

# WESLEYAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

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March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Order for Morning Worship

**Prelude** *Amazing Grace* Smith/Hustad

**Greeting and Call to Worship** —Psalm 107: 1 – 3, 22

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good  
For His mercy endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,  
And gathered out of the lands,  
From the east and from the west,  
From the north and from the south.

Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,  
And declare His works with rejoicing.

**\*Praise (Insert)** *We Are Here to Praise You* Kendrick

*What A Beautiful Name* Fielding/Ligertwood

*Hallowed Be Thy Name* Mason/Lawson

**A Reading from the Old Testament** —Numbers 21: 4 – 9  
Pew Bible, Page 141

**A Reading from the Gospel** —St. John 3: 14 – 21  
Pew Bible, Page 940

**\*Praise** *For God So Loved the World* Townsend

## Children's Corner

**Offertory** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason/Campbell/Kraus

**A Reading from the New Testament** —Ephesians 2: 1 – 10  
Pew Bible, Page 1038

**\*Hymn 84** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* Johnston  
(Stanzas 1 and 2)

## \*Morning Prayer

**Chancel Choir** *Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* Francis/Kauflin/Rhodes

—Children Out for Junior Worship—

**Message** "About Going to a World That Is Lost!" Pastor

**\*Hymn 716** *So Send I You—by Grace Made Strong* Clarkson  
(Stanzas 1, 2 and 3)

## \*Benediction

## \*A Moment for Quiet Reflection

**Postlude** —Selected Organ/Keyboard

\*Congregation Standing

**Organ**— Marian Mikesell **Keyboard** – Byron Mikesell, Daniel Resh

## *Welcome, Friends, in Services Here Today!*

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

**Prayer & Bible Study Group** Wednesday, 11:00 am

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

**Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer**, Next Meeting Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am – Noon

**Women's Ministry**, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 pm

**Choir Rehearsal**, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 8:15 pm

**LBA Meeting**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

**Head Greeter/Hostess:** Carol Knisely

**Greeters Today:** Rose Calaman, Betty Cornman, Leon & Pauline Calaman

**Head Usher:** Bob Wickard

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

**Sunday School Secretaries:** Kellie Smith, Diane Resh

**Offering Stewards:** Skip Davis, John Navratil

**Nursery Attendant:** Barb Deitch

**Junior Worship Leaders:** Kellie and Ron Kuhn

"In Christ we have a love that can never be fathomed, a life that can never die, a peace that can never be understood, a rest that can never be disturbed, a joy that can never be diminished, a hope that can never be disappointed, a glory that can never be clouded, a light that can never be darkened, and a spiritual resource that can never be exhausted."

—Anonymous

# SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



**The Season of Lent** offers us a new opportunity to reflect on God's gift of grace to us in Christ—through Bible reading and prayer, through fasting and self-denial, through service to others—we are called to give our lives to Him. Maximize these days of opportunity!

**Ladies' Lunch at Naomi's Country Kitchen** in Newburg, Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, leaving church at 10:30 am. Cost of \$20 includes the complete meal with beverage & dessert—all you can eat! Invite a friend! Sign up in narthex.

**On Palm Sunday The Stevens Family Will Return & Present a Concert Here—program at 10:00 am.** This concert will preempt the 8:15 worship hour and Sunday school. Invite family & friends to enjoy this program of gospel music, presenting the message of Jesus Christ!



**Awana Club & Youth Group** Wed., 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in Awana Club. Grades 6 to 12 are included in the Youth Group.



**A Lenten Communion Breakfast** is planned for Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 to 10:15 during the Sunday school hour, as an opportunity for fellowship and conversation, as a celebration of Christian family and faith. There will be a short devotion on the cross, followed by Communion. ALL are Welcome!!!

**Prayer Shawl/Lap Robe Ministry's Next Meeting, March 17<sup>th</sup>** – 10:00 am to Noon, at the home of Alicia Navratil, 1354 Kiner Blvd, Carlisle, PA. Anyone is welcome to participate in this on-going ministry.

**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 will look like in Carlisle!



**Youth Group Activity** Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm! Parents, bring youth to *Carlisle Sports Emporium*, for pizza, laser tag and go carts, and pick up youth promptly at 8:00 pm, at the Emporium. Signed liability releases are necessary!

### THAT'S ALL

Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth often.  
What a comforting thought, all hardness to soften!  
Quiet it brings to the questioning heart.  
“Why was it this cruel thing did befall?”  
Quickly God answers, “I love you,” that's all.

“Whom the Lord loveth His scourging correcteth.”  
As rain coming down on scorched grass, so affecteth  
This saying the soul that God's furnace has seared.  
“Why came on me all these woes that appall?”  
Kindly God answers, “I love you.” That's all.

—Author Unknown

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:15 pm, preparing worship music for Lent and Easter, welcoming voices on all parts to participate!

**Thank You for Giving** to the project costs for a district short-term missions trip to Haiti, April 26 – May 5. Bill & Faye Knouse will be part of an 11-member team on this trip to refurbish the medical clinic at the Wesleyan hospital on La Gonave island, off the main land of Haiti.

**Women's Prayer & Bible Study**—2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm—open to any ladies who would enjoy an informal opportunity for conversation and prayer, and time in the Word of God. The group meets next on March 22<sup>nd</sup>!

**A Community Lenten Breakfast** has been announced for Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am at New Life Community Church, corner of North and Bedford Streets, Carlisle. Tickets are available here at the church.



**Mark Your Calendar for Holy Week**—a service *Maundy Thursday*, March 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm celebrating our faith in the crucified, risen and living Savior! The worship on *Maundy Thursday* will include Holy Communion.

**Good Friday** we will observe a community celebration of the *Stations of the Cross*, from 12:00 Noon – 2:00 pm, a march among downtown churches, stopping for a reflection on the last hours of Jesus' earthly life followed by prayers for the Carlisle community. Our church is invited to participate.

**“Neighbors Helping Neighbors” Community Service Day** has been announced for April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to Noon, picnic lunch in Heberlig-Palmer Park at Noon. Volunteers are needed for removing yard waste, landscaping, trimming bushes, painting fences & other small projects in the area between N. College & N. Hanover streets, and W. Louthier north to E Street. Volunteers may register at [www.carlislewestside.wordpress.com](http://www.carlislewestside.wordpress.com) Help show the love of God to neighbors!

## My Creed

That God doth live, enthroned in heaven above,  
Existing in three persons, and yet One,  
The everlasting Father, Spirit, Son,  
Whom I may worship and forever love;  
That Jesus died for me on Calvary's tree,  
And then ascended to His father's throne,  
Thenceforth for e'er to intercede for me  
Until He comes to gather home His own;  
That God hath sent the Holy Spirit down,  
To keep, to guide, to sanctify, to bless,  
So I may wear, at last, a victor's crown  
And reign with Christ, who will my name confess:  
This—'spite of sin and failure's shadowing grief—  
This I believe; Lord, help my unbelief!

—Henry W. Frost