

*The church is never a place, but always a people; never a building but always a believing assembly. The church is you who pray, not where you pray.* —Anonymous

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT*

*Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor*

*Mr. Joe Martin, CSM, Guest Preacher*

Lyn Wallace (8:00) & Jeannette Hesser (9:30), Worship Assistants

March 21, 2010

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude		
*Opening Hymn	“This Is A Day of New Beginnings”	383
Welcome & Life of the Church		
	<i>(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)</i>	
Greeting One Another		
	<i>(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)</i>	
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be To The Father”	70
*The Call to Worship		
Leader:	Come to Christ, God’s chosen and precious Son.	
<b>People:</b>	<b><i>We respond to God’s call, the voice of the great “I AM”</i></b>	
Leader:	Give yourselves freely to the work and worship of the Lord,	
<b>People:</b>	<b><i>For God has whispered our names.</i></b>	
*The Lenten Prayer [unison]		
	<b><i>Gracious God, who has the power to create the whirlwind and the wisdom to speak to us in a still, small voice; bring to us Your love today. We are in need of the strength of Your Spirit. We live in the hope of Your call. We depend on You. There is no other who gives such life to our lives. Care for us, comfort us, and confront us now with grace, as we gather to worship You. In the power of Your Son’s name we pray. Amen.</i></b>	
Special Music (9:30)	“King of the Wounds” The Wesleyan Choir	Courtney
The Scripture Lesson	1 Kings 19:1-12	(Page <b>255</b> in the pew Bible)
The Message	<b><i>“Sometimes God Whispers”</i></b>	Mr. Martin

\*Sermon Response “Jesus Draw Me Close”

***Jesus, draw me close,  
Closer, Lord, to You.  
Let the world around me fade away.***

***Jesus, draw me close,  
Closer, Lord, to You.  
For I desire to worship and obey.***

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Special Music (9:30)

“Hymn of Promise”

Ellingboe

The Crusader Choir

\*Offertory Response

“Doxology”

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\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***Good and Gracious God, when Jesus was anointed at Bethany, he reminded us all that our earthly time would be short in proportion to our heavenly time with You. We recognize that we only have so much time to love, to laugh, to give, and to care in this world. In this time of giving, we present these generous gifts to be anointed by Your hand to glorify the promise of everlasting life. Through Your son, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.***

\*Closing Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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\*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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\*Benediction

Postlude

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*\*If able, please stand to worship God*

***We welcome YOU*** to our worship service this morning. If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God’s Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.

## ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

**Altar Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

**Morning Greeters** this morning at the 8:00 service are Gloria Askey; and at the 9:30 service, Dolores Chemey.

**Ushers** this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and The LBE Men's Group at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Zachary Green.

**Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week.** Please call Gloria Askey, 215-741-4479, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

*8:00 & 9:30 a.m.*

#### **Contemporary**

*11:30 a.m.*

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