

Summit Church of the Brethren
Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017

Sunday School 10:00 AM
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"We rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." – Romans 5:11

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN: *"To God be the Glory"* #102 B

SERVICE OF LENT – see insert for responsive reading
Readers: Jonathan Farmer and Clooney Rodeffer
Acolyte: Aubre Gainer

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPECIAL

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Cindy Farrish

*HYMN: *"At Calvary"* #400 G

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC– *"Overcomer"* Aubre Gainer

MESSAGE "Hypocrisy on Display"
Matthew 26:57-75

*HYMN: *"Jesus Paid It All"* #131 G

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who are here to rejoice in the Lord! We ask our visitors to fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. Also, please use these cards for prayer requests.

SERVING TODAY

NEXT WEEK

Organist: Doris Cline.....Judy Stoddard
Pianist: Brenda Showalter.....Cindy Farrish
Chorister: Stanley Glick.....Joe Shank
Greeters Today: Ruth Fifer & Ray Fifer
Greeters Next Sunday: Louis & Carolyn Marshall
Nursery: Cindy Senger.....Clooney Rodeffer
Offering Counter: Joe & Ellen.....Kevin Shull
Altar: Lent.....Lent

PRAYER LIST: Max Craig, Charles Schultz, Daisy Brown, Dot Coffman, Ray Fifer, Don Senger, Nicole Price, Karly Wise, Garold Senger Sr., Geraldine Shifflett, Kenny Moyers, Orven Knicely, and Yana Joshua – the Nigerian girl for whom we pray.

Attendance for March 12th: Sunday School – 38, Worship – 91

Willie Morris will be speaking here tonight at 6:30 about his family's involvement in mission work in Ghana and the construction and dedication of the library in honor of his grandmother. Please come and bring a friend!

Choir practice will take place Thursday at 7 pm and next Sunday at 9:15 am. During worship next Sunday, the choir will sing *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* by member request.

Bible Study will not meet this Thursday.

There will be a **fellowship meal** after worship next Sunday. This will be sponsored by Women's Fellowship and is a fundraiser for the kitchen remodeling.

Noisy Offering next Sunday will benefit the Harrisonburg - Rockingham Free Clinic, who provides affordable, sustainable health care services for low income and uninsured adults, primarily through volunteer resources and community support.

Witness Commission will provide supper at the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter next Sunday. We will prepare the food there. Please see a Witness Commission member if you're willing to help. Children are welcome and encouraged to participate!

The **Deacons** will have a meeting on April 9th to make plans for Love Feast and Communion.

Every Soul Women's Faith Conference will take place at Broadway High School on Saturday from 9:30 – 2. Brunch is provided, pre-registration required.

The annual **Pasta with Pastors** meal will be held on Friday from 5:30-7 at Bridgewater CoB. The meal will be served by area pastors. A \$10 donation is suggested. Proceeds benefit the Pastoral Care Endowment Fund at Bridgewater Retirement Community.

Women's Community Prayer Breakfast will be held at Moscow CoB (866 Nash Rd., Mt. Solon) on April 8th at 8:30 am. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the North River Community Kids Outreach. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you'd like to attend!

Summit Community Day is planned for June 3rd. A FREE yard sale is planned so as you do your spring cleaning save what you plan to get rid of and donate it to the Witness Commission. More information to come!

It's time to register for summer camp! To receive the lowest rate for all summer camp programs at Brethren Woods, registration will need to be completed by March 31st. There are brochures in the library with more information on all the programs Brethren Woods offers.

Just a reminder – CD recordings are made of each worship service and are available in the narthex for anyone who would like to take them.

Bulletin information for next Sunday can be given to Sarah Harlow at 350-2240 or email harlows@shentel.net.

Reading for Lent

The law of the LORD is perfect,

reviving the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,

making wise the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right,

giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,

giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is pure,

enduring forever.

The ordinances of the LORD are sure,

and altogether righteous.

They are more precious than gold,

than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,

than honey from the comb.

By them is your servant warned;

in keeping them there is great reward.

(Psalm 19:7-11, 14)

"Then Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, 'You know nothing at all! You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish'... So from that day on they plotted to take [Jesus'] life." – John 11:49-50, 53

"Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in three days.'... But the temple He had spoken of was His body." – John 2:19, 21

"Yet even then their testimony did not agree." – Mark 14:58

"He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so He did not open His mouth." – Isaiah 53:7

"I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into His presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will never be destroyed." – Daniel 7:13-14

"In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent. For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the Man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising Him from the dead." – Acts 17:30-31

"I offered My back to those who beat Me, My cheeks to those who pulled out My beard; I did not hide My face from mocking and spitting." – Isaiah 50:6

"Many even among the leaders believed in Him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God." – John 12:42-43

"Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division." – Luke 12:51