

*Our Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent*

One on One with Jesus

An Encounter with the Living Christ

10:55 am

March 18, 2012

* We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

**Gathering Music
Announcements**

Janet Broen

Rev. Tilk

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

**Opening Scripture
Chimes**

Opening Voluntary
O Most Afflicted

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**
We Are Called

2172 [FWS]

***Affirmation of Faith**

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*** Gloria Patri**

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

**Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer**

Rev. Tilk

**The Offering
Offertory**

Ave Verum (Jesu, Word of God)

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
W. A. Mozart

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 9: 1-23
(pg. 125 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Anthem

"I Can See" from *The Power of His Touch*

Barefoot/Machen

Gospel Lesson

John 9: 24-21
(pg. 125 NT)

Sermon

"New Eyes to See"
Jesus and the man born blind

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

What Wondrous Love Is This

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***Benediction**

Postlude

The Promises

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
S. V. Panchenko

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Rose Baker, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Mary Croley, Hal & Jean Fletcher, Lynne Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Angus Parramore, Mary Patronis, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Lillian Weaver, Charlie Witmer. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Lance Hines, Nick Tsamoutales.

Congratulations to Dick & Betty Ruth Suber and Hal & Jean Fletcher on the recent birth of a great-granddaughter, **Roxanne Ruth Munroe** who was born on February 26, 2012. Her parents are Katie Suber Munroe and Ben Munroe.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Children's activity bags are available in Narthex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after the morning worship service.

Pastor Jack and family will be on vacation **March 19-24**. Rev. John Whitehead will be available for any emergency (539-4136).

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, March 20** at **12N** (Fellowship Hall).

Join us for Wednesday activities with dinner at 5pm; Bible study at 6pm; and prayer service and/or choir practice at 7pm.

Next VBS planning meeting will be **Monday, March 26** at **7:30pm** in the Pairs and Spares classroom.

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, March 27** at **7pm** in the Pairs and Spares classroom.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	88
Sunday School	37

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$1,400.00
Plate offering	\$134.00
Sunday school	\$17.25

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