2nd Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM March 16th, 2025

⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. Psalm 27:5-6

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Romans 11)

L: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

P: "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

L: "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

P: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.

L: Let us worship the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *HYMNS No. 11 "His Glory and My Good"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, As we draw near to your holiness in prayer, we are once again reminded of our own pride and selfish nature. We confess that we are still guilty of putting our own needs first, even justifying moments of self-righteous behavior. We confess that we have failed to trust in your provision. Have mercy upon us, Father, and cleanse us from our self-serving plans. Show us instead how to be genuine servants as we surrender our will to your will. We pray this humbly in Christ's name. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

"He is Exalted" *CONFESSION RESPONSE: No. 36

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

"Seek Ye First"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:9-13

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 16:1-2

SERMON

ANTHEM

"Bread from Heaven"

"God Will Provide"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

"Be Thou My Vision" *HYMN

No. 562

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Sue Freund

Liturgist: Molly Tarr

Greeters: Connie Lamb

Fellowship Hour: Cathy Woller

Childcare: Pam Greb

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
-	11 AM	Sunday School
	12 PM	Community Lunch St. Andrews
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	5:30-7 PM	Faith & Fellowship
	7 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6-7 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN- With hearts full of gratitude, we celebrate the incredible generosity and faithfulness of our congregation in completing our capital campaign. To everyone who donated their time and resources to the project we say thank you. Your gifts have made a lasting impact on our church for the next generation.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS- Wednesdays during lent with dinner served at 5:30 PM and bible study for all ages from 6:15-7 PM. We need volunteers to help with the dinners. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Room.

COMMUNITY MISSION OPPORTUNITY- We are seeking volunteers to help with a **Spring Lawn Clean-Up** on Saturday, April 5th (Rain Date- April 12th) for those in our community and congregation who are in need of assistance. Sign up in the Fellowship Room.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER- This year's youth group mission trip will be to Ashville, NC to aid in disaster relief caused by hurricane Helene. The envelope fundraiser will start this week and 100% of your donations will go towards funding their trip. Thank you for your support!

LENT DEVOTIONAL CALENDERS- Available for pickup in the Fellowship Room.

DISCOVERY LUNCH- Want to learn more about our church or interested in joining, come to lunch on March 23rd following worship 11 AM - 1 PM to learn more about us. Sign up today.

FISHBONE DINNER- We are looking for volunteers to donate food and to help serve at our next Fishbone Dinner on Sunday, March 30th. There is a signup sheet in the fellowship room.

90TH BIRTHDAY- Ernie Oesterling will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 20th! If you would like to send him a card his address is 100 New Haven Lane Room Q205 Butler, PA 16001.

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March 16th, 2025 "Bread from Heaven" Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin