

4th Sunday in Lent

March 26, 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**

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord UMH#352
 (verse 1,3)

I'm Goin' A Sing When The Spirit Says Sing UMH#333
 (verse 1,2,4)

Introit(11am) *I Will Trust In The Lord* UMH#464
 (verse 1)

Call To Worship Through Song *Alleluia*

Children's Moment Tina Campbell
 (As the children come forward please sing, " *Jesus Loves Me*")
 (verse 1)

Special Music Chapel Ringers
I'm Just A Poor Wayfaring Stranger arr. Tammy Waldrop

Prayers Of The People Rev. Bev

Scripture Meditation *1 Corinthians 13*

Song Of Praise *O Lord Most Holy* arr. Charles P. Scott
 Soloist: David Schmidt

Worship Through God's Tithes and Our Offerings

***Offertory Prayer: Almighty God, receive these gifts from our hands as we seek to be a light in a world of darkness. Because of Jesus Christ we are compassionate servants of your grace—a light that shines in the darkness of our world. Amen.**

Offertory—Chapel Ringers *Promised Land* arr. Hart Morris

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

Choral Anthem(11am) *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Ovid Young

*Scripture *Matthew 25: 31-40*

Sermon *Serve Compassionately* Rev. Rick
How To Live In The Riches Of God—Part 3

Reflection Hymn *Where He Leads Me* UMH#338
 (verses 1,2,3,4)

Benediction

Choral Benediction(11am) *Go Ye, Go Ye Into The World* FWS#2239
 (verse 1,3)



SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Ushers: Troy Holbrook Rich Hulmes
 Bill Hinzman Alinda Perrine-Guet

Liturgist: Tom Cover Van Driver: Bob Riggleman

Hospitality: Scarlett Kellerman Greeters: Jeff & Cherie Austin

Acolytes: (9am)Haley Ervin (11am)Courage Robinson
 Josie Ervin Raleigh McGraw



ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

9am - 125 Sunday School - 77 11am - 169

OFFERING LAST SUNDAY:

General Fund Offering Last Sunday—\$6,375.00



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.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Grace Camilla Ozack. She is the first Great Grandchild of Marguerite Wyatt.

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!!

Rev. Rick will continue his 4 week series today, titled, "*How To Live In The Riches Of God.*"

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?*

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.

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 with Rhonda Kinder)

***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.

Upcoming Events=

YOUTH DINNER THEATER!!!

Sunday, April 12th at Noon!!

Delight in our teens as they serve you lunch and perform hilarious skits for your entertainment.

Donations of any amount accepted!!

