



LEWISTOWN

CHURCH

Presbyterian

Shining the light of the gospel into the heart of Lewistown since 1785

3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020

Scripture: Psalm 27:1, 4-9 & Matt. 4:12-23

Sermon: Casting Our Nets

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Declaration of Pardon

Leader: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of oppression, and covers us in mercy.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem All the Way My Savior Leads Me Lowry

Passing of the Peace

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we know God's forgiveness and peace. Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Chat

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 27:1, 4-9 & Matt. 4:12-23

Sermon Casting Our Nets

* **Song of Praise** How Great Is Our God

1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
It trembles at His voice, trembles at his voice.

Chorus:

*How great is our God!
Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.*

2. From age to age He stands,
And time is in his hands,
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.

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Chorus:

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Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.
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Sing with me, how great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God.*

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***Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Preamble

Kidwell

Doxology #592 (blue)

Prayer of Dedication

*** Hymn #439** (blue)

In Christ There Is No East or West

Charge and Blessing

Go out into the world in peace: have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; help the suffering; honor all; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

With God’s help we will.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you forever.

Amen!

* **Closing Chorus #542** (screen)

God Be with You

*God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you will we meet again.*

Postlude

Joy in the Morning

Swift

**if comfortably able, please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit & Anthem: Chancel Choir; Director, Doug Garner

Liturgist: Ed Curry

Next Week: Doug Garner

Acolyte: Lucas Garner

Children's Chat: Susan Ferguson

Ushers: Sue Garner (head usher), Shelly & Kevin Kodish,
Derek Warke, Gloria Runk, Larry Welshans

Children's Church: Elaine Siddons

Infants/Preschool: Amy Smith

Deacon for the Month: Larry Welshans

Counters: Jack Wilson & Maryann Haines

Next Week: Kari Cullen & Jack Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Brochure. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the congregation and corporation of the Lewistown Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday, February 2, 2020 after the worship service.

A WORSHIP SERVICE OF INSTALLATION will be held Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 3:00 PM for Rev. Sarah E. Sedgwick. The Presbytery of Huntingdon and Lewistown Presbyterian Church invites you to attend the service as we install Pastor Sarah as our next Pastor. The service will be held in our sanctuary, followed by a reception downstairs after the service.

THE TUESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP meets at 6:30 PM on the third floor and invites you to join them as they begin a study on the book, *The Circle Maker*, written by Mark Batterson. Take a new look at praying as you draw circles around your requests.

GIVING REPORT AS OF 1/19/20

Weekly Need: \$ 3,023.69	YTD Need: \$ 9,168.51
Received: \$ 1,890.00	YTD Received: \$ 8,507.00

LEWISTOWN PRESBYTERIAN STAFF:

Pastor: Sarah Sedgwick

Christian Education Director: Ginny Westover

Choir Director: Doug Garner

Organist/Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Youth Choir Director: Leah Riden

Administrative Assistant: Deb Yetter

Financial Secretary: Susan Ferguson

Preschool Director: Ginny Westover

Preschool Teachers: Margie Henry, Hope Staley

Custodian: Kathy Hardin

Sexton/Security: John Gregory

Scripture Readings

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned. 'From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'" As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, January 26

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
- 9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Community Luncheon

MONDAY, January 27

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry

TUESDAY, January 28

- 9:00 AM Backyard Ministries cookie collection
- 6:30 PM Small Group Study – third floor
- 7:00 PM Mt. Rock Cemetery Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 29

- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, February 2 Congregational Annual Meeting

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
 - 9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
 - 10:30 AM Worship Service
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If you would like to schedule a meeting or event at the church, please call the church office so that we can avoid conflicts and properly publicize church related events.

A number of 12 Step Groups meet in the church building throughout the week. If you or someone you know is interested, call the church office or check the listing at the Third Street church entrance for a list of meeting times.