

Order of Worship for March 13, 2022 – 2nd Sunday in Lent We're Moving!
For the transformation of the world, we make disciples. We study God's Word and offer praise
and worship as we strengthen each other for outreach beyond the church walls.

Theresa M. Heiser, Pastor Visit the charge site at PennsValleyParish.info
Listen to the message 24/7 at 814-422-6238. Visit PennsValleyParish.info for more details!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Lent study next meets Wednesday 1pm at Trinity Woodward UMC and 6:30pm online. All are welcome! Register for the 6:30pm session on PennsValleyParish.info.
- Midweek Lent Services; East Penns Valley gather Wednesday 7pm at Brush Valley UMC, Madisonburg and Centre Hall Community Lent service is hosted at Trinity UCC 7pm.
- All ladies are invited to Ladies Coffee & Conversation at St. James UMC Thursday at 9:30am.
- The next Youth Pizza Study is Sunday, March 20th starting at 5pm. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited! This month's study is called "Focus on Jesus...the Crowd Can't Be Trusted".

CENTERING WORDS Jesus won't let Herod's threats or the people's opposition keep him from fulfilling his purpose.

† SERVICE OF THE ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

P: We place our trust in him.

L: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on an urgency.

P: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem

L: Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

P: Amen!

† OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

† OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH #64

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS – DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE The Fox and the Hen

JOYS AND CONCERNS - (The Lord's Prayer "trespass")

SELECTED SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 // Luke 13:31-35

MESSAGE God Moves...past All Obstacles

† CLOSING HYMN Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling UMH #348

† COMMISSION & BLESSING

Next week God Moves...Over the Fence. Instead of gazing at the grass on the other side of the fence, Jesus brings us back to focus on realities that will bring change and growth in our own backyard.

SAVE THE DATES:

April 14 – Maundy Thursday service will be hosted by St. James UMC, Coburn at 7pm

April 17 – Easter Sunday service is at 10:30am, breakfast at 9:30am

April 29 & 30 - Consider challenging yourself this year by exploring laity ministry. All disciples are called to make disciples and The Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is your opportunity to join with others to discover God's purpose for you. This is a Friday night, all day Saturday event hosted at Grace Centre Hall. Cost is \$25 which includes the participant's guide, refreshments at both sessions and lunch on Saturday. Sign up at PennsValleyParish.info or talk to Pastor Theresa. The booklet must be read, and some preparatory work completed prior to the weekend.

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