



"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, MARCH 2, 2024 4: 00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

THIRD 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 Lauren & Janice Erickson and Linda Strand in memory of their parents.

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 Contemporary version of the Lord’s Prayer for the month of March. 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.

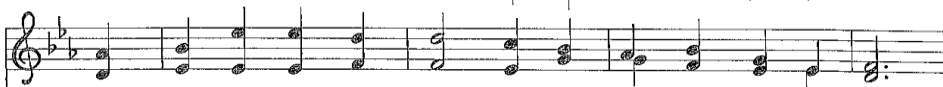
C **Amen.**

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The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died,
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

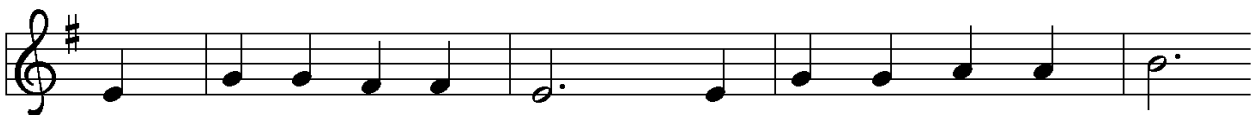


GREETING

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:*

Gracious God, you created all that is, and everything is indelibly stamped with your holy signature. Make us to be careful stewards of all you entrust to us, that we might return it to you joyfully, knowing we have done our best to care for and keep it out of love for you. 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

CHOIR (4:00) *"What If It Were Today"*

Congregation join in the refrain:

Glory, glory! Joy to my heart 'twill bring;
Glory, glory! When we shall crown Him King;
Glory! Glory! Haste to prepare the way;
Glory, glory! Jesus will come someday.

BELLS OF GLORY (9:30) *"Land of Rest"*

PSALM 102:12-22

R But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; your name endures to all generations.

C **¹³ You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to favor it; the appointed time has come.**

R ¹⁴ For your servants hold its stones dear and have pity on its dust.

C **¹⁵ The nations will fear the name of the LORD and all the kings of the earth your glory.**

R ¹⁶ For the LORD will build up Zion; he will appear in his glory.

C **¹⁷ He will regard the prayer of the destitute and will not despise their prayer.**

R ¹⁸ Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD:

C **¹⁹ that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,**

R ²⁰ to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,

C **²¹ so that the name of the LORD may be declared in Zion and his praise in Jerusalem,**

R ²² when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

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 13:1-8;24-37

¹ As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” ³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’^[a] and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs. ²⁴ “But in those days,

after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶ “Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. ²⁷ Then he will send out the angels and gather the^[a] elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. ²⁸ “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he^[b] is near, at the very gates. ³⁰ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³² “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ Beware, keep alert,^[c] for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴ It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵ Therefore, keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn, ³⁶ or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷ And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING

"ENTRUSTED BY GOD????!!!"

Pastor Bill Timm

Here I Am, Lord

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

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Brigitte Robinson

Larry & Shirley Shilley

Chris Black

Chet & Jeanne Donley

George Johnson

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 Holy God, you have entrusted us with the care of all that you have made. Keep us ever mindful that nothing we have is our own, that we might be wise and loving stewards of your creation. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Every hill and valley, every plant and tree, every bird and fish belong to you, O God. May we work diligently for the protection and preservation of the awesome natural world you created. 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 Remind leaders at every level that they are to be careful stewards of the people and resources under their authority, and hold them accountable to those they serve. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P We are all charged with the loving care of those in our lives who face physical or emotional challenges. Make our arms extensions of your own, and bring healing and wholeness through us and all those who provide professional care. God of the journey,

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P We praise you for all the good stewards who have come before us, caring deeply for us, for your church, their communities, and the world. Inspire us to do likewise, that your church might flourish in the world until the end of time. 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 a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a dotted half note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, a quarter note C, a quarter note D, a quarter note E, a quarter note F#, and a quarter note G. The lyrics are written below the notes. A small number '5' is written to the left of the second staff. The lyrics are: '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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

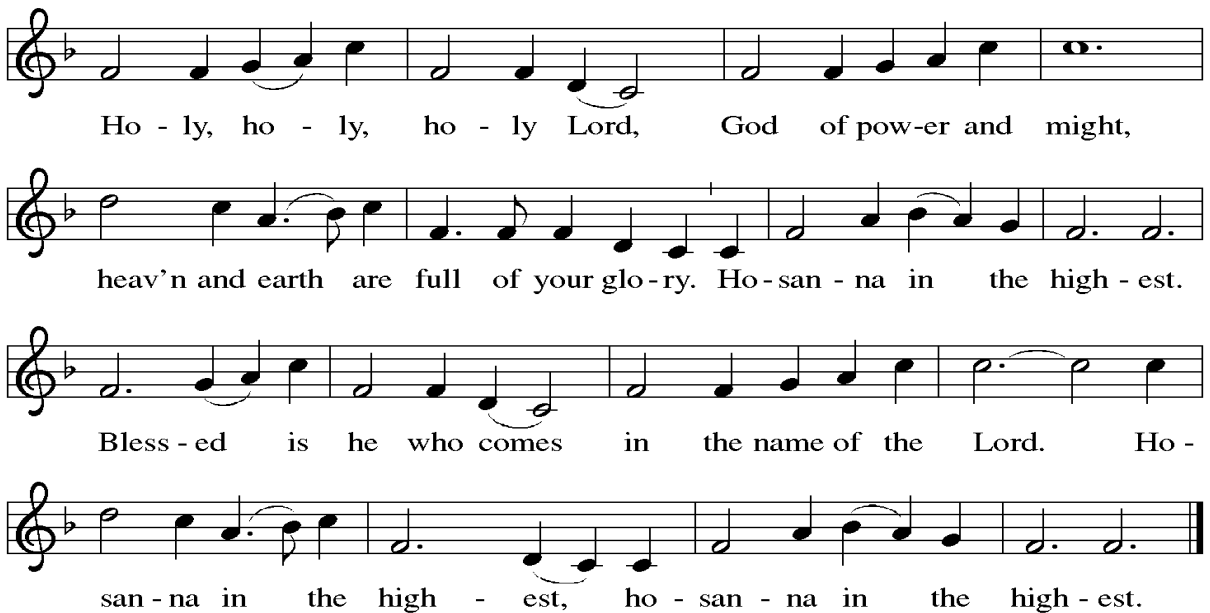
P Lift up your hearts.

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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. 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.

Jesus Shall Reign

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1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

My Lord, What a Morning

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Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: African American spiritual

BURLEIGH
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What Wondrous Love Is This

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for me
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.
 Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Paul J. Christiansen, 1914–1997, alt.
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WONDROUS LOVE
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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1 My hope is built on nothing less than
 2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
 4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
 rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
 tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
 may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.
 Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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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.

SENDING HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ELW 545

545 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

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

THIS WEEKEND: Food Collection for Yuma Food Pantry AND the Monthly Potluck following the 9:30 service.

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!

Lenten Soup & bread suppers have begun. Join us every Wednesday from 4:30-5:00 pm. And see what's cooking. Thank You to the group that have prepared the soup including: WELCA, Choir/Bells, Glorious Quilters, and the Men's Group. Come, fellowship, worship, learn, enjoy!

WOMEN'S INSPIRATIONAL LUNCHEON: Mark your calendars for March 16th, 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available for purchase after worship in the Narthex. Cost is \$12.00/person. The speaker will be Myra Garlit from Crossroads Mission. Plan to attend and why not invite a friend to join you!

WELCA Potluck: Mark your calendars for the potluck on March 12th, 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Wear your 'green' and come hear the speaker, Estrella Sites, on 'human trafficking'. All are welcome...just complete the insert and place in the offering.

Quick Reminder: There will be a **Yard Sale Follow-Up Meeting** on Thursday, March 7th, 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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: It's Okay to Be Human... 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!!**

Holy Week Services:

March 23	Palm Sunday Weekend	Sat., 4:00 p.m.
March 24		Sun., 7:45 & 9:30
March 28	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
March 29	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
March 31	Easter Sunday Service	7:00 & 9:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

There is no service on Saturday, March 30th.

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.

Stephen Ministry Potluck: Every 2nd Monday of the month, 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
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
3/13	6:00 pm		Char/Jan Klipfel	Jerry/Chris Randby	

Attendance February 24/25

67 @ 4 pm, 53 @ 7:45 am, 171 @ 9:30 am

Total= 291

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 3/4	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 3/4	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 3/4	12:00 pm	Worship Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
Monday 3/4	12:00 pm	Social Concerns Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
Monday 3/4	12:30 & 3 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Tuesday 3/5	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 3/5	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 3/5	1:00 pm	WELCA Board Mtg.	Nursery
Tuesday 3/5	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/6	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 3/6	1:00 & 2:30 pm	Chair balancing/Stretching	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/6	4:00 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/6	4:30 pm	Soup Supper (Choir)	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 3/6	6:00 pm	LENTEN Worship Service	Sanctuary
Wednesday 3/6	7:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 3/7	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 3/7	1:00 pm	Yard Sale Follow-up Mtg.	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 3/7	4:00 pm	Genesis Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 3/7	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 3/8	8:00am	TOP	Fellowship Hall
Friday 3/8	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 3/8	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 3/8	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 3/9	6:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/10	7:45 & 9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/10	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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