

WESLEYAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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Order for Morning Worship

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* Gaelic/Shackley

Greeting and Call to Worship (Unison) —Selected from 1 John 4

Dear friends, Since God so loved us,
We also ought to love one another.
If we love one another, God lives in us
And His love is made complete in us.

We know that we live in Him and He is us,
Because He has given us of His Spirit.
If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God,
God lives in him and he in God.

God is love. Whoever lives in love
Lives in God, and God in him.

***Praise 36** *To God Be the Glory* Crosby

86 *The Love of God* Lehman
Stanzas 1 and 3

(Insert) *Think About His Love* Harrah

A Reading from the Old Testament —Isaiah 6: 1 – 8
Pew Bible, Page 609

A Reading from the New Testament (Responsive) —1 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13
Pew Bible, Page 1021

Hymn (Insert) *With My Whole Heart* Kendrick
Amazing Love, How Can It Be Wesley

Children's Corner

Offertory *Does Jesus Care?* Hall/Campbell/Mercer

***A Reading from the Gospel** —St. Luke 5: 1 – 11
Pew Bible, Page 909

***Morning Prayer**

Choir *Your Love Will Never Let Me Go* Schram

—Children Out for Junior Worship—

Message "About Love's Expressions!" Pastor

***Hymn 483** *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* Wilkinson
(Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 6)

***Benediction**

***A Moment for Quiet Reflection**

Postlude —Selected Organ and/or Keyboard
*Standing, if possible

Organ – Byron Mikesell, Daniel Resh **Keyboard** – Marian & Kellen Mikesell

WELCOME IN SERVICES HERE TODAY!

Worship 8:15 and 10:30 am **Sunday School Bible Study Hour** 9:30 am

Prayer & Bible Study Wednesday, 11:00 am

Youth Group & Awana Club Wednesday, 6:30 pm (Sept. – Apr.)

Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd Saturday, 10:00 am – Noon

Women's Ministry, 1st Tuesday, 1:00 pm

LBA Meeting, 2nd Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Head Hostess/Greeter: Carol Knisely

Greeter Today: Michaelle Ellerman

Head Usher: Bob Wickard

Ushers: Skip Davis, Sonny Wagner, Ralph Weaver, John Navratil

Sunday School Secretaries: Lucreatia Weaver, Kate Boyce

Offering Stewards: George Carver, Joyce Mumper

Nursery: Barb Deitch, Sharon Galbraith

Junior Worship: Ron and Kellie Kuhn/Caroline Jardine

*I find, I walk, I love, but, O the whole Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee!
For Thou wert long beforehand with my soul; Always Thou lovedst me.*

—Author Unknown

SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Church Board Meeting (LBA) Monday, February 11th, 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Thank you for your prayers for the work we share, serving Jesus Christ!

The Mid-Week Bible Study Group will meet Wednesday at 11:00 am, for prayer and conversation around the Word of God, informal over coffee!

The Youth Group and Awana Club meet Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm—Youth Group for kids in grades 6 – 12, Awana Club for grades K – 5, and children, age 3 or older. Food, friendship, Bible lessons, games and more for the children!!

Next Chancel Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 8:15 pm. Voices on all parts are welcome! Ability to read music is helpful, but not required. If you have a voice to sing please join us in this worship ministry!

Youth Group to Ski Roundtop TODAY, car-pooling from church at 1:00, tubing 1:45 – 5:45 pm, then, off to *Subway* in route home, returning to church by 7:00 (approximate). Youth Group Members \$16 each; all other family members \$31 each (includes meal at *Subway*).



Announcing the Spring Women's Ministry Retreat— Tuesday, March 5th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm—for all the ladies and their friends! *"Come out and enjoy good fellowship, good food & God's Word, while having a fun and rewarding time, growing spiritually"* says Vesta Bear, WM President. Guest speaker – Mrs. Peggy Jones and Guest Soloist – Pat Thornton. You are invited! Come, enjoy the day with friends!



Excel – Northeast District's Church Fitness Conference is announced for Sat., March 2, 2019, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at *Bethany Wesleyan Church*, Cherryville, PA. Cost for the conference, incl. lunch just \$25, if registered by Feb. 18th. For more information, go to www.northeastdistrict.org. To register with a group attending from *Church of the Cross*, see Alicia Navratil.



Prayer Shawls, and Lap Robes are being knitted, crocheted or loomed for members in the hospital or nursing homes, and for shut-ins from the congregation, or persons needing a special touch! Meeting at Alicia Navratil's home the 3rd Sat. of each month, next meeting Feb. 16th, 10 am to Noon.

Church of the Cross Commits to Reach Spiritually Lost People in our zip codes by: (1) intentionally praying for the people in our zip codes, (2) generously giving for outreach and ministry to people in our zip codes, and (3) by becoming a "sending church" by 2020—sending out workers to do God's work! Help us *think & pray* about what this should look like.

Women's Prayer & Bible Study—WILL NOT meet in February. Otherwise, the group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, & is open to any ladies who would enjoy the opportunity for informal conversation, Bible study and prayer. Your participation is welcome! **Next meeting, March 14th.**



Ash Wednesday Will Be March 6th, marking the beginning of the season of Lent—a journey with Christ to the cross. Use these weeks ahead to draw near to God and let Him draw near to you! *And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord.*

(Jeremiah 29:13-14)

The Movie, Noah, Will Open in Nearby Theatres April 9th. If you would be interested in seeing this production, please sign up in narthex. More information will be forth-coming about exact date(s) and time for showing. This will allow us to explore group ticket offers, and car-pooling if desired.

I WAS FOUND OF THEE

I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me;
It was not I that found, O Saviour true;
No, I was found of Thee.

Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;
I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea,
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but, O the whole
Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee!
For Thou wert long beforehand with my soul;
Always Thou lovedst me.

—Author Unknown

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

(1 Corinthians 13:4-8a)

TALK WITH US, LORD

Talk with us, Lord, Thyself reveal,
While here o'er earth we move;
Speak to our hearts, and let us feel
The kindling of Thy love.

With Thee conversing, we forget
All time, and toil, and care;
Labor is rest, and pain is sweet,
It Thou, my God, art here.

Here then, my God, vouchsafe to stay,
And bid my heart rejoice;
My re-bounding heart shall own Thy sway
And echo to Thy voice.

Thou callest me to seek Thy face—
'Tis all I wish to seek;
To attend the whispers of Thy grace,
And hear Thee only speak.

Let this my every hour employ,
Till I Thy glory see;
Enter into My Master's joy
And find my Heaven in Thee.

—*Charles Wesley*