

“Lent is a time for grave reflection and forgiveness that leads to reconciliation and Christ-centered joy.” ~ Unknown

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Lyn Wallace (8:00) and Ron Cookson (9:30), Worship Assistants

March 18, 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 “When Morning Guilds the Sky” 185

*Opening Act of Worship

Leader: This church opens wide its doors and bids you welcome. In this time of worship, may you find solace for your sadness, hope for your brokenness and the courage to continue on your journey of faith.

People: *God of great love, take hold of our hearts and let us sit here in the stillness of Your presence as we turn our souls to You. Help us to be still ... and discover the mystery of the living Christ within us. Inspire us to turn ourselves inside out in service to You. As we clean our homes, commute to our offices, work in our gardens, sit at our desks and answer our e-mails, may we honor You. As we read to our children, greet our neighbors, jog in the park and shop in the mall, may we honor You. At work or at play, take hold of our hearts, O God, and awaken us to the presence of Your love. May Your love spill over into our lives in such a way that it lightens the path and eases the burdens of each person we meet. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ.*

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “What Wondrous Love Is This” 292
(Children are dismissed at this time for Sunday School.)

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem “Valleys of Grace” The Wesleyan Choir

*Offertory Response “Doxology” 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Help us to give, and count not the cost; love, without boundaries and stipulations. As we are transformed by Your love, Lord, so may our gifts and our lives transform our world. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson John 3:14-21 (p. 752 in the pew Bible)

The Message “**Guerilla Gospel**” Pastor Lutz

Special Music “Blessings” The Genesis Choir

*Closing Hymn “To God Be the Glory” 98

*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 Memory of Winifred Hewitt MacKay.

Morning Greeters this morning are Ken MacAlister at the 8:00 service; and Jeff & Robyn Rowlands at the 9:30 service.

Ushers this morning are Brian & Sue Bishop at the 9:30 service.

Acolyte this morning is Jillian Rowlands.

Prayer Chain No. 3 is in effect this week. Please call Tim Eick, 215-945-8789, 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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