

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 22, 2007 10:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREPARATION "Although the full depth and power of Jesus' words remained hidden from the disciples, they already knew him with a knowledge of the heart. It was this knowledge that made them recognize him."
-Frederick Buechner

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 *The God of Abraham Praise* -Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithfulness, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: God has turned mourning into dancing; we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, let us worship the Lord our God.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 485 *To God Be the Glory*

*A LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: Christ will send you into the city and tell you what you are to do.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: You are Christ's chosen instrument, called to suffer for the sake of Christ's name.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

*All who are able may stand

Leader: Christ will restore your sight and fill you with the Holy Spirit.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

***RESPONSE** 579 *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen, Amen.

***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 –8th grade may leave for church school)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Tell us, O God, the mystery of your plans for the world, and show us the power of our risen Lord, so that day by day obeying you, we may look forward to a feast with him within your promised kingdom; by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 116:12-19

NEW TESTAMENT READING: John 21:4-14

SERMON *"The Breakfast Club"*

-Dr. Lance Brown

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 363 *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

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.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***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)

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. We come as your chosen instruments, called to serve. By your might we are empowered to do what you ask of us. With your blessing we can rejoice in the gift of new life. To your glory we have been granted the Spirit's counsel. Receive our gifts of thanksgiving as we give you all honor and praise forever and ever. Amen.

♪ ♪ ***HYMN** 276 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 108 *Christ Is Alive vs. 5*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring Good news to this and every age, fill earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* -Young

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

We wish to welcome the Rev. Dr. Lance Brown to our pulpit this morning. He recently retired after serving for 9 years at First Presbyterian Church, Tonawanda.

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Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lance Brown
Usher: Shaun Wilson
Layreader: Sue Piersa
Counters: Bruce & Linda Barrows
Building Check: Administration & Finance
 (April 29th – Faith Education – May 6th – Worship)

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.

CALENDAR

Today	- April 22	10:00 a.m.	Worship – Rev. Dr. Lance Brown preaching
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sat.	- April 28	8:30 a.m..	Garage Sale
Sun.	- April 29	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Rev. Amy Jelensperger
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

The Rosebud on the Communion table is in honor of the birth of Gavin Michael Stoklosa. Gavin was born on April 15th and is the son of Gregg & Hillary Stoklosa and the grandson of Bob & Kathy Doll.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Scott Bailey & his family (The Partacz family) ♦ 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) ♦ Cathy Munsterman (Richard Jones) ♦ 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 Pakenham))

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 ☼ David Ferg

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:
Judy Costa Richard & Janice Jones The Perillo Family The Wilson Family

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Interfaith Hospitality Network Annual Benefit & Award Dinner will be held on May 3rd at the Creekside Banquet Center. The ticket price is \$60.00 per person and if you need more information you can contact Chris O'Connor at 826-3086.

TEACHERS NEEDED! We are looking for someone to teach the k-4 class on May 13th. The Wee-Worship class is also in need of teachers for April 29th, May 27th, June 3rd & 17th. If you can help with any of these dates please see Dawn Corless.

GARAGE SALE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

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 April 15th

Adult – 53 Children - 11