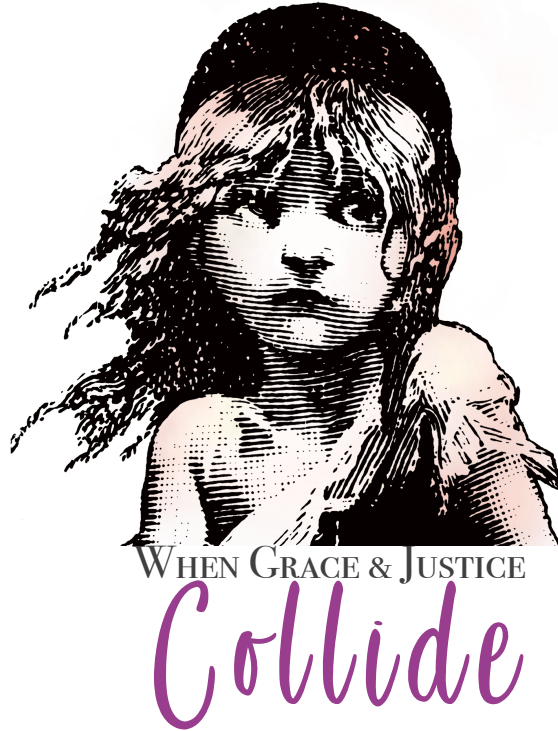


# ASHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)



Second Sunday in **LENT**~March 8, 2020

Organist~Dr. Harold Rohrs, Choir Director~Stacey Wilson  
Administrative Assistant~Virginia Nicholas,  
Youth Minister~Shannon Stockwell, Minister~Rev. Trudy Betts

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Wednesday Lenten Dinners & Worship**

Lenten suppers at 5:45 pm every Wednesday through Wednesday April 1st in Hunter Hall.

Worship immediately follows our meals and will start at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.

### **Board Meeting Monday, March 9th**

Our monthly Board Meeting will be held this Monday, March 9th, at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

### **Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity Faithbuild**

We need volunteers for Saturday, March 28th to help build a new home for Melissa Hoban and her daughter, Savannah. The build site is right here in Ashland at Hanover Cove. This is a wonderful way to welcome our newest neighbors. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

### **Lunch for Workers at Hanover Cove (Habitat for Humanity)**

Saturday, March 28th, we will be providing lunch at Hanover Cove. A signup sheet is in the Narthex for food and for help in serving food at the site. Please consider helping as we reach out for a local community project. Call Agnes if you have any questions.

### **Flowers for Easter**

Purchase Easter Tulips in 6" pot complete with foil and a bow for \$16.50 in honor or memory of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Orders will be taken till Sunday, March 29, 2020. Flowers are available to take home after worship April 12. Order forms are available in the narthex.

### **Giving Online**

To give online go to [\*\*www.ashlandchristianchurchva.org\*\*](http://www.ashlandchristianchurchva.org) Please use the "I Give Online" cards, found in the pew pockets, during the offering. Just place this card in the offering plate so that all can participate more fully in the ritual of giving during worship.

### **March Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Happy Birthday: 9-** Will Tucker, Kim Gryder; **11-** Emily DePanicis, Ava Wilson; **14-**

Phyllis Terrill

### **Hearing Devices Available**

Hearing devices are available. Please see Alex Sydnor to get a receiver. These devices can *also* have the capacity to be controlled through your smart phone and Alex is available to help set up this app.

### **Equal Exchange Baking Chocolate & Gift Baskets**

The ACC Youth are selling Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, Olive Oil, Cocoa & Chocolate to help put an end to human trafficking. You can now Purchase Equal Exchange Fairly-Traded products from the youth using your debit or credit card.

### **Congregational Vote**

There will be a congregational vote Sunday, March 29, 2020 to consider and vote on changes to the church bylaws.

### **Baby Dedication & Luncheon**

Sunday, March 29, 2020 Jude Lewis Curry will be dedicated during worship. Hospitality will be hosting a luncheon and all are invited!

## CALENDAR

### This Week

**Sun. Mar. 8-** Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am

**Mon. Mar. 9-** ACC Board Meeting 7 pm

**Wed. Mar. 11-** Lenten Dinner 5:45 pm; Lenten Worship 6:30 pm; Choir 6:45 pm;  
WYYouth 6:45 pm

**Thurs. Mar. 12-** Disciple II Class 10: 00 am; Disciple I Class 6:30 pm

### Upcoming

**Sun. Mar. 15-** Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 am

**Wed. Mar. 18-** Lenten Dinner 5:45 pm; Lenten Worship 6:30 pm; Choir 6:45 pm;  
WYYouth 6:45 pm

**Thurs. Mar. 19-** Disciple II Class 10: 00 am; Disciple I Class 6:30 pm

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

### **Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly \$2,357.55**

Offering Received 3/01	\$1,698.00
Received Online 3/01-05	\$359.00
Total	\$2,057.00

### **Un-budgeted Offerings Received 3/01/2020**

Youth	\$176.00
CWW	\$50.00
Organ	\$70.00
WOC	\$100.00

## SERVING IN MARCH

**Elders:** Jimmy & Sandra Smith

**Communion Prep:** Cathy Crews & Barbara Cameron

**Serving Deacons:** Jennifer Sydnor & Dwayne Betts

**Lay Reader/Announcements:** Donna Dennehy

**Acolyte:** Gabe Gryder

**Nursery:** The Great Family Team

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Prelude**

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Pianist

*"O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile" ~*  
From Southern Harmony/arr. E. Morrison

**\*Call to Worship**

Stacey Wilson

One: God's justice shall flourish and the voice of those who are oppressed will be heard.

**Many: The poor will receive enough on which to live and the rich will share gladly their abundance.**

One: The wolf lies down with the lamb: the fierce gives way to the tame,

**Many: the weak protect the strong, the powerless contain the power of the mighty.**

One: The one who comes in the name of God

**Many: will establish peace and justice with mercy.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

Chalice Hymnal #6

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

**\*Invocation/ Lord's Prayer**

Shannon Stockwell

*Our Father, who art in 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.*

**Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

**Children's Homily**

Shannon Stockwell

**Responsive Reading**

Donna Dennehy

*Psalm 51 ~ Chalice Hymnal ~ Pg. 743*

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Trudy Betts

† Michael Betts (Dwayne Betts); All those affected by the tornado's in Nashville, Tennessee.

†† Matthew Echiverria (Jessica Crews); Sam Murphy (Trudy Betts); Calvin Lucy (Kathie Wilkins).

††† Liam Gryder; Bob Maphis; Gladys Jones (Nancy Munden); Faith World (Gladys Jones); Mary Mitchell (Donna Dennehy); Kellan Moran (Agnes Petrie),

Karen Jones (Sandra Smith); Victims of the Coronavirus; Gary Klotz (Jennifer Duvall); Gail Bryant Clifford (Sandra Lynne) Walter Baughan; Amy Toombs (Angela Downer); Robert & Betty Ann Langford; Carol Mahoney (Susan Tucker); Murray Wilkins (Kathie Wilkins); Lindsey Pinkelman (Carroll LaHaye); Mary Jane Browell (Barbara Boor); Don Lawrence (Angela Downer); Joe Long; Christy Bacon (Kim Gryder); Phyllis Terrell; John Hunter Crowe (Sarah Byrne); Sue Webster (CeCe Brooks); Herbert Henley (Gladys Jones); Brianna Garland (Gladys Jones).

*The names of those we pray for will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.  
Prayer cards are located in the pews and can be placed in the offering plate.*

### **Sung Response**

Chalice Hymnal #306

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

### **Scripture Reading**

Rev. Trudy Betts

*John 8:1-11 ~ New Testament ~ Page 100, 101*

Then each of them went home, while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. **2** Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. **3** The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, **4** they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. **5** Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" **6** They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. **7** When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up

and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." **8** And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. [a] **9** When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. **10** Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" **11** She said, "No one, sir." [b] And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

One: The stories of God for the people of God.

**Many: Praise be to God.**

**Choir Anthem**

Chancel Choir

*"O How Deep, How Broad, How High" ~ by L. Larson*

**Homily**

Rev. Trudy Betts

*"When Grace & Justice Collide"*

**Offering**

Rev. Trudy Betts

**Offertory**

Dr. Harold Rohrs, Pianist

*"Meditation on "O Store Gud" —Traditional Swedish Melody/arr. D.E. Wagner*

**\*Doxology**

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



**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Communion Hymn**

Chalice Hymnal #425

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

**Celebration of the Lord's Table**

**Communion Meditation**

Rev. Trudy Betts

Prayer for the Bread      *(Please hold the Bread as we will partake together)*

**People: This is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.**

Prayer for the Cup      *(Please hold the Cup as we will partake together)*

**Many: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, even that which is poured out for you; this do in remembrance of me.**

**Communion Prayer**

**Invitation**

Rev. Trudy Betts

**\*Hymn of Invitation & Recession**

Chalice Hymnal #635

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

*If anyone desires to identify with Christ through confession of faith or transfer of membership to Ashland Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or have dual membership, please come forward during the first verse of the final hymn.*

**Confession of Faith:**

*Do you believe Jesus is the Messiah,  
the Special child of God,  
and that through believing you may have life in Jesus' name.*

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Trudy Betts

One: Go now and bear witness to the one who comes in the name of God.

**Many: We go to share the Good News of Jesus the Christ who will establish  
peace and justice with mercy.**

**\*Postlude**

Harold Rohrs, Organist

*"Postlude in G" ~ J.S. Dixon*