




**GREENSBURG** *First*  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Wednesday Lenten Service*  
*April 3, 2019*  
*12 noon*



PRAY THE  
**LORD** OF THE  
HARVEST TO  
SEND OUT  
**LABORERS**  
INTO HIS  
**HARVEST.**

LUKE 10:2

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# *"A Noontime Service of Lenten Worship"*

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\* Indicates where you may stand if you are able.

\*\* Four-digit hymns are from The Faith We Sing hymnal

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Solemn Melody

Davies/Callahan

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Aimée Twigg

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,

**WHAT A GLORY HE SHEDS ON OUR WAY!**

While we do His good will, He abides with us still,

**AND WITH ALL WHO WILL TRUST AND OBEY.** (by John H. Sammis)

\* HYMN

**Are Ye Able**

No. 530

\* LENTEN PRAYER (*in unison*)

Aimée Twigg

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with Thee to mourn our sins and close by Thee to stay.**

**As Thou with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,**

**O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.**

**As Thou did hunger bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,**

**to die to self, and chiefly live by Thy most holy word.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through Thy passion-tide,**

**yea, ever more in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,**

**an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.** (by Claudia F Hernaman)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord  
Laura Cronin, soloist

Dan Schutte

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:1-11, 17-20 (ESV)

“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’”

“The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

MEDITATION

“*Number 58*”

August B. Twigg  
United Methodist Pastor Retired

\* HYMN                      **There’s a New Name Written Down in Glory**                      (insert)

\* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING OF OUR MEAL TOGETHER

\* THE POSTLUDE                      Postlude in b minor                      Fr. Walczynski

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*Our deepest appreciation to  
Aimée & Augie Twigg, Laura Cronin, and Ruth Hughes,  
for sharing their time, talent, and the Word with us today.*

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*You are invited to stay and join us for a “Meager Meal”  
of soup and bread and a time of fellowship in our Fellowship Hall,  
immediately following the worship service.*

*Contributions for lunch are accepted and you are asked to  
please let those who must return to work go first in line.*

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday-Friday

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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# Lent

*A Time to Prepare*

at

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~ ~ ~ Opportunities for Worship ~ ~ ~

**Ekklesia services** - Saturdays at 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

**Sunday services** - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**Bible Study led by Rev. Anette Gerber**

9:30 a.m. Tuesdays or 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays (Library)

*- no Bible studies during Holy Week -*

**Lenten Lunches** - Wednesdays at 12 noon (Sanctuary)

Theme: "Cross-Walk"

"Meager Meal" of Soup & Bread (Fellowship Hall)

*- no Lenten Lunch on April 17 during Holy Week -*

**Maundy Thursday** - April 18

12-5 p.m. - Silent Communion (Sanctuary)

7 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

**Good Friday** - April 19

11:30 a.m. - Way of the Cross (beginning at Greensburg Courthouse)

12 noon - Good Friday Services (First Presbyterian Church)

7 p.m. - Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil** - April 20

7 p.m. - Easter Vigil (Sanctuary)

**Easter Sunday** services - April 21

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

**Kids Rock Easter Party** - April 25 (Thursday)

6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)