

March 22, 2015

JESUS, THE SON OF GOD



Mission Statement:

Tipton First United Methodist Church

“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 am Service

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Don Griffith - Custodian

Denise Cartwright - Choir Kids Director

Jamie Bahr - Xn Chaos Keyboard

Dee Wallace - Choir Kids Accompanist

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Chapter 25 of THE STORY “Jesus, the Son of God”

10:30 a.m.

We’re glad you’re here. If you’ve not been here before, relax. We aren’t going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything like that. If you’re new to First, we do have print materials on the table at the back of the main level of the worship center... or just ask someone.

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. There are children’s activity bags on the coat tree at the back of the sanctuary; and children’s bulletins on the table. We do offer a staffed nursery for pre-school children during worship if you’d prefer to use it for part or all of the service. The easiest way to get there is go have an usher provide an escort.

In each program is a half-sheet insert. Please fill it out and use it for an “offering” at that time of the service.

Beverage and light refreshments are offered in the dining room, in the lower level, at the conclusion of worship. Everyone is welcome!!

PRELUDE	“Your Name”	Christian Chaos
Lighting of the Candles	Ringling of the Bell	

PRAISE & PRAYER	“He Is Exalted”	No. 2070.
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BAPTISM	Josie Janie Marie Slach	(<u>Hymnal</u> p. 39)
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JOYS AND CONCERNS... and the Power of Persistent Intercession!

Call to Prayer	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	No. 349
Prayer of Confession (unison)	(from <u>Worship & Song</u> No. 93)	

Renewing God, trusting in your infinite grace,

We confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness.

For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing.

**For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships,
we ask your forgiveness.**

**For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world,
we open ourselves to your transforming grace.**

Heal us, forgive us, and make us new... (each prays silently)

The Lord’s Prayer

EARLY CHRISTIANS	2 Peter 1:16-21
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CHILDREN’S LESSON	Roberta Gesling
<i>(Pocket change collected in the copper kettles each week is given to missions.)</i>	

ACT OF PRAISE	“Prince of Peace”	Choir Kids/Christian Chaos
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* A JESUS STORY

John 8:51-59

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Significance of ‘Son of God’”

GIVING TITHES and OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Choir Kids

(The ushers will bring the offering forward during the prayer.)

* A PRAYER (unison)

Holy God of love and compassion, we, whom Christ has touched, long to know that your covenant has been written in us. Unveil to us your grace as we reflect on your presence in our lives. We know the best offering we can give is to treat others with grace, to love extravagantly and forgive generously. We pray in the name of Christ, Savior and Redeemer. Amen.

* SENDING FORTH

L: May the love of God surround you and uplift you.

May the love of God stand with you through every challenge you face.

May the love of God convince you, in every situation, to love.

ALL: We leave now, to love others, even as I am loved by Christ. Amen.

* MARCHING SONG

“I Have Decided To follow Jesus”

No. 2129

ANNOUNCEMENTS: How We'll Each Put Hands & Feet To The Gospel This Week

Always use a microphone so everyone may be included. Thank you.

POSTLUDE

Christian Chaos

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Preparation for the coming week:

Chapter 26

We're edging toward “Holy Week,” that week between what we call Palm Sunday and Easter; the week of the crucifixion, darkness and resurrection. For 25 weeks we've been highlighting the differences and intersections of the “Upper Story” – of God's presence and reign – with the “Lower Story” – humanity's struggle to stay the course and be partners with God as the Kingdom is built, one event, one person, one sin, one act of grace after another. Every week we discover more clearly that when Jesus said, “It is finished,” it was not an “end” but a beginning.

The Sunday School children will be participating next Sunday in worship. For one thing, it will be a time of procession, as they children lead us into worship.

Today's Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Liz Simmons; Acolytes: Kallie & Corwyn Wallick; Power Point: Renee Mente Create & Run; Video [last one!] Ruel Wehde; Nursery: Ann Jurgensen; Ushers: Karen & Heather Strefling, Kim Cross & Twyla Hein; Fellowship Coffee: Scott & Karen Anderson, Pat Fankhauser, Linda Hannes; Greeters: Steve & Cheryl Person; Children's Lesson: Roberta Gesling

March 29 Sunday Servants:

Liturgist: Jen Johnson; Acolytes: Caleb Shumaker & Dawson Mente; Power Point: Comstock Family-Create & Run; Nursery: Kris Clark; Ushers: Karen & Heather Strefling, Kim Cross & Twyla Hein; Fellowship Coffee: Jack & Denise Cartwright, Dusty & Jen Johnson, Kent and Carmen Hoffman; Greeters: Ted, Deanna & Steven Licht; Children's Lesson: Dusty Johnson

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Procedures:

Keith Wood @ St. Luke's

Healing: Wanda Berner, Joe Cheshareck (G.Fleming's bro-in-law,) Darlene (Marjorie Stonerook's sister), Jerry Ferguson, Jerry Gallagher, Berrie Glick, Jean Heil (Brian's mom), Arlene Hein, Rex Idlewine, Calvin Kuehl, Ted Licht, Erma Lyle, Kiaya Rickard-Urban, Jim Shontz, Ray Steinberg, Gary Taylor, Carolyn Wiggins (S. Gould's sis), and others under care or treatment.

Prayers for those in Life Transitions:

Larry Hostler is at Cedar Manor as he heals from broken leg.

The peace of Christ to the family of Candi Dusenberry, whose mother Joyce Abbot recently died.

Griffin Tauke & family; his teacher Carrie Glick and 2nd grade classmates as Griffin deals with terminal cancer
Persons/people persecuted for religious convictions
Persons uprooted due to "natural" and/or "human" disaster; and those who are called to help.

Families struggling with the impact of drug and alcohol abuse or other addiction.

Couples/Families searching for the way forward.

Persons & families of incarceration;

Persons in employment limbo;

In Treatment: Wally Reidel, Barb Knack (B. Cummin's sis), Melissa Bliss(wife of D. Cartwright's nephew),

Hospice/Palliative Care: Wayne Eisele (Mike's father, in W'loo), Elmer Flory, Mabel Lamp, Henry Wiskus,

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Sean Hannes, Kyle Marchik, Corey Ormsby

Attendance: Worship - 103; Sunday School, General Fund 3423.00 Apportionments \$10.00, Shared Blessings \$65.18, Copper Kettle \$40.06, One Great Hour \$20.00, Youth Event \$150.00, Grand Total 3708.24

This Week:

Sun. 3/22: 5th Sunday of Lent, 8:30 am Choir Kids (Sanctuary), 9:00am G.I.G. (BR), 9:00am Sunday School (All Ages) 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary).

Mon. 3/22: 6:30pm Xn Chaos, 6:45pm Missions Meeting (WR). 6:45pm SPRC

Tue. 3/23: 9:00am Pastor @ Cluster, 2:00pm Prairie Hills Program, 6:00pm Daisy Troop #4231 (111)

Wed. 3/24: Meeting of the Holy Folders, 10:00am Pastor @ Bible Study, 1:30pm Bible Study (WR), 6:00pm G.I.G (Johnson's), 6:00pm G.I.G. (113), 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary), 7:00pm UMW Exec Mtg. (WR)

Thu. 3/25: 8:30am Pastor @ ECI, 10:00am Pastor @ HCI (Springville UMC), 10:00am G.I.G. (113), 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #5302 (111)

Sat. 2/28: 11am Shared Blessings Meal (DR)

Sun. 2/29: @#\$%^&

Sun. 4/5: EASTER, 7:00am Sunrise Service, 7:45- Breakfast, 10:30 Worship