

March 15, 2026

Video Introduction

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Blue Hymnal 712

*Opening Hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power" Blue Hymnal 46

*Centering Prayer Blue Hymnal 678

*Worship Songs Praise Medley On screen, guitar

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22:1-5 Pew Bible 785

Offering Meditation

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts, not as a sign of our righteousness, but as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude—not in proving our worth, but in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Prayer of Blessing

Children's Story Lisa Kononpinski

Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the kids come forward

Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" Blue Hymnal 447, v. 1

Morning Prayer

Special Music "For God So Loved the World" Choir

Scripture Mark 15:21-39 Pew Bible 1452

Message "Why Should we Tremble?" Pastor Mark

*Hymn of Response "Peace, Perfect Peace" On screen, guitar

*Benediction

*Sending in Praise Closing chorus On Screen

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

VISITORS

Welcome to our service today!

We encourage first time visitors to fill out a pink card located in the pew rack and take it to the Welcome Center after worship.

Restrooms are available at the back of the sanctuary (handicapped accessible with baby changing station), outside the fellowship hall at top of ramp and on our lower level (down the stairs near the entrance, then to your right).

The Calm Room in the back of the sanctuary is available for families to use if you need a quiet, private space for children.

Please Uplift in Prayer

Hanover Hall

Esther Brown, Rm 117A

Spring Creek Rehab

Sonja Bankert

Country Meadows

Bonnie Berwager, Apt 311

Brethren Home

Mary Kate Henry, PC Rm 2918

Dolores Beard, PC Rm 4931

Mary Ann Dissinger, Brookside Rm 210

Miriam Mills, HC Rm 2179

Utz Terrace

Evelyn Dickensheets, Rm 422

Others: Robert & Betty Stockslager and their daughter

Lent - Week 5

25th Day of Lent – March 18th – How does observing Lent affect my public life? A large percentage of people observing Lent find their quest is to be more Christ-like. As we journey towards this goal, we find ourselves realizing that means carrying out what Jesus said when the rich man asked Him what was the greatest Commandment? “Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-39

26th Day of Lent – March 19th - What are the 14 Stages of the Cross? The 14 stations of the cross take a person through the various actions Jesus took from the time He left the Last Supper He had with His disciples until His burial in a borrowed tomb. “Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God. When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” Mark 14:25-26

27th Day of Lent – March 20th - Station 1 – Jesus Prays Alone – Though Jesus left the Passover meal with His disciples, Peter, James and John, upon entering the Garden of Gethsemane, He knows He needs to pray alone and tells them to wait for Him. “Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.” Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.” Matthew 26:38-39

28th Day of Lent – March 21st - Station 2 – Jesus is arrested – Jesus knew, predicted and even challenged one of His chosen 12 concerning His upcoming betrayal. Yet Judas’s fell into trap of temptation. Can we relate to Judas, the one Jesus still called friend? “Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the teachers of the law and the elders had assembled.” Matthew 26:57

5th Sunday of Lent - 5th Sunday of Lent – March 22nd “You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you, I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift up my hands.” Psalm 63:1-4

29th Day of Lent – March 23rd - Station 3 The Sanhedrin try Jesus - The High Priests were just looking for any evidence, even false, for a reason to put Jesus to death. ““You have said so,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?” “He is worthy of death,” they answered. Matthew 26:65-66

30th Day of Lent - March 24th - Station 4 – Pilate tries Jesus – Now that the priests of the Sanhedrin have a plan. They know they cannot legally kill Jesus, so they take him to someone who can, Governor Pontus Pilate. “Meanwhile Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” “You have said so,” Jesus replied. Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge—to the great amazement of the governor.” Matthew 27:11, 13-14

Announcements

Easter Flowers: Today is the last day to order your Easter flowers. Order forms are in the lobby.

April Newsletter Article Deadline: Today, March 15.

Two Day Yard Sale: March 20 and 21. Please bring your items through Wednesday, March 18. Help needed- please see Amy.

Easter Candy Making: March 27 & 28.

Maundy Thursday Service: April 2 at 7 pm.

Game Night & Ice Cream Social: Saturday, April 18 at 6 pm.

Craft Group: Meets every Thursday at 9 am. Join us!

Bible Study: Resumes Fridays at 11 am in April.

Mailing Address Change: Miriam Mills continues to live at the Brethren Home in Health Care Room 2179. However, her new mailing address is 3702 Eucalyptus Court, Chambersburg, PA, 17202.

Thank You: Thank you for the prayers, calls, visits, and especially for all the food. We are so blessed by you, our church family.
Dan & Susie Smith

Littlestown Municipal Band: Will be playing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, on Sunday, March 22 at 3 pm.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday School - 33 Worship - 80

Giving Last Week

General - \$3,056.26 Building Rental - \$395

(Budget Need Per Week - \$4,202)

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Activities This Week

Sunday, Mar 15

SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Newsletter Article Deadline

Tax Prep - 7 am

Al Anon - 7 pm

AA - 8 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Crafts - 9 am

Yard Sale - 7 am

Newsletter Assembly

Yard Sale - 7 am

Monday, Mar 16

Tuesday, Mar 17

Wednesday, Mar 18

Thursday, Mar 19

Friday, Mar 20

Saturday, Mar 21

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, Mar 22

SS - 9:00 am/Worship - 10:30 am

Monday, Mar 23

Tax Prep - 7 am

Line Dance - 6 pm

Al Anon - 7 pm

Tax Prep - 7 am

AA - 8 pm

Line Dance - 2 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Crafts - 9 am

Candy Making

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Tuesday, Mar 24

Wednesday, Mar 25

Thursday, Mar 26

Friday, Mar 27

Saturday, Mar 28

Assisting Us

Worship Leader

Music Director/Pianist

Organist

Deacons of the Month/Welcomers

Head Usher

Bulletin Board

Andy Bowman

Roxie Schloyer

Bev Wolf

Ed & Jackie Swartz

Roger Bollinger

Kim Smith