

Abbe Reformed Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2013 – 10:15 AM

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, “The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed; nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There it is!’ For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.”

Luke 17:20-21

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

Call to Worship

*Choruses *Glorify Thy Name* #29
The Steadfast Love see insert

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek out and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.
We are convinced by sin,
seeing ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

*Hymn *There is Power in the Blood* #191

*Sharing in the Peace of Christ

Greeting and Announcements

Children’s Time

**Zacchaeus was a wee little man, and a wee little man was he
He climbed up in a sycamore tree For the Lord he wanted to see
And as the Savior passed that way He looked up in that tree
And He said, “Zacchaeus, you come down!
For I’m going to your house today. For I’m going to your house to stay!**

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture **Luke 18:31-19:10** p. 802

Morning Message *Seeing Jesus* Pastor Kristen

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn *You’re My All in All* see insert

Offering
Offertory *A Parting Blessing* Choir

*Doxology

Congregational Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn *They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* #284

*Benediction

*Song of Sending

**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, Karen Nyweide, Paul and Josie TenHuisen, Bill Wiggers.*

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 *Richard and Donna Swart*, in Omo, Ethiopia, 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

Lilies: There is a sign-up sheet on the back table if you wish to purchase/provide an Easter lily.

The monthly REACH Blood Pressure Screening will take place after the service today in the Heritage room.

Women's Ministry Meeting: Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be starting our new study book, chapter 1. All Ladies are invited to join us.

Community Choirs during Holy Week: Rehearsal at Findley Lake Methodist Thursday the 21st at 7pm for Palm Sunday. If you plan to attend the dinner after that service, there is a signup sheet on the table at the back of our Sanctuary so they can have an idea how much food to prepare.

Maundy Thursday: We'll have a combined church choir at Abbe; we will meet at 6:30 to rehearse the song before the service.

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. If you are planning on joining us, please meet at the Manor at 1:15. 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.

Today:

10:15 AM - Morning Worship
11:30 AM - Sunday School

This Week:

Monday: Pray for Release Time
Wednesday - 6:15 PM - Awana
7:30 PM - Bell Choir Practice
8:30 PM - Choir Practice
Thursday - 1:30 PM - Ladies Bible Study
7:30 PM - Women's Ministries Meeting
Saturday - 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Initial Meeting

SERVING THE LORD AND US THIS WEEK

Acolytes	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

SERVING THE LORD AND US NEXT WEEK

Acolytes	Justin Massing and Michael Shampoe
Ushers	Steve Holthouse and Larry McCray
Greeters	Judy Bensink and Dianne Einink
Greeting Elder	Willis Koren
Nursery	Donna and Katie Marbach
Cameraperson	Larry McCray
Pianist	Eric Legters

Shut in of the Week: Doris Michael at Corry Manor

Missionaries of the Week: Richard and Donna Swart, in Omo, Ethiopia,

Just a special thank you to my family at Abbe Reformed Church for all the birthday cards and wishes. Your kindness touched my heart in so many ways. I received over 55 cards from family and friends and each card was a special blessing for me. Again, thank you and may God bless you all. Love, *Joan TenHaken*

Senior Citizen Bingo and Pancake Supper will be held on March 18th from 3:30-5:30pm at the Dutch Village Restaurant (Sponsored by the Chautauqua County Kids for Change). Everyone that attends is to bring a prize for the prize table (Does not have to be new, examples – books, wall hangings, baked goods, etc.) Come join us for fun, prizes and stay for the pancake supper. Pancake supper suggested donation is \$5.

Deacons report for March 10, 2013

General Fund	\$ 4,111.00
Benevolent	1,120.00
Major Projects	200.00
Organ Fund	20.00
Sound System	500.00
Total Offering	\$ 5,951.00

Attendance	135
Sunday School	100

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 \$31,230.00 and \$9,230.00 in Benevolent.

Received for 10 Sundays is \$28,810.56 in the General Fund and \$9,433.00 in the Benevolent Fund.

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.

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Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, worship and adore You
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek, You are my All in All
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again
I bless your name. You are my all in all.
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup
You are my all in all

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