

**\*DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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 THANKSGIVING**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN #730**

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

WEBB

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Jerusalem*

C. Herbert Parry, 1916

*“I will not cease my mental fight, Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem on England’s green and pleasant land.” - Wm. Blake  
Carl Bingle, organ*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 30, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
I Love to Tell the Story  
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
Anna Laura Page  
VanDenman Thompson  
Jason Payne

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**PRELUDE**

*This Joyful Eastertide  
Dutch Easter Hymn  
Carl Bingle, organ*

Michael Burkhardt

**HANDBELL INTROIT**

*Morning Has Broken*

Angela Elmer, Brie Thomas, Jenny Whitenack, Dave Elmer

arr. Kevin McChesney

**CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 116**

Leader: What shall I bring unto the Lord?  
What is a worthy offering to make  
To the one who drew me from the pit?

**People: Lift the cup of salvation and drink;  
Lift your heart as an offering of thanks.**

Gracious is the Lord my God  
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Forgive my sins and my fears.

**Lay aside the weight of guilt and shame;  
Lay aside your sin and worship the Lord.  
Hallelujah.**

**\*HYMN #21**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

**Church Staff**

Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor  
Marti Montovani, Interim Associate Pastor  
Sara D. Gleason, Director of Music  
Carl A. Bingle, Organist  
Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director  
Regina Banks, Nursery Coordinator  
Jillian Norris, Nursery Staff  
Aleesha Gill, Nursery Staff  
Mitch Farney, Sexton  
David Kandler, Sexton  
Sue Beaman, Administrative Asst.  
Penny Levos, Business Manager  
Donna Dunkle, Youth Coordinator  
Linya Bell, Parish Outreach Coordinator  
Gail Parsons, Parish Associate

**Mission Statement**

*Seeking God’s help, we will pursue growth  
and renewal as a united Christian body.  
We will nurture people within our church  
and provide Christian leadership and care  
throughout our community.*

## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from our sin. Remind us of the promises you make in the covenant of baptism and of the responsibilities entrusted to us in this sacrament so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who makes all things new. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the Holy Spirit is given to us as we put our trust in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Trusting in God's promise of overflowing grace, in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

### \*HIS GLORIOUS NAME - Hymnal #130

*His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity. The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity.*

### LITURGIST WELCOME

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

Luke 22:31-34 (New Testament, page 87 in pew Bibles)

#### ANTHEM

*The Lord is My Strength and My Shield*

Burroughs

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano

### CHILDREN'S TIME

"Baptism: Our Entrance Into God's Beloved Community"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(After the baptism we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ *Audrey Margarete Schweitzer*

Audrey is the daughter of Hartley Bonisteel Schweitzer and Reginald Schweitzer. Liz Bonisteel and Bill Bonisteel are proud grandparents.

#### Hymn #209

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

### SECOND LESSON

Luke 22:35-38 (New Testament, page 87 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

"Loci Communes"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

### \*HYMN #686

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ from the Heidelberg Catechism, Question 54

**I believe that the Son of God  
through his Spirit and Word,  
out of the entire human race,  
from the beginning of the world to its end,  
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself  
a community chosen for eternal life  
and united in true faith.**

**And of this community I am and always will be  
a living member.**

### ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE 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 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.*

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

#### OFFERTORY SOLO

*What Faith Can Do*

David Elmer, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Davis and Krippayne