

We live and die; Christ died and lived! —John Stott

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton, Worship Assistant

April 10, 2011

9:15 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn "God of the Ages" 698

Welcome & Life of the Church *(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)*

Greeting One Another

(Stand and greet the people around you and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)

Call to Lenten Worship

Call: Jesus, our Savior, gave His life so that we may have life.

Response: *Thank You, Jesus, for life everlasting!*

Call: God, our Father, has loved us and called us His own.

Response: *Thank You, Father, for calling us Your children!*

Call: Christ, our King, has come to redeem us. Let us worship Him in word and song.

Response: *Thank You, Jesus, for our salvation!*

All: *We praise You and honor You, Savior, God and King, for You alone are worthy of all our worship and praise!*

Lenten Prayer of Confession: [unison]

—Based on Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

Let Your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His Word I put my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning.

O Israel, put Your hope in the Lord, for with Him is unfailing love and full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

O Lord, we praise You for Your unfailing love and forgiveness. We put our hope fully in You, for You have redeemed us. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be To the Father" 70

Special Music "And No Bird Sang" Wagner
The Wesleyan Choir

***Children (K-5 Gr.) are dismissed for Junior Church.*

The Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (p. 614 in the pew Bible)

The Message "**Dem Bones**" Pastor Lutz

Sacrament of Baptism Celebrated for 39

Lacey Lynn Jones and Juliana May Jones

✠Prayers of the People ✠The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God" 420

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Offertory Response "Doxology" 95

*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Father, You have blessed us beyond measure, and You have called us to worship. May our gifts today flow from hearts of worship to the One who provides all we need. May we never forget that all we have is Yours. Take it and use it according to Your will. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 400

*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 ...

Baptized this morning at the 9:15 service are *Lacey Lynn Jones* and her daughter, *Juliana May Jones*, born December 1, 2010; Godparents are Ryan David Jones & Cheryl Lynn Jones; and at the 11:30 service, *Isabella Rae Mull*, born November 12, 2010, to Jeff & Dawn Mull; Godparents are Michael Pigott & Colleen Paris.

Altar Flowers today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Honor of Lauren Rowlands on Her Birthday, by Jeff, Robyn, Jillian & Joshua Rowlands; and also In Loving Memory of Dorothy Foster, by Mrs. Harold Foster.

Morning Greeters this morning are George Jenca & Eleanor Bracegirdle.

Ushers this morning are The 2011 Confirmation Class.

Acolyte this morning is Allison Kephart.

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

Children's Activities... The following activities are available during the 9:15 worship service. Infant up to nursery school age: Nursery care is available during the service in the Nursery in the main hallway, next to the Ladies Room; and Junior Church in Sunday School Room # 3 for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Children will be dismissed from the worship service before the sermon.

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Worship Services

Traditional

9:15 a.m.

Contemporary

11:30 a.m.

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