

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charlie de Mets
Acolytes	Noah Keegan, 8:15; McKenzie Kemble, 11:00
Readers	Dick Rapson 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00
Greeters	Kathy Grier; 8:15; Eileen Daniels 9:30; Joanne Lambert, 11:00
Acting Head Usher	Al Zollers
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Terry Morissette, Ben Iaia, Jim Iaia, Mike Kearns, 11:00
Sound Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Kris Borcheck 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

PASTORS AND STAFF

J. William Lentz, Jr., Senior Pastor
 Nancy M. Ludwig, Associate Pastor
 Lilian L. Cotto, Pastor of Latino Ministries

Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith – Director of Music	Karen Douglass – Parish Nurse
Charlie de Mets - Organist	Deborah Gwynn – Business Manager
Susan Tinney – Handbells and Children’s Choir Conductor	Diane Lendzinski – Church Secretary
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Brad Beck – Interim Youth Coordinator	Nancy Collier – Media Consultant

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Phyllis Morocco – Director and Teacher	Kathie Beck – Assistant Director and Teacher
Joanne Tompkins – Teacher	Julie Brown - Teacher

Teacher Assistants –
 Julie Brown, Jamie Enge,
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Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

8:15 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE (8:15)	<i>My Faith Has Found a Resting Place</i> Charlie de Mets, Organist	Southbridge
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(11:00)	<i>Alleluja</i> Raegan Dubeck, Clarinet Soloist	Mozart
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APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME	Pastor Bill Lentz
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Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the Covenant of Fellowship, sharing as much information as you'd like, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP	Pastor Nancy Ludwig
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Pastor: We come here from boroughs, townships, and cities.

People: We come by highways, streets, and quiet alleys.

Pastor: We come with hurts, hopes, and hidden agendas.

People: We come with expectations, excuses, and inflated egos.

Pastor: We come seeking the heart of Christ.

People: We come to know, to pray, and to follow God's way.

Pastor: We come seeking the presence of the Holy Spirit.

People: We come to hear and to believe.

▲ HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 116

OPENING PRAYER

O God, it is your glory always to be merciful. Be gracious to us in this season of Lent as we aim to live by your ways and not our own. Guide us back to you when we stray; bring us to you with hearts ripe for repentance; and embrace us as we take hold of your unchangeable love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERLUDE *Durezza* Krieger

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dick Rapson, 8:15; Bob Beck, 11:00

FIRST READING Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Pew Bible (OT), p. 13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER (Response 1) Psalm 22:25-31 No. 753

ANTHEM

(8:15) *Alleluja* Mozart
Raegan Dubeck, Clarinet Soloist

(11:00) *Sing a New Song to the Lord* Martin
Disciple Singers

▲ GOSPEL READING Mark 14:12-25 Pew Bible (NT), p. 51

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Jesus said, "The one who will betray me is here with me now."
People: The disciples replied, "You surely don't mean me."

SERMON *Passover Mercy* Pastor Bill Lentz

▲ HYMN *Take Up Thy Cross (1,2,4)* No. 415

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS/SILENT CONFESSION

QUENCHING THE LENTEN LIGHT

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

(8:15) *Concerto in G* Handel
Raegan Dubeck, Clarinet Soloist

(11:00) *I Need Thee Every Hour* Beck
Sanctuary Choir, Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

A bouquet is placed in memory of loved ones, by Bill and Nancy Freas.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

▲ INVITATION TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Kyrie Eleison*

▲ HYMN *Where He Leads Me (1,2,4)* No. 338

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Go Now In Peace* Sleeth

POSTLUDE (8:15) *Fugue in C Minor* Zach
(11:00) *Concerto in G Minor* Handel