



**The Presbyterian Church
Coshocton, Ohio
- Founded in 1818 -**



Time of Preparation

*Deep calls to deep, O Lord. By day you command your steadfast love and
at night your song is with me, a prayer to You, God of my life. Amen.*

January 29, 2012
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Assemble in God's Name

CHIMES - calling us to prepare to worship.

Be thoughtful, be reverent for this is the House of God. Before the service, speak to the Lord.
During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

arranged, Howard Helvey

Mark D. Wagner, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 42:1-5)

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,

While people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

How I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,

With glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

***HYMN 461**

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

*All who are able please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION - Job's prayer of confession is our call

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Jonah 2:1-9 - pray together Jonah's prayer to God

"I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?' The waters closed in over me; the deep sur-

rounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars close upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God. As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the Lord!" Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Psalm 43:4-8

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Let the people turn to one another, saying: "The peace of our Lord be with you," and the other responding: "And also with you.")

Proclaim God's Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

The peace candle reminds us to pray for peace in our families and in God's world. Following the Children's Moment, childcare is provided for infants & toddlers with Judy Mizer in Rm. 205.

ANTHEM (Chancel Choir)

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

(Text from Zephaniah 3:14, 17 and Psalm 34:2, 4)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(pew Bibles, page, 861, OT)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

(pew Bibles, page 35, NT)

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Jonah's Eight Word Sermon

The Reverend Jonathan T. Carlisle

*Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out,
"Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" (Jonah 3:4)*

*HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

Geneva Handbell Choir, handbell elaboration

COMMISSIONING OF MARK WAGNER AS OUR ASSOCIATE ORGANIST

QUESTIONS FOR MARK

UNISON PRAYER

Christ, you alone deserve praise and thanksgiving. Guide Mark to serve you first in his own life. Let his musical gifts bear fruit through our services of worship together. May we all continue to offer you the melodies of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Joy and inspiration always come when we lift our hearts to you in worship and prayer. Bless Mark always, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PSALM 62

setting, Robert Batastini



Rest in God a-lone, rest in God a-lone, my soul, my soul.

A TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP - Isaiah 58:6-9

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

OFFERTORY Herr Gott, nun Schleuss den Himmel auf *Johann Sebastian Bach*

This is one of two organ chorales in Bach's Orgelbüchlein based on texts derived from the Song of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32). As the words of this chorale reveal, the focus of the Feast of Purification (also known as the presentation of Jesus at the Temple) on February 2 was not the Incarnation, but the death of Christians who had seen Christ spiritually, just as Simeon had seen him physically. The texture of this work is reminiscent of paintings that depict heaven and earth in separate "layers" of activity. The presence of cantus firmus in two voices, like the soprano and alto of a simple hymn harmonization, makes this chorale unique (normally there is only one voice.)

"Lord God, now unlock Your heaven, my time has come near its end. I have finished my course, and so my soul rejoices. I have suffered enough, struggled to exhaustion. Send me quickly to my eternal rest. Let go what is on earth-I would rather be in heaven." - Tobias Kiel

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of justice and of mercy, You call us to recognize the infinite worth of each child of God. By your spirit, guide us as we seek to restore wholeness to those who have been harmed. Help us to see with your eyes the infinite worth of those many call worthless. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*HYMN 344 Christ of the Upward Way *Sursum Corda*
(stanza 3 only)

*BENEDICTION

~ Please be seated for the postlude ~

POSTLUDE Suite for Organ *Henry Purcell*
arranged, S. Drummond Wolff
I. Sinfonia
VI. Adagio
V. Trumpet Tune

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH GLADNESS we welcome all who have come to perform the drama of worship before God. Let us join hands and hearts in love and acceptance of one another. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to our pastor as you leave.

If you have a prayer concern, fill out a prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. A Prayer Box for prayer requests is also available in the parlor.

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers is available with Judy Mizer in Room 205 on the main floor of the educational building. Worship packets with quiet activities for children are on the back pew.

Greeters: Max & Rhoda Crown, opposite elevator; Stewart & Carole Henderson, Fourth Street

Flowers are given in memory of W. Jennings and Lenora Ford Bland.

Liturgist today is Don Harrison. Don serves on our Board of Deacons as treasurer and on our Church Nominating Committee.

Beth Moore Bible Study will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parlor.

Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

TUESDAY: **Morning Prayer** will be held at 9 a.m. **Staff** will meet at 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY: **Carol and Crusaders** Choirs will rehearse at 4:30 p.m.

Confirmation Orientation will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7 p.m.

Celebration Singers will rehearse at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY: **Prayer Fellowship** will be held at 10 a.m. Anyone is invited to join this time of prayer and fellowship!

Bible Study at the Commons with Rev. Carlisle will be held at 2 p.m.

Westminster Ringers will rehearse at 7 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Church School** will be held from 9:15-10:10 a.m. Classes for all ages are available.

Celebration Singers will rehearse at 9:45 a.m.

Worship in the sanctuary will be held at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Carlisle will preach on ***State of the Union - With Christ***. *When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you."* Please read Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39 and I Corinthians 9:16-23 in preparation. Musical leadership will be provided by Alice Hoover, organ; Chancel Choir and Celebration Singers. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Youth will be at the various doors following worship to collect monetary donations for the **Super Bowl of Caring**. The money will go to The Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Immediately following worship, a dinner will be provided by our Fellowship Committee in the Fellowship Hall. A freewill offering will be received to cover meal expenses. Two-cents-a-meal banks will be available to receive our offerings for hunger.

The Annual Meeting of The Presbyterian Church of Coshocton is hereby called and will begin at approximately 1 p.m. for the purpose of receiving reports and voting on the terms of call for Rev. Jonathan Carlisle. A power point of 2011 activities will be shown. Jim Arganbright will speak about *Un-binding Your Heart 2011-2012*. Copies of the 2011 Annual Report are available today in the Assembly Room and at the Fourth Street entrance.

Beth Moore Bible Study will not meet due to the Annual Meeting and Luncheon.

Small Group Bible Study with Jeff Sycks will meet at 5:30 p.m.

Our Mission Committee has already voted to support the mission trip of **Kimberly Sycks** to the Dominican Republic next month. You will have the opportunity to help through a designated loose offering during worship. She will be speaking during worship next Sunday, February 5, to tell us about her upcoming outreach mission adventure!

The Annual Meeting of FIRST STEP, Family Violence Intervention Services, Inc., a local mission project supported by our church, will be held on Monday, February 13 at the hospital with a 6 p.m. dinner and premier presentation of "Burial" by Joshua Young and Debbie Crye and special speaker Lena Stubbs. Cost is \$8 per person. Please RSVP by February 8 to 622-8504.

REMEMBER to remind your friends that our worship services may be viewed on YouTube. Gee, you can fast forward or rewind and listen to a sermon or anthem twice :-). Many thanks to Jeff Sycks and his young and able crew of videographers in our balcony each Sunday!

Our chapel and sanctuary are open every day from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for prayer and meditation. If you need another place to come to "take it to the Lord in prayer," come and pray.

Floyd Friedli, son of Emmett and Jean Friedli, wrote a book entitled *The Hammer and the Frog: God Watches Out for Me*. The paperback is on sale in the Assembly Room for \$10 with \$2.50 going to The Presbyterian Church.

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available on the table in the hallway near the Fireside Room.
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY AND FIRST STEP items can be placed under the coat racks in the chapel lobby. Thank you for your contributions!

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: Sunday School - 19 children & youth, 27 adults; Worship - 120

Please include in your prayers:

Tom Sutton - Good Samaritan, Zanesville, CCU

Betty Leech - Windsorwood, Apt. #27

Marion Phillips - Windsorwood, Apt. #32

David Geese - CCMH, Rm. #413

Fern White - Cosh. Hlth. & Rehab., Rm. #102

Dennis and Linda Breyer - 403 Clyppinger, Lebanon, OH 45036

Jeanette Shrimplin - c/o Susan Grancey, 2975 Carroll Southern Rd., Carroll, OH 43112

Judy Addy, Jack and Janet Ashman, Joanne Bish, Susan Cimmino, Nancy Cochran, Lois

Forsythe, Lawanda Getz, Pat Holder, Alice Hoover, Gwen Jacobs, Jo Ellen Kobel, Tom

Leech, Nonabel Lyon, Al and Eleanor Magness, Bob Mauch, Milt McFarland, Hilda

Grace McPherson, Libby Miller, Dalene Shalosky, Ray and Rosalee Stout, John Unger,

Tricia Williams - home

Pastor

Jonathan T. Carlisle

Ministry of Christian Education

Erin R. Jobes, Director of Christian Education

Nancy Cox, Sunday School Superintendent

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Charles R. Snyder, Director of Music

Alice M. Hoover, Organist

Mark D. Wagner, Associate Organist

Kimberly W. Hayes, Carol Choir Director

Sharon V. Sutton, Cherub Choir Director

The Church Choirs

Helen L. Wright, Organist Laureate

Ministers

All Members and Friends of The Presbyterian Church in Coshocton

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Church School

9:15 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

Worship - Sanctuary

10:30 a.m.