

5th Sunday in Lent

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us contemplate Jesus the Lord: Instead of the joy meant for him, he endured the cross, disregarding its disgrace.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: You lived among us, healing the sick, proclaiming good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, full of patience and goodness, you showed forgiveness and kindness to the very end.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, you came into the world to serve and to give your life; you were betrayed for money, dragged before judges, and nailed to a cross.

People: We worship you, Lord.

Leader: Jesus, Lord of the universe, by your resurrection from the dead you are alive at the Father's side, and there you prepare a place for us.

People: We worship you, Lord.

***Song** (wall) "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymn 478

*Prayer of Confession

Together: God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Receive the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Passing the Peace

Leader: Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

***Praise Response** (all sing) "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Pastor Bruce

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Children's Message.)

***Song** (wall) "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Hymn 366

Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering

*Doxology (together)

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 Dedication

Anthem

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31 - 34 NRSV
Psalm 51:1 - 12
Hebrews 5:5 - 10

Message "Written on our Hearts" Rev. Bruce Mulder

***Song** (wall) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Hymn 438

GO FAITHFULLY

*Benediction

***Response** (all sing) "Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

March

Sunday - 18
10:15 Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)
Monday - 19
12:30 Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)
Tuesday - 20
10:00 Library Committee (LIB) 1:00 Bridge Club (FH)
Wednesday - 21
11:00 Growing Tree Chapel (Sanctuary) 4:00 Quilting for Comfort (104) 6:00 Daisy Troop (FH) 6:00 Youth Group (Youth Room)
Thursday - 22
6:00 Brownie Meeting (FH) 7:00 Choir (Choir Room)
Friday - 23
Office Closed PCPH/Cedarkirk Summer Team Retreat Lock-In
Saturday - 24
9:30 Women's Lenten Communion Breakfast (FH)
Sunday - 25
10:15 Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112) 6:00 Children's Bowling Night

PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Perry
JoAnne	Ann & Family	Bill D.
Jessica	Anna	Irene
Paula S.	Mike S.	Diane S.
Gail K.	Kathy B.	Marsha G.
Davis K.	Merv M.	Bob V.
Eddy G.	Betty G.	Wally S.
Ryan	Deanna	Family of Mary P.

The chancel flowers are from Kathy and Ken Ray to the Glory of God and in memory of both of their parents.



*Coffee, Cookies,
and Conversation
after Service in
Fellowship Hall*



Youth



March 23 – 24 Lock-In retreat at PCPH and will include an evening with the Cedarkirk staff on Friday night, dinner, and indoor laser tag. The Cedarkirk staff will lead our team in a low ropes initiative on PCPH's campus. The cost will be \$45.00 per person. On Saturday morning, our group will participate in a small hike to prepare for our upcoming Wilderness Adventure trip, and then head to a high ropes course in Oldsmar to end our day. Deadline to register Wednesday, March 21st.

Upcoming Events:

March 23rd – 24th – PCPH Lock-In Summer Team Retreat

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

March F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Canned Fruit, 16 oz.
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent

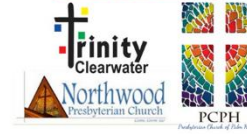


*Last Chance
to purchase
Easter Lilies!*

CHILDREN'S BOWLING NIGHT

1st-5th GRADE SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH 6-8PM
\$12 INCLUDES: PIZZA & BOWLING

HOSTED BY:



Contact your Children's Leader for details regarding sign ups!



Kids Choir practices will be held 11:45am - 12:15pm on 3/18 and 3/25. There is still time to join the kids choir! Children will help lead worship on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

Upcoming Events:

March 25th – Bowling Night, 6:00pm



Women's Lenten Communion Breakfast

March 24th,
9:30am registration

A tradition for over 30 years with women from Presbyterian Churches in our area. Catered Breakfast and Rev. Kathi Trautwein is guest speaker. Sign up now!