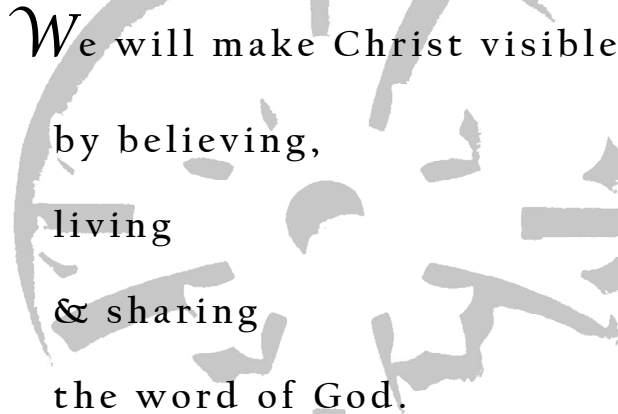


Park Presbyterian Church

Newark, New York



We will make Christ visible
by believing,
living
& sharing
the word of God.

March 7, 2010

The Reverend J. Christy Wareham, pastor
Sarah Humphrey, music director
Lawrence J. Dapolito, organist
Paige Williams, chapel musician

The Worship of God



Gathering

The ♦ indicates that those who are able are invited to stand.

During our silence while listening to the prelude

O loving God,
to turn away from you is to fall,
to turn toward you is to rise,
and to stand before you is to abide forever.
Grant us, dear God,
in all our duties your help;
in all our uncertainties your guidance;
in all our dangers your protection;
and in all our sorrows your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Augustine of Hippo, 354-430

Prelude

Greetings and tidings of the gathering

Call to worship

Isaiah 55:1, 6

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters.

**and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!**

Listen carefully to me and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

**Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near.**

Let us worship God.

♦ Hymn 207

How lovely, Lord, how lovely

MERLE'S TUNE

Prayer of confession (unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent prayer

Assurance of pardon and ♦Gloria Patri

hymnal 579

The Word

Anthem

Adult Choir

Jesus, I will ponder now

J.S. Bach

Jesus, I will ponder now
On thy holy Passion;
With Thy spirit me endow
For such meditation
Grant that I in love and faith
May the image cherish
Of Thy suffering, pain and death,
That I may not perish.

Grant that I Thy passion view
With repentant grieving,
Nor Thee crucify anew
By unholy living,
How could I refuse to shun
Every sinful pleasure,
Since for me God's only son
Suffered without measure?

If my sins give me alarm
And my conscience grieve me,
Let Thy cross my fear disarm,
Peace of conscience give me.
Grant that I may trust in Thee
And Thy holy Passion,
If His son so loveth me,
God must have compassion.

The Word for young people

Prayer for illumination

Scripture

Psalm 63:1-8

Sermon

Your steadfast love is better than life

♦ Hymn 298

There's a wideness in God's mercy

IN BABILONE

Prayers of the people and Lord's prayer

Give Thanks to God

Offering

Offertory

♦ *Doxology*

Prayer of dedication

hymnal #592

Third Sunday in Lent

Sending

♦ Hymn 344

Christ of the upward way
SURSUM CORDA (Lomas)

Charge and blessing

Postlude



NOTICES

Prayer request? Complete the card in the pew and place it in the basket at the end of either aisle.

The flowers this morning are from in memory of Amanda and Isabella Foster by Foster Class

Auditors: Thurlow Hammond and Josh McCrossen

Greeters Park Church Youth and at the east door is Elder Debbie Burlingham

Ushers: Gerry Benedict, Sandy Rude and Jim & Bev Verbridge

Enjoy meeting and greeting in the lounge this morning, host Deacon Cheryl Lotz will welcome you.

Mexico Partnership's ongoing book sale is located in the dining room. Hardbacks \$1, paperbacks 50¢. Thanks to all participants.

Mission Committee is searching for members who will join us on the 3rd Monday's of the month to support Park's ongoing mission work around the corner and around the world Please see the display on the bulletin board and let your heart guide you to join us.

Dishwashing signup is posted on the lounge kitchen door. Please do your part and sign up for open dates. Youth who enjoy juice during fellowship are encouraged to sign up with an adult. Thank you.

Easter lily forms are due back in the office by Thursday, March 25th. Lily's are \$6. Please contact the office if you would like an order form.

Sunday School Singers (preschool-6th grade) meet upstairs after the sermon. On communion Sundays, we will meet on the chancel steps immediately following worship for a brief practice.

Sunday school singers will sing in church March 21st. Please save the date.

The **Keep Me Warm** tree in the lounge is awaiting your donations of new mittens, hats, scarves, and gloves. Your Mission committee distributes these during the winter season to local agencies or schools where there is need.

Week #8 Offering: \$ 1,159 Weekly need:(\$2,115)
Attendance last week: 81

CIRCLE OF CONCERN:

We Pray for...

For recovery, well-being and comfort: Tom Boynton, Jim Breen (Bev's Husband), Jackson Burm, Neal Carman & family (Phidelia Cornwell's Brother-in-law), Doris Collier (Henry Stephens Mother), Peg Darrow, Raymond L. DePauw (Nancy's husband), Donna Goff (Julie Blodgett's mother), Faye Hall, Leigh Ann Henry (Thurlow Hammond's niece), Thurlow Hammond, Rhuel Hibbard (Doug Wischoff's nephew), Jean Hill, Regena Maslyn (Rod Deisering's mother), Stan May, Jennie Schwartz, John Shear (Stu Blodgett's friend), Adriane Smith, Glenn Stell, Gene Tilburg, Bernice VanOoyen, Bob Weeks, John Wood (Fred Wood's brother).

For protection in service to our country:

Steve Belair, Joe Burgess, Seth Burgess, Chris & Sarah Burlee (Peg Darrow's grandson & wife), Andy Cornwell, Matthew Currao (nephew & cousin of the Waltons), Matthew DePauw, Philip Fagner (Dave Wilck's nephew), David Kuperus, Ryan Kuperus, Tim Lotz (nephew of Ed & Cheryl Lotz), Tim Peck, Samuel Richardson (grandson of Judy Wischoff), Matt Tierson.

Calendar:

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| TODAY: | 8AM | CHAPEL SERVICE |
| | 9AM | ADULT BIBLE STUDY |
| | 9AM | CHOIR PRACTICE |
| | 10AM | SANCTUARY SERVICE |
| | 10:20AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL * |
| | 10:50AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS |
| | 11:00AM | FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR |
| | 11:30AM | "FIRST SUNDAYS" LIVING WATERS-201 |

*** Note the Sunday School time has changed ***

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| 3/8 | 1130AM | LUNCHEON CIRCLE |
| | 630PM | SESSION MEETING |
| | 7PM | NEW PRAYER GROUP |
| 3/9 | 7PM | FINANCE MEETING |
| | | LIVING WATERS TEAM LEAVES FOR MISSISSIPPI |
| 3/10 | 9AM | NEWARK CLERGY |
| | 6PM | ADULT BELLS |
| | 7PM | YOUTH BELLS |
| | 7PM | LENTEN STUDY SERIES |
| 3/11 | 630PM | QUILTERS' CIRCLE |
| | 7PM | LENTEN STUDY SERIES |
| 3/12 | 12PM | LENTEN LUNCH AT PARK CHURCH |

LOOKING AHEAD...

MARCH 14TH— COMMUNION & GIRL SCOUTS HOST COFFEE HR
MARCH 22ND—KYRA OUT OF OFFICE ALL DAY

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Third Sunday in Lent