

Philippians 3:14



**I press on
toward the
goal for the
prize of the
upward call
of God in
Christ Jesus**

5th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

9:30 am

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Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

One: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls.

**All: For we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.**

One: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways.

**All: For we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.**

One: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts.

**All: For we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power. O  
come let us worship the Lord!**

\*Opening Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH 299

\*Opening Prayer

**Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 126 UMH 847

\*Hymn of Preparation "O, How I Love Jesus" UMH. 170

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon Paul's Goal, Our Goal Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH 701

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**