*1st Sunday In Lent*

*March 6, 2022*

*Order Of Worship*

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**INSPIRATIONAL REFERENCE** *II Chronicles 7:14 NRSV*

*“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

*Upon entry into our Sanctuary, we invite all worshipers to quiet meditation. Out of respect for others, we kindly ask that all cell phones and or pagers be either turned off or muted.*

**WELCOME VIDEOS** *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”*

**PRELUDE**  *“I Stand Amazed” #223*

**ACOLYTE**

**ALLELUIA CHORUS**

**LENTEN READING** *Matthew 26: 14-16 & 27: 3-5 Dan Payne*

**LENTEN SYMBOL** *The Bag of Coins* *Dan Payne*

**LENTEN PRAYER**  *Dan Payne*

**LENTEN CANDLE LIGHTING** *Week 1 - Resistance*

*Sharon Graham & Lisa Stuck*

**GREETING AND WELCOME** *Pastor Bill*

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“At The Cross” #95*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  *Sharon Graham*

*Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 Pages 158-159*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sharon Graham*

**PRAYER TIME WITH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** *Pastor Jeff*

(Please stand when expressing your joy or concern. After voicing your concern, please say “This is my prayer”, the congregation will respond “This is our prayer”.)

**TIME OF PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER:**

*“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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”*

**HYMNS OF PRAISE** *“Jesus Is the Answer” chorus*

*“Seek Ye First”*

*“God Is So Good”*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** *Pastor Jeff*

**BUCKET BRIGADE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC CHOIR** *“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”*

**MUSIC INTERLUDE FOR MEDITATION**  *“Into My Heart”*

**MESSAGE BY PASTOR BILL** *“Returning From The Jordan!”*

**SCRIPTURES** *Romans 10: 8-13 Page 921*

*St. Luke 4: 1-13 Page 835*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD** *Apostles' Creed*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**BENEDICTION** *Pastor Bill*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**  *“I’ve Found A Friend” #220*

**\*POSTLUDE** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #258*

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**"LET US NOT GIVE UP......!"**

*"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.****Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing,****but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."  Hebrews 10: 23 - 25 NIV*

**GROCERY GIFT CARDS DELAYED**

Paula Stiffler will be handing out the Grocery Gift Cards **Next** **Sunday.**

**LENTEN STUDY BY PASTOR JEFF**

Starting **TODAY** the Adult Sunday School Classes will be combined and meet upstairs in the Adult Classroom. Pastor Jeff will be doing a study on “The Passion of the Christ” movie. All Adults are invited!

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY UPDATE**

The Women’s Bible Study will be resuming this **Thursday March 10th at 6:30 pm**. Then on **Saturday March 19th**  we will have a Lenten Devotional and painting in the Social Hall from 2 – 4 pm. Pizza and snacks. Watch the Bulletin and Website for additional info.

DCC LENTEN LUNCHEONS

The Duncannon Council of Churches resumes their **Thursday 12 to 1 PM** Lenten Luncheons at the Presbyterian Church beginning on **March 10th**. These weekly Lenten Luncheons are open to the community.  Lunch is served at noon and is provided by the church who volunteered for that particular date. The theme of the devotional time will be The Parables of Jesus. The Good Friday Service will be 12 - 3 PM on April 15th with the Last Seven Words of Jesus.

**March 10 - Snyder's United Methodist Church - Jeff Brewster**

 March 17 - Christ Lutheran Church - Pastor Jennifer Toburen.

 March 24 - Duncannon Presbyterian Church

  March 31 - Otterbein United Methodist Church - Pastor Chris Nauta

  April 7      - Dellville United Methodist Church - Marsha Snyder

**IS IT A SIN….?**

Sociologist and evangelist Tony Campolo once spoke to a group and asked this question, “Is it a sin to own a BMW?” Then he added, “If Jesus had forty thousand dollars, would He buy a BMW or use that to feed or house the needy in the Third World?’ Wow, that’s a tough one. That’s the kind of question we would prefer not to even think about. People get crucified for asking questions like that. It’s a challenging question, even a disturbing one. One woman, however, was so struck by Campolo’s talk that she wrote his ministry a check for the same amount that she paid for her new custom drapes. Her gift built three houses in Haiti.

It is so easy in this affluent society for us to forget who we are and what Christ has called us to be. It is so easy for us to become so preoccupied with our work, with our family, with our own needs that we forget our essential call to feed Christ’s sheep.

**CHURCH SIGN**

*Lent Isn’t About What We Give Up.*

*It’s About Letting Go So God Can Fill Us With More Of Him.*

