

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 3, 2013
11:15 A.M.

Singing Together

- How Great Are You, Lord
 - 1) How great are You, Lord, how great is Your mercy, How great are the things that You have done for me. How great are You, Lord, Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing how great are You, Lord. How great is your love, It reaches to the heavens, How great is the heart that sought and rescued me.
 - 2) How great are You, Lord, how great is Your mercy, How great are the things that You have done for me. How great are You, Lord, Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing how great are You, Lord. How great is your love, It reaches to the heavens, How great is the heart that sought and rescued me.
 - 3) How great are You, Lord, How great is Your mercy, How great are the things that You have done for me. How great are You, Lord, Your loving kindness is filling my heart as I sing how great are You, Lord. *(Repeat)*
- I Will Never Forget You, My People

I will never forget you my people. I have carved you in the palm of my hand.
I will never forsake you. I will not leave you orphaned. I will never forget my own. *(Repeat)*
- Soften My Heart

Soften my heart Lord, soften my heart from all indifference - set me a part.
To feel Your compassion - to weep with Your tears; Come soften my heart, O Lord, soften my heart.

Our Response: See, I Am Near

See, I am near, says the Lord. See, I make all things new. O _____ O _____

Offertory Response: This Is My Prayer

I want to love You, Lord; I want to serve You, Lord; I want to please You, Lord; This is my prayer.

Closing Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

<p>THE BACK DOOR CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM Ann Gecelosky Norene Fessler Steve Sturgis Jodi Musser Karen Karnes</p>
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LENTEN SURPRISES: "A Way Out!"

Psalm 63:1-8 (The Message)

¹God—you're my God! I can't get enough of you!
I've worked up such hunger and thirst for God, traveling across dry and weary deserts.

²⁻⁴ So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory.
In your generous love I am really living at last! My lips brim praises like fountains.
I bless you every time I take a breath; My arms wave like banners of praise to you.

⁵⁻⁸ I eat my fill of prime rib and gravy; I smack my lips. It's time to shout praises!
If I'm sleepless at midnight, I spend the hours in grateful reflection.
Because you've always stood up for me, I'm free to run and play.
I hold on to you for dear life, and you hold me steady as a post.

I Corinthians 10:1-14 (The Message)

¹⁻⁵ Remember our history, friends, and be warned. All our ancestors were led by the providential Cloud and taken miraculously through the Sea. They went through the waters, in a baptism like ours, as Moses led them from enslaving death to salvation life. They all ate and drank identical food and drink, meals provided daily by God. They drank from the Rock, God's fountain for them that stayed with them wherever they were. And the Rock was Christ. But just experiencing God's wonder and grace didn't seem to mean much—most of them were defeated by temptation during the hard times in the desert, and God was not pleased.

⁶⁻¹⁰ The same thing could happen to us. We must be on guard so that we never get caught up in wanting our own way as they did. And we must not turn our religion into a circus as they did—"First the people partied, then they threw a dance." We must not be sexually promiscuous—they paid for that, remember, with 23,000 deaths in one day! We must never try to get Christ to serve us instead of us serving him; they tried it, and God launched an epidemic of poisonous snakes. We must be careful not to stir up discontent; discontent destroyed them.

¹¹⁻¹² These are all warning markers—DANGER!—in our history books, written down so that we don't repeat their mistakes. Our positions in the story are parallel—they at the beginning, we at the end—and we are just as capable of messing it up as they were. Don't be so naive and self-confident. You're not exempt. You could fall flat on your face as easily as anyone else. Forget about self-confidence; it's useless. Cultivate God-confidence.

¹³ No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

¹⁴ So, my very dear friends, when you see people reducing God to something they can use or control, get out of their company as fast as you can.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Today---gift card and The Ultimate Cloth® sales just prior to “Back Door Church Service”.
- March Newsletter is available in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors and friends are available.
- Food Collection Day is today, March 3. (*The Session is asking that you place your Food Bank donations inside the entrance of the Back Door Church door. If you are physically unable to do this, then leave your donations in the Narthex and we will carry them down for you.*) Thanks for your continued support!
- Christian Ed. Team Meeting, Monday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.
- Zumba Class, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall (enter at the BDC door). The cost is only \$5.00, and you pay at the door.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship, & prayer, at Gus’s Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:30, out by 8:15.
- Senior Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Daylight Saving Time Begins, Sunday, March 10.
- Camp Donegal leads worship, March 10, **one service**, 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Camp sign-up begins March 10. Be prepared to bring half the camp fee (*checks made payable to Donegal Presbyterian Church*), along with your registration form. We’ll take care of the rest. Forms are in the Communication Center.
- Donegal Historian Team Meeting, Sunday, March 10, 10:15 a.m.
- Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team Meeting, Sunday, March 10, 10:15 a.m.
- B&G Team Meeting, Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.
- Morning Bible Study Circle will meet at the home of Phyllis Landis on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m. Mary Lou Kocher will lead the study on Lesson #6 “The Elders”.
- Donegal Society Executive Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 14, 5:00 p.m. at the church.
- Deacon Meeting, Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. + Stephen Minister Team Meeting, Thursday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.
- Grace Circle Breakfast, Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. at Simp-lee Seafood Restaurant in Mount Joy.

Invitation to the Morning Bible Study Circle, along with their schedule is in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Do you love to hike? Check out Explorer Camp! This is an opportunity for campers who have completed grades 5 and 6 to come to camp and hike...at camp and other area hiking trails. Plan to put some miles on your hiking boots! For more information on these and all of Camp Donegal’s exciting programs, see the 2013 summer brochure in the Communication Center. If you have questions, please call the camp office at 717-862-3722 or visit them online at www.CampDonegal.org.

<u>PRAYER CONCERNS:</u>					
Lasak Family	Reynolds Family	Kathy Reesner	Kathy Gable	Sylvia Bomberger	
Ronald Ensminger	Ed Frick & Family	Rich McGough	Steve Bernok	Deb Snyder	
Jake Jepson	Jack Mellinger	Amber Johnson	Helen Gentlemen	Cindy Hitz	
Ginger Pryor	Victims of “Sandy”	Sue Miller	Daniel Sonne	Pat Garrigan	
Dick Drager	Reher Family	Ray Bowers	Ellie Hoefel	Cramer Family	
Jimmy O’Malley	Elyse Groff	Mark Kauffman	Cotter Family	Dr. Jim Kipp	Teresa Kurtz
Scott Simmons	Rosemary Moore	Dave Sweigart	Hunt & Osienski Families		Louise Pratzner
Landon Nuss & Family	Newtown Community	Chris Setnar	Rev. David Johnson	Darren Osborne	Sally DiAntonio
Sarah Case	Jane & Scotty Davis	Ellen Pieffer	Lucy & Frank Ferdinand		Beth Dunkleberger
Timms Family	Beverly Todd	Rev. Sharon Freudenberger		Margaret Heisey	Glenn Nolt
Carol Yeazlle & Family		Rogers Family	Rita Fulton	Gene Enck	

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays. March 4 – John Welsh March 4 – Sarah Long March 9 – Vickie Blake

Operating Fund – Giving Portion: 02/24/13 (Attendance 146)

	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Giving</u>
	<u>Actual *</u>	<u>Budget *</u>
Last Week	\$ 5,672	\$ 4,185
YTD – 08 weeks	\$ 31,888	\$ 33,480

Original Principal:	\$1,192,300.00
Current Principal Balance:	\$ 775,966.53

* Giving includes Envelopes only

Operating Fund – Actual Through 01/31/13: Income \$44,341.88 / Expense \$49,161.73 / Difference (\$4,819.85)

2013 PER CAPITA EXPENSE: \$6,387 @ \$28.90 per member / 2013 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$2,192.52

Please speak with Pastor Tom if you feel God is leading you to unite with us. Thank you!

A Celebration of Worship

Singing Together

Call to the Community

News of the Church Alive

Sharing the Good News

Remembering Our Faults and Failings

L: Holy God, Maker of All

P: HAVE MERCY ON US.

L: Jesus Christ, Servant of the Poor

P: HAVE MERCY ON US.

L: Holy Spirit, Breath of Life

P: HAVE MERCY ON US.

L: Let us in silence remember our own faults and failings.

SILENCE

L: I confess to God and in the company of all God's people that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

P: MAY GOD FORGIVE YOU, CHRIST RENEW YOU, AND THE SPIRIT ENABLE YOU TO GROW IN LOVE.

L: Amen

P: WE CONFESS TO GOD AND IN THE COMPANY OF ALL GOD'S PEOPLE THAT OUR LIVES AND THE LIFE OF THE WORLD ARE BROKEN BY OUR SIN.

L: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

All: AMEN.

Our Response

The Message

The Lord's Supper

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.

Giving Back to God

Closing Song

Going Out