

Abbe Reformed Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2013 – 10:15 AM

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; Luke 12:35

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses

Above All
Awesome God

see insert

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion,
you are slow to anger and full of mercy,
welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts.
Receive in your loving embrace
all who come home to you.
Seat them at your bountiful table of grace,
that, with all your children,
they may feast with delight
on all that satisfies the hungry heart.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

*Hymn

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

#94

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children's Time

I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Luke 14:12-24

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Morning Message

Keeping the Feast

Pastor Noah

The Lord's Supper

see insert

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

#579

Offering

Offertory

Written in Red

Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

#277

*Benediction

*Closing Song

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great "I Am,"
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing**

Postlude

Pastors Kristen & Noah Livingston
Jennifer Schruers, Music Director
Eric Legters, Pianist

**Congregation please stand as able*

2013 Consistory

Elders

Scott Bensink - Vice President (2015)
Duane Williams - Clerk (2013)
Quentin Bensink (2015)
Willis Koren (2014)
Nelson TeCrony (2014)
Norvel Willink (2013)

Deacons

(2013) Head Deacon - Steve Holthouse
(2014) Benevolent Treasurer - Mike Einink
(2015) Eric Dunnewold
(2015) Brian Jantzi
(2013) Esther Nickerson
(2014) Garret Willink

"In the name of Christ, we welcome you to the fellowship of Abbe Church, its work and worship, its instruction and service, and to its comfort and blessing."

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations: Please continue to keep all those who are confined to nursing homes and all those who have ongoing physical problems in your thoughts and prayers, including: *Perry and Doris Beckerink, Beverly Harris, Carol Hunink, Skylar MacDonald, John and Carol Neckers, Rose Neckers, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers.*

We are thankful that *Larry Holmstrom's* surgery to have a pace maker implanted went well this past Wednesday at Hamot Hospital.

Also continue to keep each of the older members of our congregation in your prayers.

Pray again this week for our congregation and our community as a whole. Remember the *Consistory, our Sunday School, the Teens On Fire Youth Group, Awana, REACH Ministry, MOPS, and Wee Care Preschool.*

Continue to pray again this week for our country, for our President, as well as our national, state and local leaders.

Continue to pray faithfully for the safety of our armed forces in and returning home from various combat zones and for the cause of peace in our world.

Remember again this week to pray for each of our missionaries and mission projects, especially remembering *David and Charlene Alexander*, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, as we ask that God will continue to bless their efforts as they reach out to others in Jesus' name.

Ecumenical Worship Gatherings Lenten High Holy Days 2013

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013
1:00 pm - Findley Lake United Methodist at 2862 North Road, Findley Lake, NY 14736

to be followed by a time of fellowship around a tureen dinner

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2013
7:30 pm - Abbe Reformed Church at 595 Clymer-Sherman Road, Clymer, NY 14724

Good Friday, March 29, 2013
12 noon - Edward's Chapel United Methodist at 9227 Cherry Hill Rd, Clymer, NY 14724

7:30 pm - North Clymer United Methodist at 7795 Route 474, Panama, NY 14767

Easter Sunrise, Sunday, March 31, 2013
7:00 am - Clymer Hill Reformed at 8441 Ravlin Hill Road, Clymer, NY 14724

Consistory Agendas: Agendas for Tuesday evening's Consistory Meeting are available in the Heritage Room this morning.

If you would be interested in teaching the **Seventh and Eighth Grade Sunday School class**, please contact Chelsea (450 7822).

Donations Needed!

The REACH Ministry team will be putting together care packages to send to all of our college students as they prepare for finals. We are looking for donations for this project of prepackaged snacks such as microwave popcorn, trail mix, granola bars, fruit bars, hot cocoa mix, single serving powdered drink mixes, M&M's, gum, life savers, smarties, etc. We will also accept cash donations to purchase subway gift cards and to offset the cost of mailing the packages. Donations can be put in the clear plastic tote located at each church by March 31st or given to Leanna Willink or Lucinda Legters. We have 11 students on our list. If you know of anyone and would like to make sure they get a package, please let us know.

Singing at the Corry Manor

The Abbe choir will be singing at the Corry Manor on Saturday, March 23rd at 1:30 in the afternoon. We would love to have you join us!! Please mark your calendars and plan to come along with us to sing, visit and share communion with the residents. See Jennifer Schruers or Lucinda Legters for details.

We will be having the initial meeting for the new REACH Team **Prayer Shawl Ministry** on Saturday, March 23, at 10:00am at Abbe. All who are interested are welcome. The new Ministry would be glad to accept any donations of yarn that you may be willing to give them. Any questions, please call *Laurie Holthouse* at 782-3251.

Special note: Anyone who is attempting to contact *Steve Holthouse*, Chairman of the Deacons, please note that the phone number in the Church Directory is a misprint. His number is 782-3251. Thank you.

VBS Save the Date – Hear Ye, Hear Ye... It has been declared that VBS will be held at the Abbe Reformed Church, starting on **July 14 – 18. Kingdom Rock**, "Where kids stand strong for God"! Our kids will enter the epic adventure that will empower them to stand strong! Please mark your calendars, so that no one misses out on witnessing God's victorious power! If thee has any queries, please contact Willowe 355-6345 or Luann 355-2510.

Rebecca Skinner and Grace VanEarden are going on a Mission Trip to Mexico, March 23rd-April 9th, hosted by Miracle Mt. Ranch. They would appreciate your

prayers and financial support. If you feel led to financially help, checks can be made out to: Miracle Mt. Ranch Eldred Hill Rd. Spring Creek, Pa. 16442 with "Rebecca or Grace's trip" on the memo. Thank you so much!

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship

11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Monday: Pray for Release Time

Tuesday: 7:30 PM - Consistory Meeting

Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana

7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice

8:30 PM - Choir Practice

Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes Tara Koerselman and Sydney Shampoe

Ushers Phil Beckerink and Mark Honey

Greeters John and Jodi Massing

Greeting Elder Nelson TeCroney

Nursery Sandy and Tina Koerselman

Cameraperson Andrew Heil

Pianist Eric Legters

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes Rose Neckers, Kate Honey and Alex Dunnewold

Ushers Tracy and Laurie TeWinkle

Greeters Val, Geena and Olivia Panetta

Greeting Elder Duane Williams

Nursery Willowe Neckers and Karen Bensink

Cameraperson Breanna Summers

Pianist Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Jessie Bakerink at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: David and Charlene Alexander, in Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Deacons report for March 3, 2013

General Fund \$ 2,509.00

Benevolent 940.00

Major Projects 225.00

Organ Fund 60.00

Total Offering \$ 3,734.00

Attendance 118

Sunday School 79

Needed per Sunday to meet our Budget in 2013 is \$3,123.00 in the General Fund and \$923.00 in the Benevolent Fund. Needed to date in General is \$28,107.00 and \$8,307.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 9 Sundays is \$24,699.56 in the General Fund and \$8,313.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were there before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

*Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die,
rejected and alone; like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall, and thought of me above all.*

Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom power and love,
Our God is an awesome God.