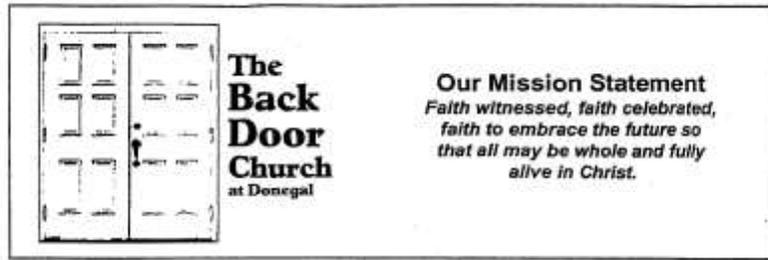


## ORDER OF SERVICE



March 18, 2018  
Fifth Sunday in Lent



*‘No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.’*

Jeremiah 31:34 (NRSV)

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### Call to the Community

News of the Church Alive/Minute for Mission (Cherry Landis)

### Singing Together:

#236 “This Is the Day”

#113 “Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

#72 “I Love You, Lord”

### Remembering Our Faults and Failings:

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought.

**We have strayed from your commandments.**

Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities.

**May we fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord.**

Hear us now in silence, as we remember our faults and failings.

*(Silence)*

Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ, your sins are forgiven.

**May we delight in the joy of our salvation! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Our Response:** “Change My Heart O God” #195

### Passing of the Peace:

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### The Message:

A Time for Children

*Children ages 4 through 10 may be dismissed to Children’s Worship at this time.*

Prayer for Illumination

*Gospel Lesson: John 12:20-33 (NRSV)*

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I

am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour?’ No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*Lesson from the Prophets: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)*

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

“Taking the Initiative”

Matt Randolph

**Prayers of the People, ending with 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.**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Offertory and Response:** #170 “Give Thanks” (abbreviated)

**Closing Song:** Insert “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

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### Reflection for the Christian Life

God is at work offering forgiveness, showing mercy, and giving knowledge of life, death, and salvation. Where is God enacting that new life within or around you? What in your life must die so that you may flourish? What must fall away so that you can rise again in Christ?

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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NURSERY: Open  
FELLOWSHIP: The Wills & Elkner Families  
ARTWORK: Nancy Landis

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Rose Hershey
Joan & Don Betty	Family of Amanda Brandt	Amato Family
Trudy Dinardo	Steven Elkner	Tom Grosh
Debbie Ronning	Gloria Straub	Ann Gecelesky
Cindy Marsh	Jenna Randolph David	Julian Family
Randy & Kay Judson		

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

The Hospitality Team is asking for donations to cover the coffee we use each Sunday. The coffee is part of the Presbyterian Coffee Project. What we donate during Lent supports purchasing coffee the year through.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- April Newsletter Deadline is today, March 18. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary’s mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.

- Lenten Series continues tonight. See announcement.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### **LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- One Worship Service for the Cantata, next Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday), 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, March 29, 7:30 p.m. with Communion.
- Easter Sunrise Vigil, Sunday, April 1, 6:30 a.m. The Sunrise Vigil will be a time attentive to the movement of light, to contemplate God's saving work in the world, and remember the claim that God has on each one of our lives through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall following this service.
- Resurrection Egg Hunt, Sunday, April 1, between the worship services.
- Food Collection Day is Sunday, April 1. Help a hungry neighbor by bringing a generous offering of any of the following foods/items: soups, 100% fruit juice, jello/pudding/canned fruit/apple sauce, hamburger or tuna helper, spaghetti noodles or sauce, peanut butter or jelly, pancake mix or syrup, bisquick, twin or double bed size blankets, gloves/hats/scarves. (No clothing please.) *(Place your items on the shelf provided by the entrance of the BDC. Best if your items are in bags or boxes.)* Thanks for your continued support!
- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received Sunday, April 1.

**PURSE BINGO TIME AGAIN!** DPC is hosting our second Designer Purse Bingo on Friday, April 6, 2018. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. but doors open at 5:30. Purses are available for preview downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Once again you have an opportunity to make this event extra successful by sponsoring the purses to be won. To sponsor a purse, fill out the form attached to the purse you like and put the "sponsored" sign on the purse. Make checks payable to DPC. See Carla Douple or email her at [CarlaDouple98@gmail.com](mailto:CarlaDouple98@gmail.com) with questions.

Apr/May/June issue of **THESE DAYS** is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

March 21 – John Landis	March 22 – Piper Landis
March 19 – Carla Douple	March 23 – Berlin Smith
March 20 – Richard Koetzle	March 24 – J. T. Bourassa
March 20 – Paula Leicht	

### **STEWARDSHIP**

02/25/18 Offering: \$ 5,003 (\$605 CC)	Attendance 91
03/04/18 Offering: \$10,269 (\$3000 CC/Spaghetti \$1310)	Attendance 103
03/11/18 Offering: \$ 5,672 (\$820 CC)	Attendance 107

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$83,184

Capital Campaign Pledges Received-to-Date + Fundraisers: \$104,647

2018 Per Capita Expense: \$7,095.12 (\$34.78 per member)

2018 Per Capita Income Y-T-D: \$2,586.52

### **SERMON NOTES**



Join us on Sunday evenings for our  
**2018 Lenten Program!**

**“An Exploration of Other  
 Faiths & Traditions”**

Join us on the six Sunday evenings of the Lenten Season we host a variety of clerics and explore faith traditions very different from our own.

The series schedule includes:

- February 18 - **Mr. Mukaram Syed**, a founding member and trustee of the *Islamic Community Center of Lancaster*
- February 25 - **Father Joseph Huneycutt**, Vice-Chairman of the Department of Missions and Evangelism for the *Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*
- March 4 - **Rabbi Ron Muroff**, rabbi of the *Chisuk Emuna Congregation (Conservative Judaism)* in Harrisburg, PA
- March 11 - **Father Youssef Chehata**, priest of *St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church* in Annville, PA
- March 18 - **Father Alexander Veronis**, former pastor of the *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* in Lancaster, PA
- March 25 - **Rev. Bryan McAllister**, pastor of *Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church*, in Marietta, PA

A potluck dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Presentations/Q&A will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPLORATION AND DIALOGUE.



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Cherry Lee Landis	Mike Wills	Karen Karnes
Bob Mains		Paula Leicht

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Linda Bayer	Judy Kay Bard	Cole Bourassa
Lydia Cleis	Scot Harlacher	Nancy Landis
Dianna Wills	Judy Weidman	Bill Latimore
		Melody Nissley

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 Judy Kay Bard Judy Weidman

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