



**L E N T**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
March 17, 2024

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**Mission Statement**

“Ebensburg Presbyterians  
are Christians giving help  
and hope to all by sharing God’s love

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We have all sinned, not one of us is clean; but there is mercy for those who call on the name of the Lord. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sins.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (responsively)  
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.  
(Please share the peace of Christ with those around)

Choir Anthem

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Almighty God, prepare our hearts to accept your Word. Silence any voices in us but your own, so that we may hear your Word through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURES

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34 p.642

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:20-33 p.875

SERMON: "His Job Is Complete"

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN #383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed) in unison

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Generous God, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. May our gifts be a pledge of our desire to make your redeeming, reconciling love known to others who believe they are not worthy or beyond your reach. May our offering be used to empower the Good News of the Gospel. Amen.

### SENDING

\*HYMN #376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go now in peace, for Christ has called us to live in peace among our brothers and sisters. Go now in courage, for Christ has called us from the places of our lives to be agents of redemption and partners in faith. Go now in joy and thanksgiving, for Christ is our light! Go now as one body, to love and serve our God with the courage and grace of Jesus Christ.. Amen.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WORSHIP SERVICE** starts at 11:00 AM & Facebook Live led by Bob Sheehan

**SESSION MEETING**, Monday, Mar 18, 2024

You are invited to the study **“The Practice of Forgiveness”** during 4 Thursdays in Lent, beginning February 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Much of the time will be spent in discussion and activities. Topics to include: *Our Need for Forgiveness, Why Should We Forgive, No Simple Formula, Forgiving Involves Courage, and Forgiving Involves Restoring Relationships.* Thank you to Ebensburg Presbyterian Church for hosting “the churches on the mountain” for this study. To learn more, contact Rev. Alice Tondora at [revatondora@gmail.com](mailto:revatondora@gmail.com) or 814-243-2995. Two more Sessions remain, March 14 and March 21.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

March 5	Jeff Vietmeier
March 13	James Estep, Jr.
March 15	Leif Vietmeier
March 20	Debra Shamble
March 21	Mara Vermillion
March 25	Samuel Wheeler
March 27	J. regory Stratton

**PRAYER LIST**

**Year 2024** Prayer List. If you have any names to add to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920, send email to [ebgpresby@gmail.com](mailto:ebgpresby@gmail.com) or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Eva Tomb	Phil Brulia
Jim Estep	the O’Brien and Jeffers Families
Walter Feath	Ar & Bill McKim
Tom R	Claudette Segear

One Great Hour of Sharing -Palm Sunday, bring your fish banks, or place an envelope in the offering.

The Mission Committee will offer half-camperships for Pine Springs Camp again this year. See Amy Brulia or Martha O’Brien if you have questions.

**SPECIAL SERVICES** Maundy Thursday (3/27) 7 pm Ebensburg Presby  
Good Friday (3/28) 7 pm Colver Presby.