

## **THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**March 4, 2018**

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**Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery.** Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

### **Office Hours**

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

### **Today**

**Greeters:** Steve & Rita Rinehart and Kyle & Jenna Righter

**Acolytes:** – Travis Dellinger & Matthew Bouic

**Ushers:** Dennis Headings, Mike Kleiber, Mat Johnson & Derik Heiss

### **Next Sunday**

**Greeters:** Doug & Linda Scheiderer and Greg & Carrie Scheiderer

**Acolytes:** Travis Dellinger & Matthew Bouic

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### **This Week at St. Paul**

**Monday** – 7:00 pm Church Council

**Tuesday** – 7:00 pm Elders Meeting

**Wednesday** – 6:00 pm Soup Supper

7:00 pm Lenten Service

8:00 pm Choir

**Thursday** – 6:00 pm Grief Share (Plain City)

**Friday** – 8:30 am Mother's Bible Study

**Next Sunday** – 1:00 pm Dartball Tournament (Gym)

4:00 pm Double H 4-H (Gathering Room)

## **Attendance February 25 and 28, 2018**

Sunday Worship - 104	Lent 42
Sunday School Children 24	Adult Bible Class 20

## **Offering Report for Feb. 21 and 25, 2018**

	21	25
Loose	\$ 53.00	\$ 114.00
Envelopes	\$300.00	\$4596.00
Latchkey	\$107.65	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$460.65</b>	<b>\$ 4710.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b> (Norma Burns)	\$20.00	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Golden Eagles Meet & Eat** is this coming Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am at Culvers on Square Drive.  
RSVP to Marjorie Morely 937-644-4401

**Calling ALL families with Toddlers** – The St. Paul Early Childhood Center is sponsoring an hour of fun at **Field Sports Ohio – Inflatable Zone** in Dublin **Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm – 7:30 pm.** This event is free to those attending. RSVP to Darlene Becker at [jdbecker3@frontier.com](mailto:jdbecker3@frontier.com)

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

**Sunday School:** We begin this quarter with God's account of the beginning of all things in "God Creates the World." During the week, point out to your children some of the wonderful things in our world God made and praise Him for these creations. Consider asking, *"How did God create the world? What is your favorite part of God's creation?"*

**God's Word for Today: John 2:16** – *"And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' "* The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

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426 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

LSB 426

- 1     When I survey the wondrous cross  
          On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
          And pour contempt on all my pride.
  
- 2     Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
          Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
          I sacrifice them to His blood.
  
- 3     See, from His head, His hands, His feet  
          Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
          Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
  
- 4     Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
          That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
          Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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*Stand*

**Opening Versicles**

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
  
- L Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,
- C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.**
- L Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,
- C **let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.**
- L Christ was wounded for our transgressions.
- C **He was bruised for our iniquities.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Old Testament Canticle

LSB 261

C **The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**And you will say in that day:**

**"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,  
make known His deeds among the people,  
proclaim that His name is exalted."**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.**

**Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy  
One of Israel.**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

*Sit*

## Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\*  
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.

Day to day | pours out speech,\*  
and night to night reveals | knowledge.

There is no speech, nor | are there words,\*  
whose voice | is not heard.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end | of the world.\*

In them he has set a tent | for the sun,

which comes out like a bridegroom| leaving his | chamber,\*  
and, like a strong man, runs its | course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the | end of them,\*  
and there is nothing hidden | from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
reviv- | ing the soul;\*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
making wise the | simple;  
the precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing | the heart;\*  
the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
enlightening | the eyes;

the fear of the LORD is clean,  
enduring for- | ever;\*  
the just decrees of the LORD are true,  
and righteous alto- | gether.  
More to be desired are they than gold,  
even | much fine gold;\*  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the | honeycomb.

Moreover, by them is your | servant warned;\*  
in keeping them there is | great reward.

Who can dis- | cern his errors?\*  
Declare me innocent from | hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion | over me!\*

Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great trans- | gression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable | in your sight,\*  
O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Exodus 20:1–17*

P The Old Testament Reading is from Exodus, the twentieth chapter.

And God spoke all these words, saying,

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

"You shall not steal.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

P The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, the first chapter.

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*John 2:13–22*

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the second chapter.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s

house a house of trade." His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsory

L We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

L We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

C **He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.**

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### Catechism

#### Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

**You shall not murder.**

**You shall not commit adultery.**

**You shall not steal.**

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**

**You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting.  
Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

*Sit*

**824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace**

*LSB 824*

- 1     May God bestow on us His grace,  
          With blessings rich provide us;  
And may the brightness of His face  
          To life eternal guide us,  
That we His saving health may know,  
          His gracious will and pleasure,  
And also to the nations show  
          Christ's riches without measure  
And unto God convert them.
  
- 2     Thine over all shall be the praise  
          And thanks of ev'ry nation;  
And all the world with joy shall raise  
          The voice of exultation.  
For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,  
          Nor suffer sin to flourish;  
Thy people's pasture is Thy Word  
          Their souls to feed and nourish,  
In righteous paths to keep them.

3 O let the people praise Thy worth,  
In all good works increasing;  
The land shall plenteous fruit bring forth,  
Thy Word is rich in blessing.  
May God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit bless us!  
Let all the world praise Him alone,  
Let solemn awe possess us.  
Now let our hearts say, "Amen!"

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## Sermon

## Offering

## Stand

## Prayer

LSB 265

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### **Collect of the Day**

L O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **Collect for the Word**

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

### **Morning Prayer**

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

### **422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image**

*LSB 422*

1 On my heart imprint Your image,  
Blessèd Jesus, King of grace,  
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures  
Never may Your work erase;  
Let the clear inscription be:  
Jesus, crucified for me,  
Is my life, my hope's foundation,  
And my glory and salvation!

## Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

## 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

LSB 427

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me;  
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

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## **Congregation at Prayer**

**Invocation:** In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **Memory: 1 Corinthians 1:22-24**

"For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and weakness of God is stronger than men."

**Meditation:** (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

## **Daily Readings**

<b>March 5</b>	Gen 29:1–30	Mark 9:14–32
<b>March 6</b>	Gen 35:1–29	Mark 9:33–50
<b>March 7</b>	Gen 37:1–36	Mark 10:1–12
<b>March 8</b>	Gen 39:1–23	Mark 10:13–31
<b>March 9</b>	Gen 40:1–23	Mark 10:32–52
<b>March 10</b>	Gen 41:1–27	Mark 11:1–19
<b>March 11</b>	Gen 41:28–57	Mark 11:20–33

**In our Prayers this Week:** (on back)

**Collect:** O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## **Apostles' Creed**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction:** May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen

***The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.***

**Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment:** Erin Andrews, Brian Burns, Beverly Burns, Harold Burns, Bob & Marjorie Dellinger, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Mike Norman, Libby Rausch and Bonnie Thiergartner

**Our family and friends:**

Kaleb Boyd (Fairbanks Student with Burkitt's Lymphoma)

Ellie Domin (Daughter of a Texas deaconess needing a heart transplant)

Sharon Nygaard (wife of former pastor with rare form of cancer)

**Shut-ins:**

Dorothy Jean Boerger – Edgewater	Idella Eickhoff – Heartland
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Carlton Rausch – Georgetown	Libby Rausch - Gables
Martha Wolff – Brookdale	Jeanne Thiergartner – home

**Public/National Service:** Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

**Miscellaneous:** Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

**Birthdays:** 6 – Ann Burns; 8 – Kelly Peterman; 9 – Mandi Dellinger; **11- Dorothy Nicol**

**Anniversaries:** March 8 Roy & Missy Burns