



LEWISTOWN CHURCH
Presbyterian

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

March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

Sermon:
Feelings Internalized, Not Expressed

Scripture:
Psalm 32; Mark 5:21-43

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10:30 AM

Prelude	Lead, Kindly Light Variations on The Ash Grove	Wood Ashdown
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Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
All: **And also with you!**

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?
All: **The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**
Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?
All: **Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**
Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?
All: **We worship the Lord our God alone.**

* **Hymn #481** (blue) Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray. Cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Passing of the Peace

During flu season, we respect the decision of anyone who chooses to not shake hands during the Passing of the Peace. If you prefer not to touch while extending peace, please place your hands together in a posture of prayer.

Leader: As we have been forgiven, let us forgive each other.
Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Chat

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32; Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

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*** Song of Praise**

I Need You

1) Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest.
And without you, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus:

*Lord I need you, oh, I need you.
Every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need you.*

2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where you are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.

Repeat Chorus

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Bridge:

*So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.*

Last Chorus:

*Lord I need you, oh, I need you.
Every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need you.
Lord I need you, oh, I need you.
Every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need you.*

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***Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer & 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Sarabande Corelli

Doxology #592 (blue)

Prayer of Dedication

* **Hymn #80** (blue) Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Charge and Blessing

Closing Chorus #579(blue)

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Postlude

When He Cometh

Shackley

**if comfortably able, please stand*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Accompanist: Joan Loewen

Introit & Anthem: Chancel Choir; Director, Doug Garner

Liturgist: Sue Garner

Next Week: Lynn Curry

Children's Chat: Pastor Sarah

Next Week: Joan Loewen

Ushers: Brad Siddons (head usher), Roger Barr, Jim

Crimmel, Alex Garner, Danny Garner, Doug Knudson

Children's Church: Communion; No children's church

Next Week: Elaine Siddons

Infants/Preschool: Kate Diven

Next Week: Donis Zagurskie

Deacon for the Month: Doug Knudson

Counters: Karen McCurdy & Ed Curry

Next Week: Maryann Haines & Lisa Snyder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! If you are visiting with us, please complete the Visitor's Card located in your pew. Children's activity bags, Bibles, large print hymnals and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

OUR ALL CHURCH LENTEN STUDY begins today. The study is: *The Gospel According to Mr. Rogers: Healing and Freedom from Forgiveness*. The season of Lent provides a time for us to explore the necessity for forgiveness as we approach the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. We can learn a lot about expressing our emotions and extending forgiveness through the lives of Jesus Christ and Fred Rogers.

You are encouraged to join one of several small groups to discuss "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" movie and lessons from Mr. Rogers. Small groups will meet: Sundays at 9 AM, 12 noon, 4:30 PM and 6 PM (Youth Group), Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM, and Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM (Valley View).

LENTEN KIDZ KLUB BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON! Children in Pre K – 5th grade will enjoy Bible adventures, games, crafts and songs every Sunday afternoon from 4:30 – 5:30 PM. Supper is at 5:30 PM. This year's Kidz Klub is called **LOL** (Living our Lives, Loving our Lord)! Our verse is from Psalm 139, "O Lord...you know everything about me. You are *intimately acquainted with all my ways.*" Whether we're glad, mad or sad Jesus loves us! We'll be learning about the story of Joseph, and with the help of emoji's, take a look at all of Joseph's adventures. Kidz Klub will end with an emoji egg hunt on Sunday, April 5. **Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the hall or see Ginny Westover.**

LENTEN LUNCHEON SCHEDULE: The Lewistown Ministerium is sponsoring Lenten Luncheons on Wednesdays during Lent again this year. We begin at noon at the sponsoring church and end well before 1 PM. Each church will provide a meal and worship or a devotional thought. The schedule of host churches:

- March 4—St. Mark's Episcopal
- March 11—Lewistown Presbyterian
- March 18—Sacred Heart Catholic
- March 25—First United Methodist
- April 1—St. John's Lutheran

WRAPPED CANDY IS NEEDED: We are in need of small, individually wrapped candy to fit inside plastic Easter eggs for the egg hunt at the last Kidz Klub on April 5. Please bring donations to the church by April 1.

BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST: Troop 4 will be serving breakfast Saturday, March 28, from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM in the Baraca room. They will be serving a full breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children and children under five are free with a paying adult. Proceeds benefit summer camping scholarships.

GIVING REPORT AS OF 2/23/2020

Weekly Need:	\$3,056.17	YTD Need:	\$24,449.36
Received:	\$2,030.00	YTD Received:	\$20,816.01

Scripture Readings

Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah*

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;

at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;

you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. *Selah*

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, March 1 Communion

- 9:00 AM Lenten Small Group – Library
9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Lenten Small Group – Library
4:30 PM Lenten Kidz Klub
4:30 PM Lenten Small Group – Manse
6:00 PM Youth Group Lenten Small Group – Manse

MONDAY, March 2

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry

TUESDAY, March 3

- 6:30 PM Lenten Small Group Study – third floor

WEDNESDAY, March 4

- 12 Noon Lenten Luncheon – St. Mark’s Episcopal
2:00 PM Lenten Small Group – Valley View
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 5

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
6:45 PM Committee Night – Baraca Room

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, March 6-7

Youth Impact

SUNDAY, March 8

- 9:00 AM Lenten Small Group – Library
9:15 AM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM Lenten Small Group – Library
4:30 PM Lenten Kidz Klub
4:30 PM Lenten Small Group – Manse
6:00 PM Youth Lenten Small Group – Manse

WEEKLY REFLECTION PAGE

The weekly reflection page is a resource for your use to dig deeper into today's scripture and worship theme.

Create Your Own Beautiful Neighborhood

Find the time to ask two people how they are. If they answer "fine," let them know that you really are interested. Invite them to tell you more.

Morning Prayer

Holy God, as this day surrounds me like a garden with a thousand trees, give me enough knowledge to obey your commandments, and to choose the fruit that gives life.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Where can I hide from you, O God? You have found me here, stained with the fruit of desire, shivering in the evening breeze. This is all I ask: Wrap me in your mercy, and let me rest in your presence; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

