# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 14, 2021

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty" Psalm 91

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation Introit

# \* CALL TO WORSHIP - Pastor

We worship in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world. Let us seek God with our whole hearts and treasure God's word in our spirits. God has marked us as beloved and called us together to worship.

- \* INVOCATION
- \* PRAISE TO GOD
- \* Hymn #26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

# **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – Pastor

Through the season of Lent, O God, we have prayed for clean hearts and right spirits. Forgive us, O Lord, if we have prayed with our words but failed to pray with our actions. Forgive us of what we have done that has contributed to the suffering of another, and forgive us of what we have failed to do that could have lightened a neighbor's burden. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

# **SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON- Pastor**

Hear the good news! Though you once were all in darkness, now as Christians you are light. Friends believe the good news, we are forgiven.

\* Gloria Patri

(#623 Hymnal)

JLK

# **GOD'S WORK IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns Pastor's Prayer Response

### **GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: John 3:14-21

Sermon: "God So Loved the World"

Hymn: #184 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

# GOD'S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING

Announcements Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Offertory Prayer Hymn #188 "At the Cross"

- \* Benediction
- \* Benediction Response
- \* Postlude
- \* Stand, if comfortably able.

# **IN PRAYER**

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**Session:** Carole Bridgford **Deacon**: Jodie Mortensen

Mission Committee: Carol McCall Fellowship Committee: Dawn Turkal Building Committee: Karl Bleyhl Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

**Choir Member:** Jan Gustafson

Shut-In: Vicki Thomas

**Special Prayer Needs:** Jack Murphy, Jerry Stogsdill, Heather Harris, Josh Harris, Shirley Brown, Nowel Lindal, Lisa Mc Dowell, Tracey Tucker, Jeff Sweetland, Sam Waldron, and Ed Martin.

Prayer Needs: Vicki Thomas, Harry Fink.

**MISSION EMPHASIS: "Heifer International"** 

**Candle of Hope:** In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military personnel at home and abroad.



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## THIS WEEK

Sunday	(3-14)	Worship Service	10:30 am
		Sunday School	11:45- 12:45
		Afternoon Worship Service	1:00 pm
		Seven Steps to the Cross	7:00 pm
Thursday (3-18) Lenten Mission Program @ CV			11:00 am

# **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Flowers:** Today is Daffodil Sunday where we recognize all those who have been affected by cancer.

**Coal Valley - Beulah Lenten Mission Program:** We will have speakers from various missions every Thursday during Lent at 11:00. They will be in-person services as well as on our YouTube channel later that day. The schedule is as follows:

March 18<sup>th</sup> @ CV ------Winnie's Place March 25<sup>th</sup> @ Beulah---Humility of Mary Shelter

**Orion Community Lenten Services**: Go to Orionareachurches.org uploaded by noon on each of these Fridays. 3/19, 3/26.

**Evening Lenten Service:** Tonight, at 7:00 pm we will have our evening Lenten service. The theme of the service is "Seven Steps to the Cross". This service has become a meaningful Lenten tradition. Please plan on attending.

**Bridal Shower:** The Bridal Shower Open House for Jennie Snart and Matt Gessner will be on next Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the church's fellowship hall. Everyone is invited (guys and gals). Stop by to congratulate Jennie and Matt for their upcoming wedding on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Lite refreshments will be served. Jennie and Matt are registered at Target and Amazon. Covid protocols will be followed.

**Laura's Bridal Shower:** Laura DeBaillie's Bridal Shower will be on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend.

**Thank you:** The QC Cannons 14u baseball team would like to thank you for the donation to our upcoming season. We would like to thank Pastor Tim and the congregation for the opportunity to allow our players to assist in giving back to our community. Thank you!

Bob Lambert,

Head Coach QC Cannons 14u Baseball.

**Per capita:** Our per capita is due now. Your share is \$35.25 per member. Please remit your per capita at this time.

**Happy Birthday!** The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week.

Brian Manecke	March 16
Jessica Poust	March 16
Robbie Sellers	March 16
Kamryn Harris	March 18
Sally Blankenship Nelson	March 19
Brian Merkel	March 19
Lonie Boens	March 20
Scott Moore	March 20
Jack Martinez	March 21

