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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

ORGAN PRELUDE

CHOIR PRELUDE: *A Child's Prayer* – Grace Notes Choir

FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH

MISSION MOMENT

A LITURGY OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

* HYMNS OF WORSHIP:

#1 *This is Amazing Grace*

#2 *You Are Holy*

#3 *You're Worthy of My Praise*

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 58:6-14 (page 527)

Matthew 25:31-46 (page 22)

James 2:14-26 (page 178)

THE SERMON: "Faith with No Works is Dead"

* CONFESSION OF SIN: (first in silence then in unison)

C: Gracious God, Creator and Father, we come before You a rebellious people. We have denied Your intentions for us, we have preferred our way to Christ's way, we have disobeyed Your commandments, and we have worshipped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore in us the knowledge of who we are, and make us alive to serve You in faith, obedience, and joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON: #506 *In Christ Alone*

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

AN ANTHEM: *Be Still My Soul* – Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER, & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* THE CLOSING HYMN: #521 *Faith Is the Victory*

* THE COMMISSION & THE BENEDICTION

* THE THREEFOLD AMEN

* SILENT MEDITATION – PLEASE REMAIN AT YOUR PEWS IN A WORSHIPFUL ATTITUDE

UNTIL THE PASTOR LEAVES

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Indicates congregation standing; P = Pastor; C = Congregation

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS who are worshiping with us. We pray you will have a meaningful time of worship and invite you to worship with us again.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Andy and Joan Tawney in memory of parents, Bob and Peg Hitchner, and Fred and Babs Tawney.

USHER CAPTAIN COORDINATOR: Roger Jones

USHER CAPTAINS: Jim Kinney, Ron Moyer

WORSHIP SERVICE CHILDCARE TODAY:

Infant Nursery – Guppies (0 to 17 months)

Denise Kulp, Annabelle Martindell, Anna Heebner

Children's Church – (3 to 5 years)

Ruthie Niederhaus, Justine Smith

WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Phoenix Smith 25th; Sean Lehman, Justin Lepping, Shae Mahoney, Ruthie Niederhaus 26th; Barb Gehman 27th; Evangeline Niederhaus, Clinton Radcliff 28th; Emma Coale, Blaine Moyer, Laurie Plank 29th; Sherman Focht, Marlene Hughes, Collin Parry 30th; Meghann Permar, Rock Rau, Collin Weiss 31st.

THE SERMON TITLE this morning is *Faith with No Works is Dead*. There is a saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." This saying should never be applied to people who say they have a faith in God but have nothing to show for it. In this case, James has much to say about that sort of faith; for true faith will be accompanied by works of faith. In fact, James says, "faith without works is dead." Let us be people who have a living faith producing works rather than a dead one.

WE WELCOME PHIL AND PRATIKSHA TYSON to Leidy's Church today. The Tysons are relatively new to our Mission Support list. Working in a mountainous country in Asia, their labor of love toward the Lord focuses on women who have been rescued from trafficking. We look forward to hearing how God is working in and through them.

ISSUES & ANSWERS

Today Phil/Pratiksha Tyson – Beauty for Ashes
March 28 Tim Bench – Global Disciples

GOSPEL GLEANING PRAYER POINTERS

- ◆ As God works among the Erukula people through the Literacy Course, we might pray Psalm 119:110 on their behalf: *The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I have not gone astray from Your precepts.* As numbers of the students come to faith in Christ, they will find that wicked people and the devil and just the nature of living in this world will lay snares, stumbling blocks for them. Ask the Lord to grant them His favor and not allow their feet to slip from His way.
- ◆ *Global Disciples* is working with churches and Christian leaders in Niger and Chad to take the gospel to unreached people groups. All the preparation in the world will not bring any changes to pass unless there are open doors for gospel witness. One aspect of ministry for which we need to be praying is for *open doors* of opportunity to share the Gospel. This means not only doors of opportunity, but open doors into human hearts.

NEW MEMBERS WILL BE RECEIVED into the fellowship of Leidy's Church on Sunday, April 11th. Those persons who are interested in becoming members should contact the church office or Pastor Steve so proper arrangements can be made.

INVITE SOME FRIENDS to come with you to some Easter season services. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday one of the hymns will be *Palm Branches*. Our Good Friday evening service happens on April 2nd at 7:00. Easter Sunday is April 4th, when we will have an Easter Breakfast between 8 and 9:45. A celebratory service of worship will begin at 10.

ONE OF THE LADIES FROM GOD'S TREASURE HOUSE is looking to rent a room with access to a kitchen in this area. If you know of anything, please contact Gina Stockard at 215-723-7499 or 610-996-5972.

MISSIONS MONTH - During the month of March, Leidy's Church pays special attention to our mission endeavors. A different mission is highlighted each week. It gives us a chance to connect with those whom we support, while also gaining a fuller understanding of the mission work in which they are engaged. Next week we will welcome Tim Bench with Global Disciples.

EASTER LILY forms are included in the bulletin to sponsor a plant on Easter Sunday. These plants may be placed *in memory* or *in honor* of someone. The cost of each plant is \$8. Someone will be at the Welcome Desk to take your slip and payment. Thank you.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE meets this coming **Thursday** evening at 7:00 in the Conference Room.

THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER offerings will be collected next Sunday, which is Palm Sunday and then on Easter Sunday. There will be a special basket in the narthex where your offerings may be placed. All the monies collected will be used to help God's Treasure House pay for the damage done by the Christmas rainstorm.

THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE happens at Leidy's Church on Friday, April 16th. You may register before or after church, or you can go to www.redcrossblood.org and in the "Find a Blood Drive" box type in **leidyschurch**. Click on the link and you'll be able to see what times are available. Choose the time that best fits your schedule.

NEWSLETTER articles for the April Newsletter are due in the office by Tuesday. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT LEIDY'S

SUNDAY	6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
MONDAY	8:30 a.m.	CC Homeschool
	6:00 p.m.	Volleyball
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Veritas Homeschool
	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sorting
	3:30 p.m.	Gym Resvd.
	6:30 p.m.	Gym Resvd.

	7:00 p.m.	Pulpit Committee Mtg. – C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Community – F.H.
	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Resvd.
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	Staff Mtg. – C.R.
	12:00 p.m.	Gym Resvd.
	2:30 p.m.	F.H. Resvd.
	6:30 p.m.	Gym Resvd.
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Team Practice
	8:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
THURSDAY	9:00 a.m.	Precept Study – F.H.
	5:00 p.m.	Rm. 111 Resvd.
	7:00 p.m.	Mission's Mtg. – C.R.
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Mtg.
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	Gym Resvd.
SUNDAY	4:30 p.m.	Gym Resvd./Y.R.
	PALM SUNDAY	
	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service

LOOKING AHEAD

April 2	Good Friday
April 4	Easter Sunday

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

(Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

I will sing to and worship, the King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You