

March 7th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: One thing I asked of the Lord

People: This is what I seek:

Pastor: To dwell in the house of the Lord all of my days

People: To behold the beauty of the Lord in His temple

Opening Hymn #71 *“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”*

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Scripture: Leviticus 11:1-8 OT page 96
 Matthew 15:10-20 NT page 17

Sermon: Keeping Kosher

Time of Prayer and 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.

Communion

Closing Hymn #777 *“The Lord is Here!”*

Offering Reminder (*online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org*)

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction #659 v.1 *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

WHY KEEP KOSHER?

- Definition: a food that is "right, proper, or fit to eat."
- Hygienic, moral lessons, national reasons, discipline
- Kosher in killing meat

HOW DO WE STAY UNDEFILED?

- Be careful with your thoughts – Proverbs 4:23, Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.
- Be careful what you see – Matthew 6:22, The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light
- Be careful who you trust – Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
- Be careful what you hear – Mark 4:24, Then he added, "Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given – and you will receive even more.
- Be careful with your words – Proverbs 18:21, Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.
- Be careful with your heart – Proverbs 4:23, Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

- What are you thinking?
- What are you seeing?
- Whom do you trust?
- What are you hearing?
- What are you saying?

Bible Study question for this week:

From whom do we need to ask forgiveness?

(Bible Study will be posted on YouTube and Facebook Live on Wednesday mornings)

Opening Hymn #71 *“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”*

O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join
and help my tongue to praise his name whose mercies are divine.

O bless the Lord, my soul! Let not his mercies lie
forgotten in unthankfulness, from lack of praise to die.

For God forgives our sins and God relieves our pain;
the Lord who heals our sicknesses renews our strength again.

He crowns our life with love when ransomed from the grave;
he who redeemed my soul from hell has sovereign power to save.

The Lord provides our food and gives the sufferers rest;
the Lord has judgement for the proud and justice for the oppressed.

His mighty works and ways by Moses he made known,
but gave the world his truth and grace by his beloved Son.

Closing Hymn #777 *“The Lord is Here!”*

The Lord is here! His promised word is evermore the same,
himself to be where two or three are gathered in his name.

The Lord is here! Where Christ is come his spirit too is there,
with all who raise the song of praise or breathe the voice of prayer.

The Lord is here! He comes in peace with blessings from above,
by pledge and sign of bread and wine to fold us in his love.

The Lord is here! To every soul this gift of grace be given,
to walk the way of Christ today, and share the life of heaven.

Benediction #659 v.1 *“A charge to Keep I Have”*

A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify,
a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky