Summit Church of the Brethren Palm Sunday / Sixth Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2024

Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Tim Craver, Pastor Cell phone: 820-4603 Office Hours: Tues - Fri, 9 – 2 Office phone: 828-6262

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"The LORD is God, and He has made His light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the

horns of the altar." - Psalm 118:27

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 118:19-24

HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #238 B (procession of palms will take place during the hymn – please remain seated while the palms are carried in)

CHILDREN'S STORY Susan Schuckman

SERVICE OF LENT – please see the insert for responsive prayer

Reader: Marshall Slaven Acolyte: Caleb Blosser

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give - Psalm 118:28-29

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*HYMN: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #250 B

MESSAGE: "Dying Well"

Luke 23:44-46

CARRYING THE CROSS Logan Farrish

SPECIAL MUSIC - "Written in Red"

*HYMN: "Man of Sorrows" #258 B

*BENEDICTION – "Rise Again" Jolene Farrar

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates standing for those who are able.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all who have come to worship our 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: Judy Stoddard......Cindy Farrish Pianist: Cindy Farrish......Brenda Showalter

Greeters Today: Don & Donna Senger Greeter Next Sunday: Kim Garrison

Deacon of the Month: Lori Gravely

PRAYER LIST: Those affected by fires, Martin Cline, Betty Cramer, Midge Craun, Jack Earman, Roger Eutsler, the situation in Israel, Deloris Johnson, Don Knicely, Gene Knicely, Greg and Kim Meadows, Chad Pettit, Wilma Fifer Ryman, Madison Saunders, Buck and Barb Schuckman, Charles Schultz, Ellen Shank, Sandra Shull, the situation in Ukraine, Winona Wimer, and Carol Wyant.

Happy Anniversary to Roger & Carol Wyant!

We will be distributing Easter cards and gifts to the residents of White Birch today at 3 pm.

Love Feast will take place on Thursday at 7 pm. Please plan to join us for this special time of remembrance!

Kingdom Kids Easter Egg Hunt will happen from 10-11:30 on Saturday. All children are welcome to attend!

On Easter Sunday, we will have a sunrise service at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast. Please plan to join us for both!

Bridgewater Area **Good Friday Pilgrimage** will be held on Friday at noon. We will gather in front of Bridgewater Presbyterian Church.

The Altar Committee would like to express our gratitude to everyone in the church who placed orders for Easter flowers. We are very appreciative and thank you.

The **Community Women's Prayer Breakfast** will be held at Sangerville CoB on Saturday, April 13th at 8:30 am. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Everything is provided for us – food, fellowship, and blessings! We hope you can join us!

A signup sheet for greeters for the months of April through June is on the bulletin board. Please sign up today!

There is also a signup sheet for anyone who would be willing to provide a children's story on an upcoming Sunday. We appreciate all who are willing to help!

Summit's 150th Anniversary Celebration will take place on September 15th. Please see Pastor Tim if you would like to be on the committee to plan this special event!

Offering for March 17th:

 Regular:
 \$2,850.90

 Social Hall:
 \$ 35

 Total:
 \$2,885.90

Weekly amount needed to make budget: \$2,885

Bulletin information can be given to Pastor Tim at 540-828-6262 or you can email tcraver01@gmail.com. Please have information to him by Friday morning.

Responsive Prayer during Lenten Reading

O God, we come to You today to acknowledge our debt to You. In Your self-giving for our salvation, You have demonstrated repetitively that You love us.

O Lord, make us thankful.

For the cross of Your Son. For all of our dark days, and for His love so freely given to all of us.

O Lord, help us to love.

For this special Lenten season when we have the opportunity to reflect on how Jesus suffered and died for us.

O Lord, help us to see.

Teach us that we need the darkness to appreciate the light. Help us to see the cross clearly so we can understand the empty tomb. Give us strength to obey even to the point of sacrifice so we can truly be Your disciples. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.