

“But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus, the work of telling others the Good News about God’s wonderful kindness and love.”
— Acts 20:24 (NLT)

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

MISSIONS SUNDAY

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Tom Romspert, (8:00) and Jerry Hill (9:30), Worship Assistants

March 17, 2013

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

Prelude

*Opening Hymn “We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations” 569

Welcome and 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

Leader: No longer strangers, we shall be God’s friends.

People: No longer separated, we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Leader: No walls between us, but windows and doors to intimacy.

People: From a far distance, we come to the heart of friendship and the mind of forgiveness.

Leader: We are a part of the family of God,

People: Members of the household of freedom, we work side by side and hand in hand for the coming of the kingdom of God. Bless our worship this day that we might respond to your call in mission.

*The Opening Prayer [unison]

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship You, we know that all across the globe, men and women, children and youth, gather as well to be Your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures. Pour out Your spirit upon Your church universal, that all who gather in Your name and all who praise You may feel Your presence, know Your will, and have the courage to do what You are calling us to do. We pray in the name of the One God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be To the Father” 70

Life of the Church

✠Prayers of the People

✠The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us”

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Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem (9:30)

*Offertory Response

“Doxology”

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*Offertory Prayer [unison]

Almighty God, as we proceed on this journey to the cross of Calvary, we are reminded that there are outpourings of love that can’t be measured and weighed in dollars and cents. Like Mary who bathed Jesus’ feet with costly oil, we seek those moments when we might express our love for Christ in ways the world might judge extravagant or foolish. May the offering we make today expand into extravagant expressions of love offered every day of our lives. Amen.

Missionary Speakers

Faith Promise Invitation

*Closing Hymn

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

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*Affirmation of Faith

“The World Methodist Social Affirmation”

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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 today are, at the 8:00 service, Babs Wiley & George Jenca; and at the 9:30 service, Dot Gannon.

Ushers today at the 8:00 service are Joe McDonald, Tim Eick & Tom Romspert; and at the 9:30 service, Steve & Jennifer Weber.

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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