

MARCH 17, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 1

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

+ **APOSTLES CREED:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

CHOIR ANTHEM: *“Once Upon a Tree”*

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer O Lord”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 276

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

GOSPEL READING: John 12:20-33

SERMON: *“For This Very Reason”* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 307

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*

+ POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

Attendance last week: 68

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

12 Noon Session meeting

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 p.m. Circle 6 meets at the church

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

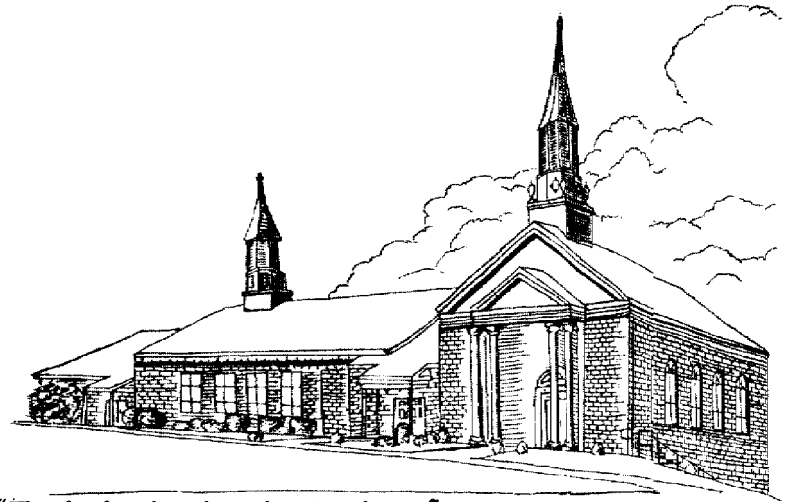
Our *prayer family* this week is Sarah and Brandon Hatcher, Lynlee and Merritt.

For *SACRA* during the month of March we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as fruits, vegetables, meats, microwavable meals, etc. Please leave donations in the *upstairs social hall* by the last Sunday of the month.

The *CIC* will be providing *dinner* on Friday, March 22, 2024 at EXPO (and breakfast the next day) for *WARM* (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry). An average of 70 homeless people will take advantage of these warm meals. Monetary donations would be appreciated to make this possible. Please see Sherry Herr.

A *Good Friday Service* will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 29, 2024.

There will be an *Easter Sunrise Service* on Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 7:00 a.m. followed by an *Easter Breakfast*. Monetary donations are welcome for the breakfast. Please see Kodi or Rex Frye. Also check with them on food donations. Please put your name and how many attending on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



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