

Lebanon Reformed Church

Serving As The Heart of Christ in the Community

Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2014

**Please stand if able.*

Guest Minister: Rev. David Taylor

Welcome

Time of Meditation

*Praise Song: #299 "Amazing Grace"

We Approach God

*Votum and Salutation:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

People: And our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Call to Worship: *Psalm 121*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the mountains; where is my help to come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Leader: My he save your foot from stumbling; may he, your guardian, not fall asleep !

People: You see -he neither slumbers or sleeps, the guardian of Israel.

Leader: The Lord is your guardian, your shade; the Lord at your right hand.

People: By day the sun will not strike you, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord guards you from all harm, the Lord guards your life.

People: The Lord guards your comings and goings, henceforth and forever.

*Hymn of Praise: #497 "If You Will Only Let God Guide You"

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Ever-Living-God we seek your mercy because we have fallen short of your will for us, and for our disobedience to your commands. Your Son tells us to love you and each other, and we confess that we have done neither.

Purge us of this Eternal God, so that we may be a people in whom you delight. Create in us clean hearts and enable us to obey you and to do your will, for it is in the name of your ever-living-Son we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance: *Titus 3:5*

Leader: "In dealing with us, God's repentant people, the Apostle Paul writes to Titus:"

All: "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy God saved us, by the washing of regeneration and the renewal of the Holy Spirit."

God's Law

*Gloria Patri #620

The Word of God

Children's Time

Prayer For Illumination

Anthem

Old Testament: John 3: 1-17..... Pg 863

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: The Great Explanation

***Hymn of Reflection:** #21 "The God of Abraham Praise"

We Respond To God

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

People: And also with you.

Leader: I invite you to greet one another with the Peace of Christ

Choral Response Bless the Lord, My Soul" (2X)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Offering

***Doxology #623**

Holy Communion (see insert)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Dedication #12** "Immortal, Invisible"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

We are pleased to have Rev David Taylor in our pulpit today.
Rev Dave is a 2nd career pastor with a diverse background.
He was ordained in 2004 and retired from active ministry in 2011.
He serves the Classis as pulpit supply and is also active
with Atlantic City Rescue.

Depart to serve the Lord in joy and peace.

Please join us after worship for refreshments and fellowship

If you are visiting for the first time,
please sign our guest register in the sanctuary foyer.

Consistory Greeter: Dale Webb, *Deacon*
Fellowship: Marsha and Rod Robinson
Flower: Marsha and Rod Robinson
Music Director: Dot Hoeflinger

The 2014 Classis dues per member is \$81.74. Please use the envelope in your box of offering envelopes. You may pay it in whatever breakdown is convenient for you.

THIS WEEK: 3/17 – 3/23/14		
MONDAY 3/17	7pm	Bell Choir
WEDNESDAY 3/19	6:30pm	Lenten ecumenical service @ Clinton United Methodist Church Soup then lecture
THURSDAY 3/20	7pm	Chancel Choir
SUNDAY 3/23	9:45am	Sunday School + Adult Sunday School
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT	11am	Worship

April 12th Book Sale 12-4PM in Fellowship Hall. USED BOOK SALE to benefit OPERATION SHOE BOX for military personnel. Coffee will be served and baked goods will be available. Book donations for the sale can be dropped off in fellowship hall on Sunday mornings beginning March 2. Talk to Dale Webb with questions.

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