

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 15, 2020

~3rd Sunday of Lent ~



Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

Hymn:

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Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:11-25

Reading: Portion of the Nicene Creed

Message: Nicene Creed on Lent: Under Pontius Pilate

Offering of Gifts

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Response: Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,2 & 4)

Charge, Blessing and Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

## This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~



### SUNDAY, March 15

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon - Worship

**St. Patrick's Day Meal/Fellowship**

### TUESDAY, March 17

Noon-Free Spark Luncheon

4:00 pm – Candlewick Commons Outreach Meal

### WEDNESDAY, March 18

Noon - Lenten Service at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres. Church

### THURSDAY, March 19

10:00 am – Good Morning Bible Study-Library

7:00 pm - Women's AA Meeting

### SUNDAY, March 22

9:15 to 10:15 am - Adult Sunday School

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10:45 to Noon - Worship

**Noon – Extended Church Meeting**

**This Sunday, ~03-15~ Liturgist:** Louise Whitis; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Priscilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Christa Brace, Barb Jobes; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Gaye Gibson, Joan Dobson

**Next Sunday, ~03-22~ Liturgist:** Carol Floyd; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Diana Brand; **Money Counters:** Karen Fish, Sandy Noland; **Greeters:** Sandy Noland, Keith Hare, Lois Spangler; **Nursery:** Sarah Bowles; **Children's Sermon:** Steve Brand; **Coffee Hour:** Linda Smith

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gospel Hymn Sing

Spring Organ/Piano Concert



**WHAT:** An organ/piano duet featuring traditional, favorite hymns followed by congregational singing of that hymn

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm

Two days before St. Patrick's Day. Get an early start wearing green and singing with gusto!!!

**WHERE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Corner of Church and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**FEATURING:** Rick Black-organist; for over 40 years at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pres & Ann Marie Robinson-pianist; currently, serving as Interim Organist at Central College Presbyterian.

**Father Factor** begins a new session on Thursday, **March 19th** from 6:00-8:00 through May 7th. If you'd like to help out you can provide cookies, brownies, chips, fruit, donuts, ice cream bars or whatever you'd like. Just sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Please have the treat at the church in the Journey Room by 5:45pm on your chosen night.



*Thursday mornings from 10:00-12:00 is the Good Morning Bible Study. They will be studying 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel. No book to buy, just bring your Bible and meet in the Library ready for some prayer, Bible study and great fellowship.*



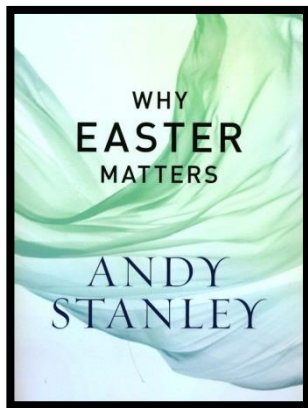
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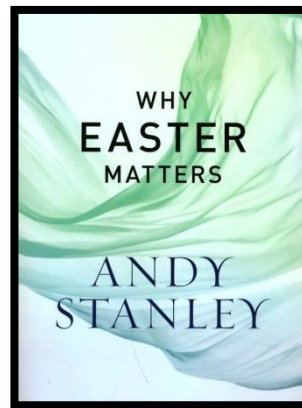


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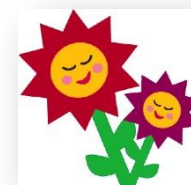
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