

# Morning Worship Service

The Lord's Day ~ March 18, 2018

Rev. Bryan Bult, Pastor

Music of Preparation is a veil dropped between everyday life & the hour of corporate worship. Let us be on time, cease our conversation with each other, & use the minutes of the preparation music for meditation & communion with God.

Prelude....."Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley".....Arr. Page  
Welcome & Announcements.....Rev. Bult  
Threefold Chiming of the Hour.....11:00 a.m.  
Call to Worship....."I Was Glad".....Stephenson  
\*Hymn 38 [1-3]....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"  
Prayer of Adoration and Confession....."Amen"  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn 168 [1-5]....."I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"  
  
The Worship of God in Tithes and Offerings  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"  
Arr. Page  
\*The Response...The Doxology  
Sermonette.....Pastor Bult  
Children's Church.....Connie Powelson  
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication  
Prayers of the People  
Anthem....."Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone".....Martin  
Scripture.....Luke 23:13-25  
Sermon....."I Am Barabbas"  
\*Hymn 261 [1-3]....."What Wondrous Love"  
Benediction....."God Be With You Till We Meet Again"  
Postlude....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....Arr. Wagner  
\*Congregation Stands

We welcome all who worship with us today!

## Congregational Information

YOU'RE INVITED - tonight at 6pm the church is honoring the Bult family with a shrimp and grits supper as a going away gift of sorts. Becky Coddington, Gina Elliott, Donna Sumners and Chris O'Connor are the cooks for the evening - preparing what is alleged to be Pastor Bult's favorite dish! We ask that those attending simply bring a dessert to share to complete the meal.

Thanks to Edwin McAlister for helping with our music this morning.

### **Tonight's Schedule**

**(Please note the changes below)**

**5:00-5:45 – Becoming a Contagious Christian:** Join us tonight as we meet in the library and discuss the art of deepening our relationships and conversations with people who need Jesus.

#### **Choirs:**

5:00-5:30 – Youth

5:30-6:00 – Cherub and Junior

6:30 – *Messiah* Rehearsal

Next Sunday, March 25, at 9:45am all Sunday school classes, are invited to the sanctuary to hear a report from our own Rachel Powelson, a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators. We are excited to hear what the Lord has been doing in Rachel's life!

Make plans to attend the adult choir's presentation of the Easter portion of Handel's *Messiah* on Palm Sunday (March 25) at 7:00pm. Also, other opportunities are available to worship with our sister congregations during Holy Week. A Maundy Thursday service March 29, at Lincoln ARP Church at 6:30pm and a Sunrise service at Prosperity ARP Church on Easter Sunday morning, April 1.

Copies of the March issue of The Steeple are available on the table in the foyer. Thanks to all who help publish our newsletter each month!

### **Wednesday, March 21, 2018**

We GLOW 3:00pm-4:30pm

Men, join us for a hot breakfast this Friday, March 23 at 6:30am. We'll discuss what is required and forbidden by the 6th commandment, "you shall not kill".

**Good Friday Activities:** Egg Hunt, Games, Crafts and lots of Fun! Each child is asked to bring one dozen stuffed eggs. We will gather at 10am on Friday, March 30, and finish up at 12pm. Eggs can be dropped off anytime between now and March 30.

If you have an interest in or inclination for sound technology,

please consider volunteering to assist on Sunday mornings in the sound booth. Please see Bill Powelson if interested.

Men, if you would like to be part of our ongoing efforts to keep our facilities safe and secure for worship and church activities, please consider volunteering to serve on our Safety Team. Please see Larry Craig or Will Hester if interested.

**Coming Events:**

- March 18 – Shrimp N Grits Supper 6pm
- March 23 – Men’s Breakfast 6:30am
- March 25 – Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
- March 25 – Adult Choir Program: Handel’s *Messiah* 7pm
- March 30 - Good Friday Activities 10am -12pm

Total offering received 3/11/18: \$6,219.59 (includes \$5,370.00 for General Fund) Worship 167

Elder at the door: William Kidd

Greeters for March: Mike and Karen Bennett

Children’s Church volunteer for March 25: Chanda Tallman

Toddler Nursery: Ginny Golden

Next Sunday: Gail Fowler

A donation was given in memory of BOBBY ALDER by M/M Larry Craig

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**Church Officers for 2018**

**DIACONATE**

Will Hester ~ 2018  
Randy Smith ~ 2018  
Shawn Sutton ~ 2018  
Dustin Kennemer ~ 2019  
Chris O’Connor ~ 2019  
Nolan Tallman ~ 2019  
Chanse Bartlett ~ 2020  
Matt Thelen ~ 2020  
Ryan Towry ~ [Chrm] ~ 2020

**SESSION**

Rev. Bryan F. Bult, ~ [Mod.]  
Larry Craig ~ 2018  
Teddy Ray ~ [Clerk] 2018  
William Kidd ~ 2019  
Greg Underwood ~ 2019  
Edwin McAlister ~ 2020  
David O’Connor ~ 2020  
Chuck Patrick ~ 2021  
Bill Powelson ~ 2021