher: Ron Partacz  
Layreader: Debbie Goggins  
Counters: Bruce & Linda Barrows  
Building Check: Worship  
(March 25<sup>th</sup> – Personnel -- April 1<sup>st</sup> – Church & Society)

### **SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome all who** worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

**Large print copies** of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

**Phonic Ear hearing assistance** program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

**Prayer Request Cards**, located, in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please annotate your request on the back of the card, then pass it to the end of the pew (whichever end is closer to you) for collection by the usher during the opening hymn. Please do not place the card in the offering plate, as the card suggests. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." *Philippians 4:6*

### **CHILD CARE**

**Infant/Toddler Nursery Care** during worship is provided for your children. Julie Riccio is ready to welcome your child.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Matt Bove (Richard Jones) ♦ Caryn Brown (Leona Wojcik) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Kathy Miller Colmerauer (Jane Lankes) ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Lorraine Fularon (Cheryl Wilczak) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Ed & Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Nancy Hay ♦ *Janet H.* (Nancy Galley) ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Lee Kruszka ((The Fischer's) ♦ *Lynn Labby* (Marion Labby) ♦ Sibby Mielcarek (Marge Christmann) ♦ Josh Miszko (Sue Piersa) ♦ *Sandy Northem* ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ George Shaffer ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Joan Shockey (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakehnam))

BJ Rustic and her family as they mourn the death of her brother Andrew Derrick

Chris Kalinowski ☉ Matthew Jones ☉ Bill Cenkner Jr. ☉ Patrick Baskerville ☉ Sammy Russo ☉ Kimberly Trudeau ☉ Steve Odebralski ☉ Jason Zimmerman ☉ Andrew Zalikowski ☉ Nick Turvey ☉ Kristen Pelc ☉ Ben Schauss ☉ Phillip Schott ☉ Josh Winkler ☉ Russell Molnar ☉ Pat McCullough ☉ Ryan M. Ratigan ☉ Larry Lloyd ☉ Joshua Feldman ☉ Dan Dudziak

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

Sue Boulter      Bill & Myrt Halligan      Ethel Moskaluk      The Schurr family

## CALENDAR

Today	- March 18	10:00 a.m.	Worship – <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Lent</i> <b>CELEBRATE ARTICLES ARE DUE</b>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- March 19	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Wed.	- March 21	12:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon Lenten Journey @ Ebenezer UCC
Sun.	- March 25	10:00 a.m.	Worship - <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**We will be collecting** pasta, boxed meals, paper products and brown paper bags for the month of March. As always you may donate any non-perishable food at any time. Please place your donations in the basket closest to the balcony stairs in the narthex.

**The next IHN hosting** will be March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to help in ANY way, please see Diane Molnar or Barb Kissel.

**Are you a frequent flyer?** If you fly often and have extra frequent flyer miles IHN has a need for them. Please see Diane or Barb by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**We are still looking for a few more volunteers** to usher for the months of June, August, October, and December. Please see Tim Miller to sign up or ask questions.

### **GARAGE SALE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Publicity – Tim Miller & Linda Barrows

Upstairs kitchen – Carol Vaughan

Downstairs kitchen – Deb Wilson

Pick up of leftovers – Barb Kissel

Bake Sale – Sue Boulter

Table Rentals – Dawn Corless

- ❖ Table Rentals - \$15 for first table, \$10 for each additional table. Church members and friends come first.
- ❖ Items to be donated to the church for the sale can be put in the old session room (next to the counting room off fellowship hall). Please no shoes or stuffed animals unless new or like new. Clean sellable clothes only. No broken or chipped glass.
- ❖ Save brown tops bags & plastic bags – fold them and place them neatly in another bag (this helps when we set up)
- ❖ We are still in need of a chairperson for a small theme basket table. See Diane if interested
- ❖ Watch for a sign up sheet in early April for the day of the sale.

**Attendance for March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Adult – 63 Children – 8

# EASTER PLANT SALE

The Deacons are selling Plants to decorate our sanctuary on Easter morning. The group will be selling tulips, hyacinths, Lilies and mini daffodils at a cost of \$6.50 each and can be purchased by filling out this form and giving it and your payment to any deacon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Celebration of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tulip      \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lily      \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Daffodil

