

Sunday Morning Worship Service
March 23, 2025

Greetings and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!
People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.
Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His;
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him and praise His name!**
**ALL: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Ps. 100)**

***Hymn** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing #21

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord, do not rebuke us in Your anger or discipline us in Your wrath. Your arrows have pierced us and Your hand has come down on us. Because of Your wrath there is no health in our bodies; there is no soundness in our bones because of our sin. Our guilt has overwhelmed us like a burden too heavy to bear. All our longings lie open before You, Lord; our sighing is not hidden from You. We confess our iniquity; we are troubled by our sin. Lord, do not forsake us, do not be far from us, our God. Come quickly to help us, O Lord, our Savior. (from Psalm 38)

***Personal Prayer of Confession**

***Declaration of Pardon**

***The Gloria Patri** #812

Children's Sermon

Minute for Mission CCO Jubilee Abigail Noble

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Pastoral 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.

Call to Give

Offertory Great is Thy Faithfulness Darla Herrick #815

***The Doxology**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #2

Scripture

Matther 13:24-30

Sermon

“The Weeds”

***Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory #436

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand, if able

Announcements

Mark your calendars for the Community Choir's Easter Cantata April 11 at 7pm here, at this church.

Easter Lily order forms are available at the rear of the sanctuary. Please see the form for details.

There will be a joint meeting of the Session and Trustees Sunday, TODAY, March 23rd, after morning service in the fellowship hall followed by a light luncheon.

Bell Choir practice for Easter will be every Tuesday, beginning March 18th at 6pm

Community Choir practice will be here at this church, every Tuesday at 7pm

Special Notice: "Washington Presbytery's website has been hacked, and as a result spurious emails and texts have been sent out by someone pretending Rev. Powell or an officer of the Presbytery asking for financial help. Please disregard all such requests and if possible, please block the emails or phone numbers."

The Trustees are offering the old safe to anyone who wishes to have it. They are asking that s/he simply make a monetary donation to the church for it of their choosing. Please contact a Trustee or the office if interested.

The schedule for the remaining Lenten Services is as follows:

Today, the 23rd – Grove U.P.C. w. Rev. C. LaPosta

March 30th – Upper Buffalo P.C. w. Rev. T. Lucarelli

April 6th – Claysville P.C. w. Pastor C. Smith

April 13th – Fourth P.C. w. Rev. Dr. J. Creach

MY NOTES FROM TODAY

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