

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

9:30 AM



Gathering

Welcome

Procession

Prelude

Lois Hunter

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: Lenten travelers, why are you here?

**All: We gather to do the work of worship.**

One: Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship?

**All: We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.**

One: Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship?

**All: We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.**

One: Lenten travelers, what work does God do in worship?

**All: God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.**

One: Lenten travelers, come let us worship God together!

**All: Come, let us worship God together! Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

\*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, in Jesus Christ, you have built for us an eternal house, a temple of righteousness, a place of gracious plenty for the hungry and abundant life for the poor in spirit. Fill us with zeal for the body of Christ. Overturn the tables of corruption and greed and upset the imbalance of injustice, so that we may worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, who is risen indeed. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

\*Hymn

Scripture Reading

John 2:13-22

Sermon

*Foolishness and Wisdom*

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn

\*Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

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**We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:**

**Aaron's Aunt Eileen**, Family of Kitty Alley, Joan Alsever, Family of Maryann Ayd, Family of Paulette Ayd, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Frannie Beckman, Family of Dale Bennett, Family of Sherry Billings, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Amanda Buckley, Roy Callahan, JoAnn Cook, Family of Chris Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, Susan Getty, Grace Graham, Shannon and Jon Grant, Tim Eichhorn, Family of Paula Farina, Pat Finley, Taliyah Fitzgerald, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Family of Karen Goles, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Family of Anastasia Gumbel, Virginia Haskins, Donna Hesson, Lynah Guile, Amy Humphrey, Family of Pauline Jackson, Mark Hardy, Family of Billy Hughes, Jim Hobson, Family of Bobby Hughes, Ellie Hunter, Lois Hunter, Ouita Jackson, Family of Dean Jestes, Family of Vince Keener, Family of Claire Kelly, Family of David Kirchner, Gene Kolnowski, Jan Lambert, Laurel's Mom and Dad, Carol Levigne, Family of Bob Lowell, Karen Martin, Ed Massey, Family of Tiny Massey, **Family of Butch Lichliter**, Lisa McClay, Family of Tom Melkus, Mary Michael, Kathy Moore, Kathy Mullins, Family of Pete Murdza, Mark Nicholson, Wilson Norris, Megan Queen, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Michael Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Linda Playdon, Family of Linda Rice, Joyce Ritter, Bob Reed, Family of Doris Rhinehart, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Bob Russel, Jim Bob Schultze, Family of Ed Scott, Pat Sievers, Bob Spicher, , Bob Smith, Jack Snyder, Lisa Summers, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Tom and Brenda Weldon, Family of Harding Wescott, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, Shannon Whitehead, Gertie Williams, Family of JoEllen Williams, Family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Diane Withers, Family of Larry Wright, Jimmy Wylie, Family of Tony Zile

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karyn Brandel, Jerry Fowler, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

**Thank you** to our Greeters and Ushers – Lynn and Jake Gibbons

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Ron Whitehead

**Thank you** to our Communion Steward – March – Carolyn Deverin

Holy Week Services

- Sunday March 24 – Palm Sunday
  - 9:30 AM Emory UMC
  - 11:30 AM Gary Memorial UMC
- Thursday March 28 – Holy Thursday – Gary Memorial UMC 7:00 PM
- Friday March 29 – Cross Walk – front of Emory UMC – 10:00 AM
- Friday March 29 – Tenebrae Service – Emory UMC – 12 Noon
- Sunday March 31 – Easter Sunday
  - 6:30 AM – Sunlight Service in Downtown Ellicott City
  - 8:00 AM – service of worship followed by breakfast at Gary Memorial
  - 9:30 AM - service of worship at Emory UMC

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