

**February 3, 2019
Communion Sunday**

*Welcome
TO
Worship*



Leading Worship Today:
Pastor: Brian Entz
Lay Leader: Mary Markve-Patch

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Ubi Caritas" (Larry Visser)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & MINUTE FOR MISSION

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*I have been broken in ways you won't speak of
But you are my people so I too am silenced
Open your eyes and cry with my cries in my anger and pain
So we can go forward together in justice and love.
In Jesus' name. -David Coleman and Zam Walker, Wales*

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How shall we repay the Lord, for all the good things God has done for us?

People: We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: O Lord, truly we are your servants, you have freed us from our bonds.

People: We will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

***OPENING HYMN**

#32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

As water is poured into the font remember your baptism and that in these waters you are named as one of God's beloved and joined to Christ forever.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness and repentance approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

People: God who is Love, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the selfishness of our hearts: Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If we have died with Christ, we believe also that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the name of Jesus we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri #581

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. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

The people may exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Chuck Klaassen

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love (Hal Hopson)

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

4Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

5"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,

and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

6Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

7But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you,

8Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

9Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

10See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant."

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (CEB)

13 If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and I know all the mysteries and everything else, and if I have such complete faith that I can move mountains but I don't have love, I'm nothing. **3** If I give away everything that I have and hand over my own body to feel good about what I've done but I don't have love, I receive no benefit whatsoever.

4 Love is patient, love is kind, it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag, it isn't arrogant, **5** it isn't rude, it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable, it doesn't keep a record of complaints, **6** it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth. **7** Love puts up with all things, trusts in all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

8 Love never fails. As for prophecies, they will be brought to an end. As for tongues, they will stop. As for knowledge, it will be brought to an end. **9** We know in part and we prophesy in part; **10** but when the perfect comes, what is partial will be brought to an end. **11** When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, reason like a child, think like a child. But now that I have become a man, I've put an end to childish things. **12** Now we see a reflection in a mirror; then we will see face-to-face. Now I know partially, but then I will know completely in the same way that I have been completely known. **13** Now faith, hope, and love remain—these three things—and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:21-30

21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." **22** All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" **23** He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" **24** And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. **25** But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was

shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; 26yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." 28When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. 30But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts and minds be acceptable in your sight, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

MESSAGE

Pastor Brian Entz

OFFERING SONG

#658 God Is So Good

(We will receive the morning offering while singing this song.)

Let us present ourselves to God as those who have been delivered from death to life.

*DOXOLOGY #606

*OFFERING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks the the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: We give you thanks, O God...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: And now as Christ our Savior taught we are bold to pray,

People: 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMUNION RESPONSE

#500 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Holy Communion will be served by intinction. As you come forward you will be given a piece of bread. Take that bread and dip it in the cup (grape juice). Then, eat it together. Gluten-free wafers are available. All who believe in Christ are welcome to join us.

*COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? For you have met us, fed us, drawn us to you, and bound us to one another. Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope until Christ comes again. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

#731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dupre)

How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou (Marcel

WELCOME to Buffalo Presbyterian Church. We are a congregation in which the Word, the Spirit, and the Love of God enrich and strengthen us as individuals and families in Christ.

The purpose of this Church is to fully equip us to become disciples of Jesus Christ, obeying His commandments to love and worship God, love and care for our neighbors, and make new disciples in our community and the world.

We are a congregation in The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and have been part of the Buffalo community since 1875. We moved to our present property on County Road 134 in 1996. Our Sunday morning worship time is 9:30 a.m. throughout the year. Please join us again!

<p style="text-align: center;"> Classes Coffee and Conversations 10:45am <i>Rocky Rockenstein</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Sunday School for Elementary Age </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Confirmation for 6th-9th Graders: St. Francis Xavier Church Visit </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Worship Notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The People say the text printed in bold. *Please stand in body or in Spirit • We are equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver. • All children are welcome to join us for worship. If you desire, our nursery is available for children ages kindergarten and under. • Activity bags are located in the back of the sanctuary for older children (first grade and up). • Please refrain from bringing food and beverages (other than water) into the worship area. <p>Helpful and insightful hymn notes can be found under the hymns in the <i>Glory to God</i> hymnal.</p>
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Buffalo Presbyterian Church Notes and News

Valentines Dinner: Mark your calendar for a special Valentine's Dinner scheduled for Saturday, February 9 at 6pm. Come with your significant other or bring yourself! We will gather at BPC and cook a special meal together. When you arrive at church, you will be randomly assigned to the team making the appetizer, soup or salad course, entrée, or dessert. When it's not your turn in the kitchen, we will have many other activities for you to enjoy in the fellowship hall. There is a \$10 non-refundable per person charge for this event which must be paid in advance. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex. Please be sure to indicate any dietary restrictions. This is an adults only event. Please contact Al DeBellis, Pat Olsen, Linda Shebiel, or Elaine Thole with any questions.

Coming soon..... Watch for more details in the bulletin, newsletter and bulletin board.

- Valentine's Dinner will be on February 9th at 6pm.
- Paint for Fun class on February 13 from 10am to Noon.

This week at BPC

Sunday, February 3

Communion Sunday

8:00a Adult Sunday School

9:30a Worship

10:45a Classes, Coffee, and Conversations

11:30a Worship and Music Committee Meeting

Monday, February 4

6:30p Prayer Shawl Meeting

7:00p AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 5

7:00a Kiwanis

7:30a Guy's Breakfast

9:00a Craft Group

10:30a Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 6

5:30p Education Committee Meeting

6:00p Men's Bible Study

6:00p Joyful Noise Youth Choir

6:45p Youth Adventures with Christ

7:15p Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7

6:30a Women of Faith

10:00a Women of Faith

6:30p Communications Committee Meeting

Saturday, February 9

6:00p Valentine's Dinner

Sunday, February 10

8:00a Adult Sunday School

9:30a Worship

10:45a Classes, Coffee, and Conversations

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