

Announcements |

Lenten Study: Our Lenten study covering the book, "On the Third Day," meets each Wednesday at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall and on Zoom.

Lenten Offering: This Lenten season we are collecting funds to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR assists people affected by crisis or chronic need by providing relief and assistance in response to disasters. 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 Team: We are starting a new prayer team/group that will meet regularly to pray over the needs and concerns of our congregation and community. The first meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19 at 4:45 PM. The next gathering will be on Monday, March 24 at 9:30 AM.

Wednesday Night Supper: Our next gathering will be on March 19 at 5:30 PM. Menu: Panda Express style chicken stir-fry with choice of veggies and rice.

Egg Hunt Donations: Our community Egg Hunt will be on the morning of April 19. Start inviting friends and neighbors! We are collecting non-chocolate candy now through April 12. We will stuff eggs during Dinner on Wed. April 16.

SPARK after Dark March Schedule: Our kids and youth will meet each Sunday evening in March from 5-7:30 PM.

Exercise at Maple Avenue: Strength Training on Mondays at 10am lead by Glo Miller. Adaptive Yoga on Fridays at 10am with Annie. All are welcome!

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March 16, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE | *We Will See Him As He Is*
Mark Gersmehl and Scott Douglas, arr. by Nathan DiGesare

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP |

*HYMN 63 | *Blessed Be The Name*

*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 | *Blest Are They*

Words and music by David Haas, Arranged by Mark Hayes

*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 2002 | *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

**I will call upon the Lord,
(I will call upon the Lord)
Who is worthy to be praised.
(Who is worthy to be praised.)
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(Saved from my enemies)
I will call upon the Lord.**

**The Lord liveth,
And blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth,
And blessed be the Rock;
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON | 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

(New International Version)

SERMON | *Tried and True: Scripture*

*HYMN 156 | *I Love to Tell The Story*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *At Calvary* by Daniel B. Towner

arr. by James Koerts

* Please stand as able
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PRAYER CONCERNS | Jim McDonald, Christy Scoop, Cherokee Walker, Keith Harmeyer, Jan and Timothy Oglesbee, Buddy Zeggert, Harper Woods, Pete Werner, Marsha Clay, Dee Kikiforou, Baby Maia, Sue Davis, Allen Clackum, Angie Brown, Ken Harper, Jeremy Bolt, Keith Watson, C. Snipes, R. McGann, Doug Alvarado, Cindy Peters, Barbara Potter, Becky Walker, Alan Greene, Deborah Nelson, Dana Lingerfelt, Chandler Wooten, Ben Vickery, Zoe Vickery, Baby Tarah, Jas Medina, Baby Gaines Law