

# Beaver Dam Presbyterian Church

March 26, 2017

4th Sunday in Lent

**Prelude**

Jane Banks

**Praise Song**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: All who walk in the shadow of death,  
a light has dawn. Wake up and be alert!

**People: May Christ shine on us.**

Leader: The light of God reveals what should be avoided  
and what should be embraced.

**People: May God lead and enable us.**

Leader: We are the light of the world.

**People: We will reflect the light of Christ  
to those around us.**

**All: May Christ shine on us all.**

**\*Hymn** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* No. 427

**Prayer of Confession**

God, you are constantly at work promoting life, wholeness, and righteousness. All creation sings of your wonders and wisdom, but we tend to be silent. We ignore your handiwork and influence, and attribute too much power to human ability. We prefer to lurk in the shadows than dance in the light of your Word. Forgive us we pray. Help us be children of the light by walking in the light and reflecting that light to others. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Eph 2

Leader: Hear and respond to the good news of salvation:  
Being rich in mercy and having great love,  
God made us alive together with Christ

**People: Even when we were dead in our sin.**

Leader: For by the grace you have been saved through faith.

**People: And this is not of our own doing**

Leader: It is the gift of God.

**People: Not a result of works so that no one can boast.**

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Gloria Patri**

No. 579

**Special Song**

Beaver Dam Choir

**Worship for the Child in All of Us**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Readings:** John 9:1–12 and Ephesians 5:8–14

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** *Growing Perception*

Rev. Chuck Taber

**Affirmation of Faith:** “Jesus”

—adapted from Acts 10:36–43; 1 Cor 15:5–7

We believe Jesus is the Messiah, the Lord of all. The prophets pointed to him, and he was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and with power, doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. He was crucified, killed, and buried; but God raised him on the third day, and allowed him to appear to select witnesses: to Peter who had denied him; to Thomas who had doubted his resurrection; to all the apostles; to five hundred believers at the same time; and to James, his brother, who had not believed he was the Messiah. Jesus is the judge of the living and the dead. Therefore, everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

\*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

No. 339

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

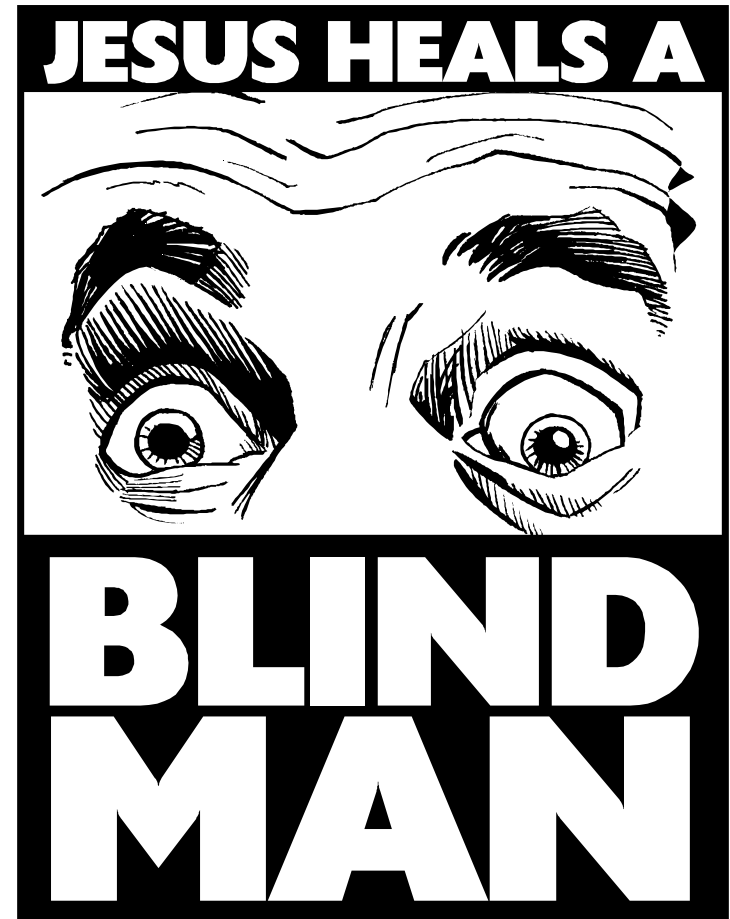
\*Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

No. 288

\*Benediction

Postlude

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Worship Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:45 am