

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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PIANO MEDITATION "An Exultant Alleluia" Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE "Triumphal Entry" Raney

*OPENING SONG

*#95 "Hosanna"

*CONGREGATION GREET one ANOTHER in CHRISTIAN LOVE

SINGING OUR PRAISES:

*#4 "All Hail King Jesus"

*#55 "Feed My Lambs"

GIFTS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Through the City Gates" Paxton

*Doxology "I'm Forever Grateful"

And I'm forever grateful to You, I'm forever grateful for the cross; I'm forever grateful to You, that You came to seek and save the lost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 12:12-19 (Pg 106 NT).

MESSAGE "Evangelism: You Were Made for a Mission"

*CLOSING SONG # 197 "Shout to the North"

COMMISSIONING

Friendship Circle
Benediction

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LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDES Organ "Hail to the King" Hampton/Parker
Joyful Ringers "Jubilation" Page
Piano/Organ Duet "All Hail the Power" Raney
Robyn Rummings & David Koskey

*INVOCATION: (All Together)

Majestic Lord, the radiance of your royal presence gleams brightly against the gathering shadows of the holy week to come. Open us to the mystery of your majesty, at once humble and exalted, suffering yet invincible. Grant us your Spirit, that we may learn to bend with grace and to rise triumphant in you. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP "Jesus Our Brother" Choplin
Monologue: Pastor Bill, with Inspirational Singers

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

*OPENING HYMN "The Palms" Faure
{Choir will sing verse one, congregation joins in on refrains, and verse 2 & 3}

REFRAIN~Join all and sing, his name declare;
Let every voice resound with joyous acclamation! Hosanna!
Praise ye the Lord! Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.
V.2~His word goes forth, and peoples by its might-
Freedom regain once more from degradation;
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness are restored to light REPEAT REFRAIN
V.3~Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy sons sing the emancipation
Thro' boundless love;
the Christ of Bethlehem Brings faith and hope to thee for ever more.
REPEAT REFRAIN

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*NEW PRAISES (lilac booklet in pew) #95 "Hosanna"
#4 "All Hail King Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITTLE CHURCH (Children Ages 5-10) Kelly Neubold

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

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

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory "The Gate of Jerusalem" Blake
*Doxology "I'm Forever Grateful"

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*CLOSING HYMN #97 (in lilac book) "Shout to the North"

*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE "With Trumpets and Horns" (Water Music) Handel
*Stand, if able

Greetings and welcome to all! Families and friends, visitors from far and near are welcomed in the name of Christ. Let us join with hearts and hands, bodies and spirits in worshipping the Creator of us all-with rejoicing!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Keller in loving memory of dear friends, Mary Schweikle and Ernie English.

✚ TODAY, We will be taking a Special Offering for our Youth to go on a Educational Trip with Pastor Bill. This will help offset the transportation expenses. Thank you in advance for any generous gift you can give them. They will be going to the Baltimore/Washington area the weekend of May 2-4th.

✚ Don't forget! Next Saturday, March 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 is the Easter egg hunt at the Becht Center playground and multi-purpose room. Children to age 11 are welcome. Grandparents, bring those grandkids with a bag or basket and watch them have fun gathering eggs. ALSO there is a container on the table in the narthex, if you want to donate to the cause, you may still do so! Thank you to those who have given money/candy for the easter egg hunt!

✚ SIGN-UP SHEET in Narthex for Pot Luck Supper & Seder Dinner THIS THURSDAY, March 20th. Please Sign Up so we know how many are coming. Come Join us for this unique experience.

✚ MUSIC REHEARSALS normally on Thursday evening are switched to the same times on Wednesday this week due to the Maundy Thursday dinner and service. BOTH TEEN Celebration and THE Master's Musicians will rehearse this evening.

✚ STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS MEETING Tuesday, March 25th at 7pm in the Board Rm.

✚ On Saturday, March 22nd, the day before Easter, the Board of Directors of Sojourner Truth Ministry will be serving the lunch at the café, as no church group signed up to do it. They need the following items donated. If any of you see it in your heart to donate any of these items, please either bring them to Sojourner Café, (501 High St), or call John Eisemann, and he will make sure they get up there. Turkey - need 2 20lb turkeys; Ham - need 15 lbs. of ham; Green vegetables; Mashed Potatoes (Ask Claire ... Miele Catering service has boxes of instant potatoes that taste like the real thing!); Apple Sauce; Cole Slaw; Any kinds of desert.

✚ UNITED METHODIST MEN will be attending the Annual Spring Men's Rally in Lewistown on Friday, April 4, 2008. We will not be leaving the church until 3 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Any questions, please see Pastor Bill or Dave Koskey.

✚ PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PURSES, KEYS, WALLETS; ANYTHING OF VALUE UNATTENDED (LIKE IN YOUR COAT

POCKET, AND LEAVE YOUR COAT HANGING UP ON THE RACK).
THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS THEFTS IN CHURCHES AND
FUNERAL HOMES IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS.

PLEASE LEAVE THE LILAC SONG BOOKLETS IN THE PEW RACKS.
We will be using them all of March. Thank You.

Thrift store needs through April -- Towels , Little Boys Clothes,
Jewelry (broken or good), and Boxtops for Education. We can
always use collectibles!

FINANCE REPORT

March 9, 2008

Budgeted Income Needed to support Church
(Not including Becht) year to date: \$ 42,090
Actual Income Received from Congregation year to date: \$ 26,999
Difference: **(\$15,091)**
Loan Balance \$882,223

**With the increase in operating costs during this time of the year, we
have encountered a cash flow problem, thus we would appreciate your
support during this interim period.**

HELPING YOU TODAY

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation	Usher: 8 am:	John Lauchle
Pastor: Rev. William H. Myers, III	10:15 am: (Captain)	William Holmes
Office Manager: Liz Broshkevitch		Jeffrey Hoyt
Director of Music Ministries: David Koskey		Chuck Rightmire
Greeter: Marge Killian		Nelson Ulshafer
Liturgist: Dwayne Rummings		Dick Wible
Acolyte: Billy Rummings		

This Week at Faxon-Kenmar UMC

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Teen Celebration
	6:00 pm	The Master's Musicians
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Monday	6:00 pm	The King's Kids
	7:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY/RIGHTMIRE
	7:00 pm	Garden Club/SH
Tuesday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	7:00 pm	BIBLE STUDY/KOSKEY
Wednesday	9:00-3:00 pm	Work in Thrift Store
	6:00 pm	Joyful Ringers
	7:00 pm	Inspirational Singers
Thursday	5:00 pm	Karate/mpr
	6:00 pm	COVERED DISH/SEDER SUPPER/SH
	6:30 pm	Cubscouts/mpr
Friday	9:00 am-4:00 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
Saturday	9:00 am-12:30 pm	THRIFT STORE OPEN
	10:00 am	EASTER EGG HUNT/Becht
Next Sunday	HAPPY EASTER!!	
	6:30 am	Sunrise Service
	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Church School
	10:15 am	Worship Service
Next Monday	OFFICE CLOSED	

Sermon Notes for March 16, 2008

"Made for a Mission" (pt. 6 of 6)

Jesus: "In the same way that you gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world." John 17:18 (MSG)

"...As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21 (NRSV)

"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me - to tell people the Good News about God's grace." Acts 20:24 (NCV)

MY 5th PURPOSE IS TO _____

"Evangelism"

"You will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

"Jerusalem" = the people closest to me

"Judea/Samaria" = people near but different from me

"Ends of the earth" = everybody else!

"This was God's plan for all of history which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord." Ephesians 3:11 (GW)

COMPLETING MY MISSION

1. I MUST SHARE _____ WORLD.

"Go back home and tell people how much God has done for you." So the man went all over town telling how much Jesus had done for him." Luke 8:39 (NCV)

"Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you." 1 Peter 3:15 (TEV)

"...God does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives!" 2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

2. I MUST DARE _____ MY WORLD.

"Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him." 1 Corinthians 9:22b (LB)

"Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law." Galatians 6:2 (MSG)

"Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their Plight ..." James 1:27 (MSG)

"I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was thirsty, and you gave Me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited Me into your home. I was naked, and you gave Me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for Me. I was in prison, and you visited Me." Matthew 25:35-36 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "Let me assure you that no one has ever given up anything... for love of Me and to tell others the Good News, who won't be given back, a hundred times over..." Mark 10:29 (LB)

3. I MUST CARE _____ WORLD.

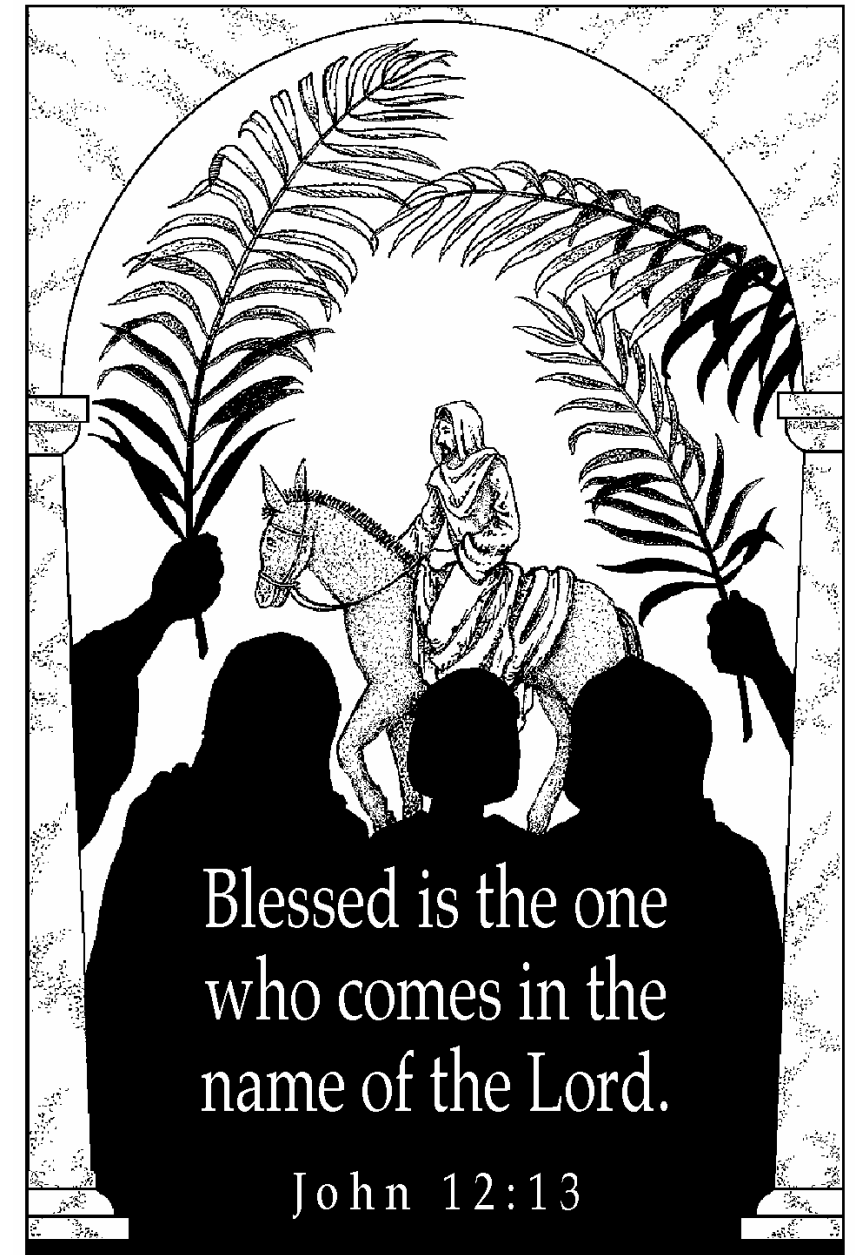
Jesus said to his followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone." Mark 16:15 (NCV)

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for My sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live." Mark 8:35 (LB)

"David served God's purposes in his own time..." Acts 13:36a (TEV)

"Send us around the world with the news of Your saving power and Your eternal plan for all mankind." Ps. 67:2 (LB)

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