

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**March 8, 2020
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: Amanda Raymond

Praise Song: "This Is Amazing Grace" Praise Team

Children's Message: Cheryl Basil

Offerings

Prayer and the Lord 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology #809
(Please stand as we sing the Doxology.)

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:21-25 Rosy Burchett

*Hymn: "At the Cross" #512

Sermon: "The Gospel of Mark" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #584

Benediction

Postlude:

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received \$54,616.15

Received 3/1 - \$7,575.25

3/1 - Worship Attendance: 87

New Bible Study Group. Starting Wednesday, March 11, 2020, we will start having two Bible Study offerings, one at 2 pm and one at 6 pm. Each time will offer two different studies if people would like to come to both. At 2 pm, we will start going through the Gospel of Luke.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The CE Board is in need of candy donations or pre-stuffed plastic eggs for the egg hunt. Please make sure the candy is **individually wrapped**. Due to allergies, we are asking for peanut-free candies only. Donations can be placed in the marked box in the narthex by March 29, 2020. Thank you.

The Health Ministry Team and the Deacons will be hosting Speaker, Robert Rogers, on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Robert experienced a tragedy of biblical proportions when he lost his precious wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas. God will inspire you through this story in word and song in "Live a Life of No Regrets."

Hope House Paper Shower. As you know, Hope House has a new facility. Let us celebrate and throw them a Paper Products Shower! Please bring in paper towels, toilet paper and so on, and place them in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

During the month of March we will be joining American Baptists across the country to raise \$1 million dollars for home missions in the US and Puerto Rico. We will see videos explaining some of these missions and have the opportunity to give through offering envelopes and boxes. Thank you for joining this movement!

This Week at First

Today, March 8

9 am Prayer
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
Pasion into Action

Monday, March 9

7 pm Yoga
7 pm ABY
8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, March 10

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics
6:30 pm Constitutional Review
Mtg.
7 pm Scouts

Wednesday, March 11

10 am Yoga & Chair Yoga
2 pm Bible Study
4:30 pm J-Lab
6 pm Bible Study
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 12

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics
10:15 am Tai Chi
7:00 pm RAK
7:30 pm AA mtg.

Friday, March 13

5 pm Young Life

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Discipleship and Interim Worship Director: Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Judy Beasley, Liz Looney
Video Technicians: Joni Janney, Kristen Adkins
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher: Charles Selby

A Note from Nelson: I appreciate the kind words and gifts everyone has been sending. Everything is well here. Please feel free to continue to support Joni and pray for us. Thank you for everything. Nelson Janney

We are looking for volunteers to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Sunday or Monday evenings. If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, at the Welcome Center.

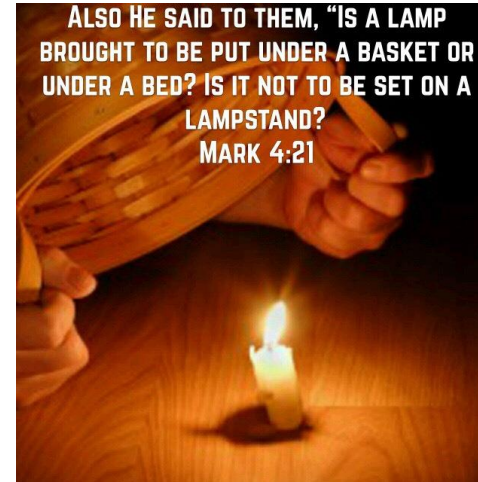
Youth Group service projects! The youth group has begun doing service projects in the community on Sunday or Monday evenings. If you have ideas of things we can do during our normal meeting during the hour or so we have, please let Ben Montoya know. Thanks.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Volunteer Training for new volunteers for Hospice Care of Middletown will start soon. If you are 18 years of age and have a heart to serve others, please call Judy Vincent, LSW at 513-424-2273. The next training is March 20, 2020. It will be held from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Hospice Care of Middletown office at 4418 Lewis Street, STE. B, Middletown, OH 45044.

American Baptist Churches of Ohio. You are invited to the American Baptist Churches of Ohio Annual Leadership Conference, Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, 2020. Once again, we will enjoy the hospitality of the Karl Road Baptist Church, 5750 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43229. Our conference theme is Transforming Churches through Intergenerational Ministries. We believe the conference will apply to churches of all sizes – small congregations that have only a few persons in each generation as well as larger congregations which have a need to help participants of all ages to work together in ministry. Please submit registration to the ABC Ohio office by Monday, March 23, 2020. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Pastor Scotty for more information

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Coming Soon

March 15

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship

March 16

Yoga
Basketball
ABY

March 17

Rev it Up Aerobics
Boy Scouts

March 18

Yoga & Chair Yoga
Bible Study, 2 pm
J-Lab
Bible Study, 6 pm
Choir

March 19

Rev it Up Aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

March 20

Young Life