



"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 4: 00 P.M.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Carolyn Wertman in memory of husband Verne AND Ron & Marilyn Davis in memory of Jackie Neely.

PRAYERS: Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Ginger Van Winkle, Lissi Grill, Mary Marsh, Rod Rowland, Dave Graham, Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, JoAnn Munson, Mason Fletcher, Dave Hofslie, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler’s Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we’ll be using the Traditional version of the Lord’s Prayer for the month of February. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!

C **All the time**

P All the time

C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Guiding God,

C **we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.**

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

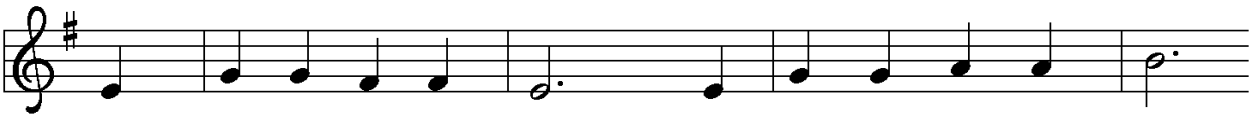
Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
 Music: Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807–1876

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

Holy God, In your blessed reign, the first are last and the last are first. Remind us as often as it takes that we ought to seek greatness not through our own efforts, but as an extension of your healing arms reaching out in service to our neighbors. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

WORSHIP CAROL

BELLS OF GLORY (4:00) *"More Love to Thee"*

CHOIR (9:30) "What If It Were Today?"

PSALM 34:1-14

R I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C **² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

R **³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

C **⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

R **⁵ Look to him, and be radiant, so your^[a] faces shall never be ashamed.**

C **⁶ This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.**

R **⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.**

C **⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

R **⁹ O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.**

C **¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

R **¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

C **¹² Which of you desires life and covets many days to enjoy good?**

R **¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.**

C **¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Mark 10:32-52

³² They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, ³³ saying, “Look, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the gentiles; ³⁴ they will mock him and spit upon him and flog him and kill him, and after three days he will rise again.” ³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be

baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.” ⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, ^[a] let me see again.” ⁵² Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING

"WHAT IS IT YOU WANT???!!"

Pastor Bill Timm

There Is a Balm in Gilead

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Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed whole;

there is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged and think my work's in vain,
 2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
 3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour - aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain

but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
 you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
 and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Text: African American spiritual
 Music: African American spiritual

BALM IN GILEAD
 Irregular

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P As we walk together through this season of contemplation and preparation, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P Loving God, you came in the person of Jesus not to be served, but to serve others. Help us set aside our desire for greatness that we might love our neighbors as ourselves. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Give us a deep appreciation for forests and grasslands, deserts and mountain ranges, oceans and rivers, that we would care for them as you would have us. God of the journey.

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."

P Encourage those who lead and those who follow to work cooperatively with one another toward common goals, that all might have life and have it abundantly. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Enfold in your loving arms all who are living with chronic or terminal illness, addiction, mental health challenges, or grief. Show us how best to love and support those in our families or communities who suffer.
God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Help us to see the many ways in which scripture has been used to marginalize those living with disabilities, that we might be intentional about welcoming and affirming every single child of God as they are.
God of the journey ;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P With gratitude we remember those who shared with us stories of lives transformed by your love, teaching us by their example that your love can change us in powerful ways. God of the journey;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Confident that you walk alongside us in our need, we lift to you all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, through Jesus Christ our savior.

C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -
be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And glad - ly as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruit give.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'We Give Thee but Thine Own'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. A small number '5' is written to the left of the second staff.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

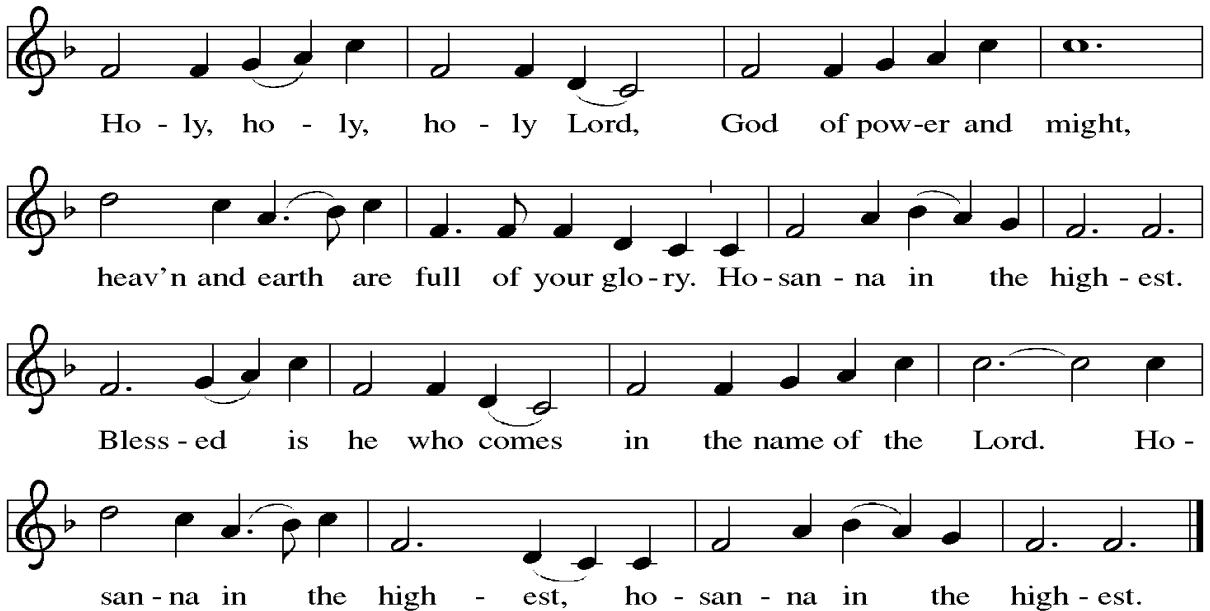
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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 and ever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Text: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1899–1993
Music: George N. Allen, 1812–1877, adapt. Thomas A. Dorsey
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PRECIOUS LORD
Irregular

608 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? “Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!

You who are wea - ry, come home.” Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, “O sin - ner, come home!”

Text: Will L. Thompson, 1847–1909
 Music: Will L. Thompson

THOMPSON
 11 7 11 7 and refrain

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt.
 Music: H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

MARYTON
 LM

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 779

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt., sts. 1–4; anonymous, st. 5
 Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851–1921, alt.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on.
 while God is march - ing on.



Refrain
 Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.



P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

Lenten Worship: "YOU MEANT IT FOR EVIL, BUT GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD!"

All are invited to come for a wonderful Lenten series based on the gospel of Luke 22 and 23! Gifted lay members including Jerry Randby, Char Schomisch, Roger Tracey, Judy Zeiss, Randy Zieman, and Shirley Ehler will bring these texts to life for you! **Soup & bread suppers will begin on Wednesday, February 28th!** Come, fellowship, worship, learn, enjoy!

INSPIRATIONAL LUNCHEON: Mark your calendars for **March 16th, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall.** Tickets will be available for purchase on March 2nd & 3rd; 9th & 10th in the Narthex. Cost is \$12.00/person. The speaker will be Myra Garlick from Crossroads Mission. Plan to attend and why not invite a friend to join you!

VERY GENTLE REMINDER: **Generosity Collection for Amberly's Place....**
March 2 and 3...regular size containers of shampoo, deodorant, hair conditioner and toothpaste...other toiletries as you deem appropriate. also disposable diapers, sizes 5 and 6....brand of your choice.... suggestions are Parents Choice, Huggies and Luvs. I will be at the courtyard entrance or the doors to receive your generous donations.... Thank You a bunch !!!!!!!

"GO SEE" Tour to Amberly's Place is scheduled for Wednesday, February 28. They can only accommodate 10-15 persons so if you're interested, and didn't sign up last weekend, please call the church office. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9 am and carpool.

Are You a Thrivent Member? If so, you have a choice about how you can direct your allocated ‘Choice Dollars’. Simply follow the instructions below to make your selection, ***We ask that you prayerfully consider choosing Gloria de Cristo to designate your dollars to.*** Choice dollars designated during the calendar year can be directed until March 31st. So, visit thrient.com/thriventchoice. Click log in at the top right of your screen and enter your thrivent user ID and password. If you do not have one, click *Register Now*. Look for your designated choice dollars amount on the right side of the screen. Click on the *direct choice dollars* button, enter *Gloria de Cristo* in the box. *Click the direct now button, then enter your desired amount. OR you can designate by calling 800-847-4836 and when prompted, say ‘Thrivent Choice’. Press 1 to direct choice dollars and a representative will assist you.*

Stephen Ministry: An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. God never intended us to be completely self-sufficient. Part of God’s plan is for each of us to turn to others for help when we need it. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don’t struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, talk to one of our leaders: Pastor Timm, Michelle Cegon, Jim or Sherri Wehrer. **Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!!**

REMINDERS:

Monthly Potluck: The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

Men's Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at Daybreakers. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

Caregivers Support Group: Every Friday, 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for more information @ 916-606-8068.

Bible Study: Every Monday at 12:30 or 3:00 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25th Street). Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)

Genesis Bible Study: Every Thursday afternoon, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Chair balancing/stretching: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 or 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$3/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

Days for Girls: check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

Flower Calendar: The 2024 Flower Calendar is now on the wall in the Narthex for anyone who would like to purchase the altar flowers. Cost is \$25.00 for 1 vase and \$50.00 for both vases. Envelopes for your money can be found on the shelf beneath the calendar. You may then take the flowers home to enjoy following the 9:30 service on Sunday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
2/24	4:00 pm	Char	Doreen Caldwell	Jerry Taylor/.Diane Lee	Jerry Taylor
2/25	7:45 am	Char	Brenda Taylor/ Yvonne Wurtele	Elaine Hofslie Mike Gustafson	Mike Gustafson
	9:30 am	Michelle	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Jim/Linda Bryant	Jim Wehrer
2/28	6:00 pm	-----	Char/Joanne Ausing	Jerry Taylor/D. Lee	
3/2	4:00 pm	Joanne	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Dyanne Radke/Chris Brown	Doreen Caldwell
3/3	7:45 am	Nancy	Larry Unger/ Sharon Powell	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Char
	9:30 am	Cheryl	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Chris Randby/Sandy Timm	Sandy Weidling
3/6	6:00 pm		Randy/Mary Zieman	Char/Sandy Timm	
3/9	4:00 pm	Jan	Sharon Noltemeyer/ Marge Jones	Gary Raasch/Jack Greenfield	Jeannie Volpe
3/10	7:45 am	Char	Yvonne Wurtele/ Larry Unger	Mike Gustafson/ Elaine Hofslie	Nancy Griffiths
	9:30 am	Niki	Joanne Ausing/Sue Martin	John/Verna Arnold	Carolyn Wertman

Attendance February 17/18

66 @ 4 pm, 54@ 7:45 am, 157 @ 9:30 am Total= 277

14 views on You Tube, 165 view on Facebook Total = 179

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 2/26	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 2/26	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 2/26	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Tuesday 2/27	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 2/27	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 2/27	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 2/28	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 2/28	1:00 & 2:30 pm	Chair balancing/Stretching	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 2/28	4:00 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 2/28	4:30 pm	Soup Supper (WELCA)	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 2/28	6:00 pm	LENTEN Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wednesday 2/28	7:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/29	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 2/29	4:00 pm	Genesis Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 2/29	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 3/1	8:00am	TOP	Fellowship Hall
Friday 3/1	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 3/1	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 3/1	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 3/2	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	Daybreakers
Saturday 3/2	9:00 am	Days for Girls	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 3/2	6:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/3	7:45 & 9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/3	10:30 am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 3/3		Food Collection	Narthex
Sunday 3/3	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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