

1st Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2017 Worship at 9am & 11 a.m.



*Those who are able please stand.
Bold type for congregation to speak or sing.



Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Friendship— Greet One Another in Peace

*Preparing Our Hearts

Jesus, Name Above All Names **FWS#2071**
 (sing twice)

He Is Exalted **FWS#2070**

Introit *Into My Heart* FWS#2160
 (verse 1)

Call To Worship Scripture Drama *Mark 10:46-52*

Children’s Moment *The Lord’s Prayer* Faith Robinson
 (As the children come forward please sing, “ *Jesus Loves Me*”) (verse 1)

Special Music *Leaning On The Everlasting Arms* Into The Light

Scripture Meditation *1 Corinthians 13*

Choral Anthem *Lord, I Know I’ve Been Changed* arr. Larry Shackley

*Scripture Drama *John 9:1-13*

Sermon *Another Blind Man* Rev. Bev

Reflection Hymn ***Just As I Am, Without One Plea*** **UMH#357**
 (verse 4)

Sacrament Of Holy Communion

Worship Through God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Here I Am To Worship* arr. David Nevue

Doxology** ***All Creatures Of Our God And King **UMH#62**
 (verse 7)

***Offertory Prayer : Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me. As we cry out to you, you meet us where we are. We come willing to give our lives to you. Receive these gifts as our offering to you. Amen.**

Closing Hymn** ***Amazing Grace **UMH#378**
 (verse 1,2 & 4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Alleluia* UMH#186
 (verse 1)



SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Bob Haas Patricia Gesner
 Emily Haas Julia Thomas

Liturgist: Fred Kellerman Van Driver: Tim Carroll

Hospitality: Julie Riggelman Greeters: Wanda Dolan & John Morrison

Acolytes: (9am) Haley Ervin (11am) Eden Fedukovich
 Josie Ervin Natalie Wills



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 124 Sunday School - 90 11am - 164

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$6017.00



WELCOME TO LEWISBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

We are glad that you have joined us to worship God and seek God's presence. It is our desire to provide a place where you can experience personal worship of God and be part of a church family that seeks to grow in faith and glorify God. We look forward to meeting you during and after the service. Please sign the fellowship pad during the offering including your address. We want you to be comfortable during worship. Large print hymnals, hearing devices and booster seats for children are all available. Just ask an usher and she or he will be glad to help you. An infant, toddler & pre-school nursery is also available during both Sunday morning worship services and Sunday School. Nursery pagers are given to parents so that you can be assured that you can be reached at any time if your child needs you.

MUSIC “NOTES”=

The Chancel Choir has moved their rehearsal start time from 7:00pm to 7:15pm. The Chapel Ringers (bells) will be moving their rehearsal start time from 6:00pm to 6:15pm. These time changes are being made to allow some members to more easily get to rehearsals. If you are interested in joining either music group, please see Carrie Honaker, music director, or call the church office at 304-645-2727 weekdays. The doors to the church are locked in the evenings so it helps us know to expect you. We welcome all to come and make music together!

Worship News=

We would like to thank our “Lenten Bow makers”, Jill Modlin, Bobbie Jackson, Betty Jo McNeel and Barbara Shiley for their time and effort that was put in to making the bows. Please pick up your purple Lenten bow from the baskets outside of the sanctuary, to hang on your porch or mailbox!!

Be sure to join us the next 4 Sundays as Rev. Rick brings the Word with a series titled, “*How To Live In The Riches Of God.*”

Part 1: *Hard Choices*— We must first choose life over death

Part 2: *God’s Riches Revealed*— A revealing of the tremendous power of God’s Amazing Grace.

Part 3: *Serve Compassionately*—Learn to see, love and share the light of God.

Part 4: *Where Is Your Treasure?*— *How is your heart? Where is your treasure?*

Office News=

Sarah Hann, our Communications Coordinator may be reached by email at: shann268@gmail.com. Contact Sarah if you have news or information to be shared on Facebook or our church emails.

From the Administrator: Contribution Statements for 2016 will be distributed upon request only. Please contact the office if you would like to receive by mail or email.

BIBLE STUDY OFFERINGS=

2017 Lenten Study:

“Walking with Jesus through the Old Testament.”

Join Pastor Rick and Cheri at the Alderson St. Parsonage beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1st through Holy Wednesday, April 12th. Sessions will be from 10:00-11:00 each week.

Contact the office to register.

Life Group is leading a parenting class through March. Come be encouraged and support other parents on this journey at 10am on Sundays.

CONNECT Groups = We have 3 Connect small groups to choose from. These small groups begin the week of April 2— May 17th.

***Sundays (5-6pm) with Ann McClung** in the Parlor (childcare is offered)

***Wednesdays (9:15-10:15am) with Donna Ream** in her home.

***Wednesdays (6:15pm-7:15pm) with Rev. Bev** (FULL)

All Connect groups will be studying Psalm 25. PLEASE sign up with the leader of the time that works best for you! Spots are limited.

