

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Living the Life of Christ in our Daily Lives*

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #435

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***Some Ways to Live Out Your Faith***

Worship with us at our 9:30 a.m. traditional service

On Sundays in the Jeffers Hall

and please stay afterwards for Coffee Hour.

You may also then wish to attend

The Wired Word Bible Study in the Choir Room

*In addition you can check out our updated website at [rockwellfalls.org](http://rockwellfalls.org)*

**This week: February 25<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday February 26<sup>th</sup> Noon - Lenten Luncheon

at the United Methodist Church

Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study in the Jeffers Hall

**Next week: March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> after the service - Deacons meeting

Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> Noon - Lenten Luncheon at the Wesleyan Church

Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. - Choir practice

Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study in the Jeffers Hall

**Rockwell Falls  
Presbyterian Church**

*Whoever conceals  
their sins does not  
prosper,  
but the one who  
confesses and  
renounces them  
finds mercy.*

– Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

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February 25, 2018

9:30 a.m.

Please note: \* indicates the congregation is invited to stand if comfortably able  
Congregational prayers and responses are indicated in **bold**.

### ***2nd Sunday in Lent***

#### **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

*Welcome each other! You come today not as a stranger, but as part of the family of God. We are united with each other because our Lord Jesus has made us one. Celebrate that unity by reaching out to someone else! Commit yourself today to be vigorous in your worship, thoughtful in your meditation, and loving towards each other.*

#### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**Amazing God, in Jesus Christ we see how you are dealing with evil in this world. He came to love his enemies so that they might become his friends. He came to serve and not to be served. By his coming he saved us, for we were those enemies, and now we are God's friends by God's grace alone. Fill us with the knowledge of all the fullness of your love in Jesus. Through our worship today let us live in your love, shine in your love for others, take up our cross daily and serve you by your love; through Jesus we pray. Amen.**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** "Give ear and come to me," says the Lord; "hear me, that your soul may live" (Isa 55:3a).

**People:** "Though [my] sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isa 1:18b).

**Leader:** "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, [is] slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin" (Ex 34:6b,7a).

**People:** **I will confess my sin and turn from my willful ways. I will turn to the Lord and seek his face today in worship and praise.**

**All:** **Let us praise the God of our salvation, whose tender mercy calls us to the highest way, today and always.**

\*HYMN "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

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#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we confess to you today something that you know very well: we are not God, though we act as if we were. We set our own rules, manage our own lives and live as if no one else truly mattered except those we love. You do all of those things, but you do them with justice and love for all. We do them as sinful human being and what we so often do is not just and full of love. Forgive us our sins! We have turned away from you and others and in turning, made ourselves small and mean. Fill our lives with your grace so that we might return to you and live for you, so that your greatness might shine through us; for your glory and in the name of your Son we pray. Amen.** *(time of silent confession)*

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*RESPONSE

***"Gloria Patri"***

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen... Amen!**

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Can Pray"

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 32

Romans 6:17-23

SERMON "Coming Clean" *The Road to Recovery – Part 4*

#### **GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

SERMON RESPONSE

*(An opportunity to share your insights into today's message)*

\*HYMN "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

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#### **BRINGING GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

\*The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**