

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 20, 2007 10:00 a.m.  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**PREPARATION** "There are enough targets to aim at without firing at each other."

*-Theodore Roosevelt, in an address to the National Federation of Churches*

### 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** *Sing To The Lord*

*-Smith*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is ruler of all! Let the earth give thanks and sing!

**All: The Lord reigns on high! God is lifted up above all creation!**

Leader: God's light shines upon those who trust in the Lord, and joy fills their hearts!

**All: Let us come and celebrate what God has done! Let us give thanks for all of God's blessings!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

♪ \*HYMN 492 *Baptized in Water*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(all together)*

**Almighty and eternal God, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. You are perfect in holiness and truth. In your presence, we are forced to confess the many ways that we fall short of honoring you in our lives. We have allowed our shortcomings to soil our actions. We have permitted sin to invade our speech and thought. We have allowed darkness to hide the radiance of your glory. Out of your abundant kindness, look on us with favor, and forgive all our sins. Hear now our silent prayers for forgiveness.**

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

\*All who are able may stand

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

**\*RESPONSE** 576 Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

## \*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 3yrs –4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for church school)*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** *William Charles Stoner*

Presentation

Renunciation and Affirmation

\* The Apostles Creed

Pastor: Let us confess our faith together.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, the son of God. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer Over the Water

Act of Baptizing

Prayers

Welcome (all together)

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome William Charles into Christ's Church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.**

**ANTHEM**                      *O That I Had A Thousand Voices*                      -Althouse

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**                      John 17: 20-26

**SECOND READING:**                      Acts 16: 16-34

**SERMON**                      *"Bless Those Broken Roads"*                      -Rev. Debra Wright

**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**                      *The Pentecost Offering*

**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)

**God of the future, even though there are many wrongs and injustices that exist on the earth, help us not to lose heart. For it is with faithful and trusting hearts that we bring our gifts to you this day with the firm expectation that you will breathe life into them and use them to shape this world according to your will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

♪ ♪ \*HYMN

2220 We Are God's People (see back page)

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 442 *The Church's One Foundation vs. 1*

♪ ♪ (all singing)

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation by water and the word; from heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

**POSTLUDE**

*Blessings*

*-Southbridge*

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

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Usher: Richard Jones  
Layreader: Debbie Goggins  
Counters: Debbie Goggins & Don Loney  
Building Check: Church & Society  
(May 27<sup>th</sup> – Membership – June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stewardship)

### **SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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.

**Nursery Help** – We need people to help in our nursery during the summer months. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway. If you have any questions please see Dawn Corless.

## 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) ♦ *Debbie Goggins (Greg Goggins sister)* ♦ 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 Pakehnam))

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 ☼ Zachery Goggins

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:  
Marge Edington      Heather Malyszka & Matthew Komanski      The Marrero family

## CALENDAR

Today	- May 20	10:00 a.m.	Worship - Baptism
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- May 21	7:00 p.m.	Monday Evening Adult Forum & Discussion
Tues.	- May 22	4:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting @ Youngstown
Sun.	- May 27	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**TEACHERS NEEDED!** We are looking for someone to teach the Wee-Worship on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with any of these dates please see Dawn Corless.

**The Garage Sale** was held on Saturday, April 28, 2007. The total made was \$1,344.10. Thank you to everyone who helped from start to finish. Special thanks to the following who chaired committees:

Tim Miller & Linda Barrows – Publicity

Dawn Corless – Table rentals

Deb Wilson- Downstairs kitchen

Sue Boulter – Bake Sale

Carol Vaughan – Upstairs kitchen

Barb Kissel – Removing of leftover items.

Plans are underway for next year's sale. Ladies & Gentleman "START YOUR CLEANING."