

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TORONTO, OHIO
March 18th, 2018 **Eleven O'clock**

5th Sunday in Lent

(-please rise in body or spirit)*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Tyler

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Tammy Beswick , Lay Leader

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Many: slow to anger and abounding in love.

One: The Lord makes a new covenant with us.

Many: We are God's people; the Lord is our God.

One: Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER:

Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation and open the way to eternal salvation. As we move ever closer to the passion of Christ, may your law of love be written on our hearts as he draws all people to himself revealing your love for the world. Amen.

LENTEN CROWN OF THORNS: Clifford & Darcy Barson

*OPENING HYMN # 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. (Please continue in silent confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

"FIRST PEW" MESSAGE: "Noisy Coin" Pastor Tyler

ANTHEM: "Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs" John Carter

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pastoral Prayer closing with The Lord's Prayer Pg. 6

PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN # 84 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33

Minister: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE: "Draw All People To Myself" Pastor Tyler

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- Apostle's Creed (Traditional) Pg. 14

*HYMN # 388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Prayer Person: Bob Bertram

March Greeters: Connie Crawford & Kevin Gillis

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*The Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Loretta Bertram, who was called
home three years ago on March 20, 2015.*

Love, Bob Bertram

Announcements:

- ✓ Today, please check the table in the back of the sanctuary for some free goodies that we are getting rid of.
- ✓ Monday, March 19th, Session meeting at 6pm
- ✓ Tuesday, March 20th, Bible Study 7pm.
- ✓ Wednesday, March 21st, Chi Rho 4pm & Choir 7pm.
- ✓ Sunday, March 25th, Easter Cantata, egg hunt and luncheon after Worship, One Great Hour of Sharing offering taken.
- ✓ The Urban Mission is collecting bags of jelly beans. If you would like to share a bag they will be collecting until March 28th.

Reminder: The \$ 5.00 Challenge from Session

In 2017 \$4,910.00 extra was given. So far in 2018 \$785.00 has been given; please continue to support this challenge

✠ PERSONS IN NEED OF YOUR PRAYERS AND CONCERN ✠

(Please keep us informed of any prayer concerns you may have)

Larry Agin, Dusty Baker, Brad Beswick, Nancy Beswick, Terry & Maureen Cattrell, Beth Clark, Jim Coffey, Rachel Coil, Alex Cooper, Betsy Cooper, Bruce Firm, Glenda Fleshman, Sara Franke, Peg Fulton, Kay Gowen, Carolyn Hannan, Debbie Westlake Hagan, Sandy Houek, Nathan Jones, Melissa Leasure, Bob & Molly Meredith, Karen Mcadoo, Jeri Mowry, Marc Mudron and family, Janet Owens, Barb Pulpan, Tish Rasor, Mike Shutak, Ron & Renee Siegman, Bob Starr, Harry & Pam Thomas, Carol Thompson, Karen Thompson, Nada Todd, Janet Wise, Cathie Young, Follansbee Presbyterian Church, Follansbee, WV; and The congregation in Malawi, Chambalu.

(If you or somebody you've added to the prayers and concerns list can be removed please let the office know)

✠ KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS ✠

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