

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Boy Scout Sunday
February 13, 2022
10:00 AM

Pastor – Rev. Stephen E. Ridge

Sacred Musicians – Sarah Maybee, Chris Panfil

Worship Leader – Cindy Fanara

Ushers – Pete Fanara, Jan Pisarski-Carmer, Scott Carmer

Children’s Church – Natalie Ridge, Becket Panfil

PREPARATION for WORSHIP - HYMN SING

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CONCERNS

PLEDGE and PROMISE

INTROIT and the LIGHTING of the CANDLES

CALL to WORSHIP *Galatians 2:15,16,18-20; Paul Dies to the Law; Adapted from the ESV.*

We, ourselves, are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners.

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ.

So we also have believed in Jesus Christ, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified...

For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself a transgressor.

For through the law, I died to the law, that I might live to God.

I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

HYMN: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” 338

OPENING PRAYER *Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, 1990*

Our Lord and Father,

You have taught us that your love is what makes our lives worthwhile. Please forgive us our sins and send us your Spirit to breathe into our hearts the love Jesus taught in his gospel, and showed us on the cross. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI 813

(Children, third grade and younger, may leave for Children's Church at this time.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: *Galatians 3:1-11* page 1237

MEDITATION: "Learn the Past, Understand the Present, Anticipate the Future"

HYMN: “Fairest Lord Jesus” 87

RECEIVING of the TITHES and OFFERINGS

1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

(Please pass Fellowship Folder from the center aisle toward the window.)

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY and PRAYER of DEDICATION 815

PRAYER and THANKSGIVING

Missionary Request:

Troop and Pack 578

Cubmaster Beth Schweizer, Scoutmaster Joe VanSlyke

Offering Character, Discipline, Skills, and Adventure to Boys

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: “Jesus Loves Me” 185

PASSING of the PEACE

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" 581

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,

Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

POSTLUDE

Altar flowers are given today by Marilyn Yeates Celebrating Family Birthdays.

Children's Church will be provided for children **age 3 through Third Grade** following the Children's Lesson. Please pick them up from **the Community House** at the end of today's service.

Please take your bulletins home to serve as a reminder of church events in the weeks to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Week's (February 20th) Volunteers:

Worship Leader: *Scott Carmer*; Ushers: *Pete Fanara, Gail Galfo, Kathy Horohoe*;

Children's Church: *Deb Waddell, Arlene Justinger*

Please make note of these upcoming meetings:

- **Townhouses of Derby Meeting** - **Wednesday, February 23rd** at **6:30pm** at the Community House.
- **Women's Fellowship** - **Monday, February 28th** at **6:30pm** in the Adult Sunday School Room.
- **Steepleview Board Meeting** - **Thursday, March 3rd** at **7pm** at the Steepleview Rec Room

The **deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.** If you have a thank you, a celebration, an event, or any article you would like published in the First Church newsletter, please remember to submit them to the church office as soon as possible, but ***no later than the 15th.*** It can be emailed to Firstchurch1@juno.com, or you can drop it off at the Church Office. Thank you.

Reminder: Please remember to always submit a **blue slip** to the **church office** for use of the Community building or Church, whether it is church related or not. **The Council meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month** and will review the blue slip at that time. Please ensure it has been submitted in time for your event. Thank you.

Because all that we have belongs to God,
our goal in using that which belongs to Him is to glorify Him.

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31).

This Week at
FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, February 13th

Boy Scout Sunday

8:45am - **Sunday School.**

9:45am - **Hymn Sing.**

10:00am - **Worship Service.**

Noon - **Pinewood Derby** at the **Community House.**

Monday, February 14th

♥ **Happy Valentine's Day** ♥

7pm - **Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts** will meet at the **Community House.**

Tuesday, February 15th

8-9pm - **AA** meets at the **Community House.**

Thursday, February 17th

7:30pm - **Choir Rehearsal** in the **Main Sanctuary.**

Saturday, February 19th

9am - **Church Work Day** at the **Community House.**

Sunday, February 20th

Employee Appreciation Sunday

8:45am - **Sunday School.**

9:45am - **Hymn Sing.**

10:00am - **Worship Service.**

After Service - **Employee Appreciation Coffee Hour** at the **Community House.**

Our **church office** is closed on **Mondays & Fridays** and is open **Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30am until 11:30am.** After hour messages can be left on our Voice Mail at 716-947-5419. If you need to reach the pastor, you may call his cell 716-512-0825.

If you have "**Altar Flower Vases**" that you would like to **give back** to Flowers by Darlene for **reuse**, please leave them on the table under the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you.

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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday, February 6, 2022 was a sunny & COLD, 23° day

MORNING WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10:00 AM - 52 ♦ Children's Worship - 2

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✚ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ✚

Boy Scout Sunday

Today, February 13th

Boy Scouts Troop #578 & Cub Scouts Pack #578 will participate in our Worship Service.

Pack 578 Pinewood Derby

Sunday, February 13th from 12:00 - 4:00pm
at the **Community House.**

The First Church CLEAN UP/WORKDAY

at The First Church of Evans Community House

9:00 am – Work Party!

Saturday, February 19th

*The more hands we have to help,
the less time it will take to complete!!*



Employee Appreciation Sunday & Coffee Hour

Please join us for a **coffee hour** following Service
on Sunday, February 20th

to help us thank our wonderful employees –
Sarah Maybee, Chris Panfil and Janice Jernigan.



Annual Congregational Meeting

will be held

in the **Community Building** on

Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Annual Reports are due no later than April 6th.



OPERATION GOOD NEIGHBOR

Baby Supplies Needed

EVANS

Operation Good Neighbor

2030 South Creek Road
Evans, New York 14112

All items can be dropped off at OGN South Creek Location

Please contact Bill or Claudette at (716) 984-1278 if you have any questions. Together we can join together to help the families we serve at OGN with these needed items.

Diapers Newborn to size 6-any brand. No size 3's are needed

Pull ups for all toddlers-all sizes needed

Baby Wipes

Gerber Baby snacks and Cereal

Food in jars or plastic-fruit and vegetables

Baby juice-any flavors

Puree pouches of fruits, vegetables

Baby Shampoo

Baby body wash

Baby Lotion