

\*DEPARTURE HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

No. 257

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Denotes those who are able are invited to stand

.....Depart to serve

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Jeanette and Terry Tangeman, Back Bay Missionaries	Kara Birt, Interim Christian Ed Coordinator

Liturgist (10:30).....Lynda Hadley  
 Acolytes (10:30).....Confirmands  
 Children's Offering.....3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th grades  
 Missionaries.....Members of our Congregation

**Our Giving to God March 11, 2018:**  
**Current – \$5148.75 and Mission - \$269.00**  
**Attendance – 19 (8:00 a.m.) and 113 (10:30 a.m.)**

\*\*The quilting ladies are wanting men's ties for a quilt. The ties can be turned in at the office, deadline is March 30.

**NOTICE:** The Thomas Californian 263 organ located in the lounge is no longer required by the church. If anyone is interested in it, please contact one of the trustees – Glenn Hadley, Bill Nuss or Bill Zink.



## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

201 N. Perry St., St. Marys, Ohio

March 18, 2018

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."



# UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**"We Shine For All Through Christ"**  
**St. Marys, Ohio**

**March 18, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m./10:30a.m.**

**Order of Service**

**ENTER TO WORSHIP**

**MUSIC FOR MEDITATION**

**CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

Announcements

Joys and Concerns of our Church Family

Introduction of Guests

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God has called us to this place

**People: to worship and rejoice.**

Leader: God has called us to this place

**People: to learn and know**

Leader: God has called us to this place

**People: to be formed and grow.**

Leader: Let us worship God;

**People: with all our hearts, minds, and souls we come to worship our God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 255

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Awesome God, out of nothing you created the universe; out of dust you made us, your people. We shake our heads in wonder that you molded each of us in your image, that you call us by name and claim us. With the law and love on our hearts, guide us as we live as your people. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"He Knows My Name"

Kalie Gayer and Lucy Spencer

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** *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.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE** Leader: The Peace of God be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**(People offer God's peace to those nearby.)**

*(Those of you who are new among us today, please fill in the Welcome card that you will find in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate - Thank you!)*

**SERMON HYMN**

"To Mock Your Reign" verses 1, and 2 (10:30 service)

No. 278

(8:00 service all verses)

Children's Chat: (10:30 service - ALL children are welcome to come forward as we sing)

Sermon Hymn verse 3 (10:30 service)

**SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Rev. Ed Bray

**RESPONSE**

"His Name Is Wonderful"

No. 102

*"His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord; he is the mighty King, Master of everything, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord."*

**SERMON**

"Deep in Our Hearts"

Rev. Ed Bray

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(using debts and debtors)

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*We give you but your own, what e'er the gift may be; All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

**\*DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**Welcome to St. Paul's United Church of Christ!**

- ✚ **NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL TODDLER CARE** - For your convenience, we have a staffed nursery located in the educational building. Should it become necessary for you to leave the sanctuary during worship, you can view the morning service on the TV in the nursery. **PLEASE NOTE** - Only Newborn to Kindergarten age children are permitted in the Nursery during our morning worship service to allow safety for the newborns and toddlers. Children 1st Grade and older need to remain in the church and enjoy a Quiet Bag. Thank you for your understanding
- ✚ **HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE** rest room is located on the sanctuary level near the elevette room and it also contains a baby changing table.
- ✚ **ENLARGED BULLETINS & HEARING DEVICES** - available if needed (consult an usher).
- ✚ **TELEVISED WORSHIP SERVICE** - our worship service here at St. Paul's is shown on **TSC cable - Digital channel 1 or non-digital channel 2**, every Sunday at 10:30 am and also on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. There is a one-week delay of the service shown.

**RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN** - on the registers at the North and South entrances you will see a tray where you can place your bulletin to be recycled (if you do not wish to take it home). Thank you.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S**

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship with Rev. Bray Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Bray
Mon.	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Office opens to the public</b>
	9:00 am	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
	1:00 pm	Rebecca Circle
Wed.	9:00 am	Quilting
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service – Heritage Hall
Thurs.	4:30-6 pm	Breaking Bread
	7:00 pm	Weekly Community Prayer Walk @ The ROC
Next Sun.	8:00 am	Worship with Rev. Bray Chancel Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:30 am	Worship with Rev. Bray
	5-7:00 pm	Church Fellowship - FH

**"BREAKING BREAD" COMMUNITY MEAL** - St. Paul's offers a weekly free community meal, "Breaking Bread" every Thursday from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Desserts are always appreciated. Contact Cindy Huckemeyer (567.356.7683) if you have any questions. *ALL ARE WELCOME - PLEASE JOIN US!!*

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE** on the book case in the Lounge.

**DECORATE THE ALTAR FOR EASTER!** We are asking the congregation to help decorate the altar for Easter!! Donations of spring flowers for the altar need to be in Elevette Room by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**EASTER BAKE SALE**

**No Foolin'!! It's time again for the Ultimate Easter Bake Sale. The bake sale will be held this year on March 29 and 30 at Minster Bank here is St Marys. This year the proceeds from the sale will benefit our local St Marys Tailgate for Cancer. Money is donated to James Care in Columbus as well as several local charities. Dust off your recipe box and help us by donating your tastiest treats. Easter themed-treats are especially popular, although our reputation as talented "church lady bakers" has made this the "bake sale not to be missed"! The bake sale starts Thursday afternoon and all day Friday during banking hours. Donation can be dropped off at any time on those days. We hope to see you all then, whether you are donating or buying, and make sure to tell all your friends and family. Also, if you can help by working a few hours, we would appreciate the help. Contact Sara Seewer or Lynda Hadley for questions.**

**Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!!!**

Interested in camp this summer? The 2018 summer camp registration portal is now open! Visit <https://ohioucc.campbrainregistration.com/> to register for camp! There are opportunities available for people of all ages, so check your calendar and get ready for a summer of fun! Be sure to check out the **Outdoor Ministries** page on the Conference website (<http://www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries/>) for helpful information as you begin to plan for camp!

**ATTENTION WOMEN OF ST. PAUL'S**

Let's get together and have some fun with Spring theme "Paint and Sip" (lemonade, soda, water, etc.). No experience or talent needed! There will be a \$20 fee to cover materials that will be provided. Step-by-step instruction will be offered. Come join us on Sunday, April 15th, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. here at the church in Fellowship Hall. Supplies are limited, **RESERVE YOUR SPOT** and contact either Billie Marsee at (419) 394-8658 or Neva Rowen at (419) 305-7324.

