

## Sunday Morning Worship

March 15, 2020  
10:30 a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: Amanda Raymond

Praise Song: "By Faith" Praise Singers

Children's Message: Susan Singer

### 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 "Your Great Name" Jami Robertson

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

### Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34 Kelsie Cox

\*Hymn: "Ancient Words" Words on Screen

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

### Departing to Serve

\*Invitational Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #576

Benediction

Postlude:

\*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received \$57,217.56

Received 3/8 - \$2,601.41

3/8 - Worship Attendance: 93

**New Bible Study Group.** On Wednesday's we will start having two Bible Study offerings, one at 2 pm and one at 6 pm. Each class 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!

**Thank you for taking change boxes for America for Christ offering.** Please return your boxes on Sunday March 29th. Your change will make a difference! Boxes are still available on the Welcome Center.

**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!

**Pocket prayer cloths** are a wonderful to add to Easter cards. Also, put them in sympathy and get well cards. Pick them up in the basket in the narthex.

**We are in the process of trying to decide how to proceed with the Santa Shop.** At present, it has no one to head it up and there are questions about whether to continue it or not. For more information or to let us know what you think, please call or text Sandi Gillum at 513-571-8311. Thanks

## This Week at First

### Today, March 15

9 am Prayer

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

### Monday, March 16

7 pm Yoga

8 pm Basketball

### Tuesday, March 17

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics

6:30 pm Constitutional Review

Mtg.

7 pm Scouts

### Wednesday, March 18

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 19

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics

10:15 am Tai Chi

7:30 pm ABY

7:30 pm AA mtg.

### Friday, March 20

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: Travis Adkins, Kristen Adkins  
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause  
Head Usher: Charles Selby

**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.

### **We are looking for volunteers**

to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Thursday evenings. If interested, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, at the Welcome Center

**Hospice Care of Middletown will be sponsoring a 6 week Grief Support Group, "Healing a Heart,"** for people who have lost a loved one. All groups meet at 4418 Lewis Street, STE B., in Middletown. The office building located adjacent to the Middletown Performing Arts Academy. Groups will start meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> and end April 23<sup>rd</sup>. An afternoon group and evening group is available. To Register, call (513) 424-2273

**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.

**Pastor Scotty will be teaching a class with Kingswell in Middletown** from May 4 to June 8, 2020. For more information on Kingswell people, you can visit [www.kingswell.us](http://www.kingswell.us). This class will be part of a program that they offer called, Equip.U. The class he will be teaching will be titled, "The Missional Nature of the Gospels". Informational pamphlets about the program and a copy of the syllabus for his class will be located in the narthex. There will be a cost associated with the program. You can inquire about the cost directly with Kingswell.

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## **Coming Soon**

### **March 22**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Passion into Action

### **March 23**

Yoga  
Basketball  
Newsletter Articles due

### **March 24**

Rev it Up Aerobics  
Boy Scouts

### **March 25**

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

### **March 26**

Rev it Up Aerobics  
Tai Chi  
ABY  
AA mtg.

### **March 27**

Young Life