

Sunday, March 22nd Digital Bulletin

Please listen to the morning message on our website:

www.newparisfirst.com, click on the Sermons tab, and choose "REAL Generosity".

Deacons on Call for March:

Willie & Kim Hostetler

Altar Flowers Next Sunday:

Giving for March 15:

General: \$2,373, Deacon: \$400, Memorial (Pat Weaver): \$35

Needed for General Budget (2020): \$2085

Budget Year to Date: -\$2,799

Attendance Last Sunday: Praise Time: 29 Worship: 41

Tentative Calendar-

Sunday, April 12th- Easter Morning Worship, 10am

Saturday, May 9th- Spring Picnic

Connect With Your Pastors!

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Birthdays!!

Thursday, March 26- Ethan McKeown

Thursday, March 26- Tom Snider

Saturday, March 28- Peg Miller

Anniversaries!!

Saturday, March 28- Doug & Peg Miller

Ministry Opportunities—

We will be publishing a newsletter for April. If you have an article to share, please get it to Ruby Thompson by March 27th. This will be a digital newsletter that will be emailed out.

Though most of our church activities have been canceled for the coronavirus, your church family is here for you. If you have a need over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to reach out to a Deacon or to our pastors. We will get through this together, with God's help!

Please pray during the Coronavirus Pandemic:

- For wisdom for world leaders, for President Trump, his administration, and for Congress
- For a spirit of cooperation between various levels of government
- For a vaccine and treatment to be found to prevent future outbreaks
- For civility and peace among populations threatened by the disease
- For churches to be a Biblical witness of love, hope, and salvation to their neighbors
- For protection for people in our families and communities from the virus
- For the health and well being of those most at risk

Prayer Concerns— To start prayer chain, contact Cheri Mullins at 574-607-1208 or Sheila Mullins at 574-831-5264

- Charlie Thompson- shoulder replacement needed soon, pray for salvation
- Tom V.- doing better but still in back pain
- Bill Mullins and Bob Fowler are both home from the hospital
- Keith- God's continued peace and presence
- Delores Bender's brother had a heart attack, stents placed
- Teresa M.- brother feeling better after illness
- Brenda Donat's nephew Jeremy having chemo this week. Her friend Jill is homebound with cancer, prayer needed.
- Prayers for Gionny, a friend of Ethan's who has seemed depressed
- Pray for school children whose routine has been disrupted by the closing

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday- Matthew 6:1-4

Monday- Galatians 4:1-7

Tuesday- 1 Peter 1:13-25

Wednesday- Acts 4:32-37

Thursday- Matthew 25:31-46

Friday- 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Saturday- Psalm 16

Opening Hymn

#560 For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies

Chorus:

Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild

For Thy Church that ever more, lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love

***Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:1-4

Message: REAL Generosity – Sermon Notes

Jesus uses the word _____ twelve times in Matthew 6,

and only twice in Chapter 5.

Our only motivation should be to make our Father _____.

We are _____ in generosity because we are _____ in spirit.

Closing Hymn

#357 Jesus Loves Even Me

I am so glad that our Father in heaven
Tells of His love in the book He has given
Wonderful things in the Bible I see
This is the dearest that Jesus loves me!

Chorus:

I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me!
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me!

Though I forget Him and wander away
Still He doth love me wherever I stray
Back to His dear loving arms I would flee
When I remember that Jesus loves me

O if there's only one song I can sing
When in His beauty I see the great King
This shall my song in eternity be:
"O what a wonder, that Jesus loves me!"

Upcoming Messages:

Next Week– Prayer

Two Weeks–TBA