

Announcements |

Lenten Offering: This Lenten season we are collecting funds to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Our donations will cover the costs of UMCOR cleaning kits with supplies. You can donate to fund a 1/2 bucket for \$37.50 or a whole bucket for \$75.

Prayer Group: The prayer group gathers on the Second and Fourth Mondays at 9:30 am.

Spring Fling & Egg Hunt – April 19 at 9 am: Join us for our Annual Spring Fling and Egg Hunt. There will be snacks, a bounce house, crafts and the egg hunt.

Volunteer for Spring Fling: We need greeting volunteers for Spring Fling 2025! We would like to show the community the kind of love we show each other and visitors on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in simply walking around, welcoming and chatting with families as they wait to participate in activities Saturday April 19th, please let Heather know by phone, text or email.
678-467-6469 h.varsalona@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Dinner - April 16 at 5:45 pm: Menu will be French Dip sandwiches, fries, salad, and dessert

April Spark after Dark Schedule: There will be Spark after Dark activities on April 13 and 27 from 5-7:30 pm. Spark after Dark will NOT Meet on April 6 or 20.

Maundy Thursday Service – April 17 @ 6PM: Join us for a Tenebrae Service and Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday.

Easter Flower Cross: You are invited to bring flowers to help decorate the flower cross on Easter Sunday.

Church Staff |

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April 13, 2025
Passion / Palm Sunday

PRELUDE | *In the Name of the Lord*

Sandi Patti Helvering, Phil McHugh and Gloria Gaither

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP |

SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 19:8-40

*HYMN 277 | *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *The Apostle's Creed (881)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

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 trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offerings to Maple Avenue can be left in the Narthex. You can also give by texting any dollar amount to 833-315-0263. You can also scan this code to give online.



OFFERTORY |

*DOXOLOGY |

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

PASSING THE PEACE |

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN 2070 | *He is Exalted*

**He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
And I will praise Him
He is exalted
Forever exalted
And I will praise His name
For He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high**

SCRIPTURE LESSON | Luke 22:39-46

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." [[Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.]] When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief,

and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial."

(New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON | *Trails and Temptations*

*HYMN 298 | *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

Phoebe P. Knapp, Tune: Assurance, arr. by Mary McDonald

* Please stand as able

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PRAYER CONCERNS | Craig Couch, Trent Senter, Bushman Family, Keith Lynn, Keith Harris, Anson Senter, Sharron Hendricks, Linda Walker, Ranelle Johnson, CJ Johnson, Dee Nikiforou, Daniel Cook, Donna Morgan, Tommy Morgan, Jim McDonald, Christy Scoop, Cherokee Walker, Keith Harmeyer, Jan and Timothy Oglesbee, Buddy Zeggert, Harper Woods, Pete Werner, Marsha Clay, Baby Maia, Sue Davis, Allen Clackum, Angie Brown, Jeremy Bolt, Keith Watson, C. Snipes, R. McGann, Doug Alvarado, Cindy Peters Becky Walker, Alan Greene, Dana Lingerfelt, Chandler Wooten, Ben Vickery, Zoe Vickery, Jas Medina, Gaines Law, Briggs Weeks