

*“We are not human beings on a spiritual journey. We are spiritual beings on a human journey.” ~ Unknown*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Jerry Hill (8:00) and John Krimmel (9:30), Worship Assistants

March 11, 2012

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting One Another

*(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle. Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)*

\*Opening Hymn “Take Time to be Holy” 395

\*Opening Act of Worship —Based on Psalm 19

Leader: The heavens cannot keep silent!

**All: The skies are shouting, too!**

Leader: God's majesty compels creation to speak.

**Women: To speak, and to shout, and to sing.**

**Men: Day and night, night and day, God's glory is the talk of the universe.**

Leader: The roar of praise reaches the farthest star in the cosmos.

**Women: The sound of “hallelujahs” is deafening!**

**Men: The chorus of worship simply cannot be contained.**

Leader: Let us join creation in ascribing honor to our God!

**All: The heavens cannot keep silent, and neither can we!**

\*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30) Celebrated for ... 39

**Brennan Molly Gilbert**

Congregational Response:

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Brennan, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn “The Church's One Foundation” 545  
*(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)*

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

The Wesleyan Choir

\*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

\*Offertory Prayer [unison]

***God of all we see and all we don't see, as we offer our gifts to You, we are reminded how easy it is for us to make a false god of our money and possessions – to worship them and see them as the source of our contentment and security. Open our eyes to see the foolishness in that; strengthen our resolve to be faithful and obedient to Your commandments; fill our hearts with the reminder of Your gift of grace, which bears us up when we fall short. With grateful hearts we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***

The Scripture Lesson John 2: 13-22 (p. 751 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Going Out of Busyness**” Pastor Lutz

\*Closing Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” 297

\*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles' Creed” 881

\*Benediction

Postlude

*\*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 Loving Memory of Harry & Jennie Tamaccio, by Celia Petit and Fred & Melissa Woerner; and also In Loving Memory of Loved Ones who passed from this life during the month of March, by John, Vivian & Ashlee Bickley.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Our Daughter, Karen Lynne Rodgers, by Dale & Carol Habel; and also In Loving Memory of Clifford R. VanSant & David E. Transue, by Earl & Lola Transue and Family.

**Baptized** this morning, at the 9:30 service, **Brennan Molly Gilbert**, born December 28, 2011, daughter of Brian & Aubrey [Lutz] Gilbert; and at 11:00 , **Brandon Jacob Brown**, born December 2, 2011, son of Carl & Theresa Brown; Godparents, Harry Edminston & Mary Stevens.

**Morning Greeters** this morning are Kathy DiGregorio at the 8:00 service; and Ron & Louise Cookson at the 9:30 service.

**Ushers** this morning are Kris & Mike Torchia at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Austin Cookson.

**Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week.** Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

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

#### **Contemporary**

*11:00 a.m.*

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