

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PRELUDE "Praise Medley" Burger

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME, GREETING EACH OTHER, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "I Believe in Jesus"

THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE FIFTH LENTEN CANDLE

The Saint Andrew's Cross Don & Olivia Wurner

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" Chalice Hymnal No. 87

***INVOCATION and LORD'S PRAYER (Trespass) and GLORIA PATRI**
(Words to the Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri and Doxology are in the pews) Rev. Edd Spencer

CHILDREN'S BLESSING Rev. Edd Spencer
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's
Worship & Wonder.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Stewardship Rev. Edd Spencer

Special Music Offering "Via Dolorosa" Sprague/Borop

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Edd Spencer

ANTHEM "The Life, the Truth, the Way" Cool

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Edd Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn "Become to Us the Living Bread" Chalice Hymnal No. 423

Invitation to Communion Hubert Nall

Prayer of Communion Hugh Henderson

(This is the Lord's Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My Body which is given for you."

COMMUNION MUSIC "Communion In Christ" Kendall

ELDER: In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, "This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me."

CONGREGATION: As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

SCRIPTURE John 11: 17 - 40 Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

SERMON "Lazarus Come Out" Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*** HYMN OF INVITATION** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Chalice Hymnal No. 576

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "We Fall Down" Praise Hymnal No. 67

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry holy, holy, holy; and we cry holy, holy, holy;
and we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

POSTLUDE "Victory in Jesus" Varner

***Those who are able, please stand.**

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am	Sunday School
10:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Children's Worship and Wonder
11:30 am	Ona/Ruth at Petrocellis
1:00 pm	Birthday Party for Norma Baker at Ridgeview Retirement Center

MONDAY, March 22

7:00 am	Men's Bible Study on Amos
10:00 am	Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, March 23

9:45 am	Chapel
10:00 am	Women's Bible Study on James
6:30 pm	Caring & Sharing at Conlee Alderson's
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Thornbury Homeowners Association/Farkas Room
7:00 pm	Elder Calls

WEDNESDAY, March 24

9:45 am	Chapel
5:45 pm	Lenten Dinner
6:30 pm	Lenten Worship
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, March 27

9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Cantata Rehearsal
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***** Alabama State Day of Prayer Over Students is March 26th.** Students are praying, every day. They need you to pray with them and for them. The last Friday of March has been proclaimed by the Governor as a Day of Prayer Over Students in Alabama. For more information visit. www.gofirstpriority.com .

IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SUPPER AND WORSHIP - This Wednesday, March 24 is our last Lenten Supper and Worship Service in the Farkas Room. The service begins at 6:30 pm and the theme for the service is "Jesus Tastes The Approach of Death". The Lenten Supper is at 5:45 pm with the men of the Bible Study providing the meal. The cost is Adults \$5.00, Children under 10 \$3.00 and children 3 and under are free. Please make your reservation in the envelope in your pew. Our appreciation is expressed to Mack Carpenter and his crew for the wonderful Lenten Suppers.

EASTER CANTATA - Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter are just around the corner. The Chancel Choir would like to invite you to participate in these special services with us. We are singing a special selection of Palm Sunday music during our worship service on March 28th at 10am in the sanctuary. We call this special music "Sing Hosanna". It is a wonderful and majestic compilation of Palm Sunday music from nine of our last ten Easter cantatas. David Brasher will be accompanying us on the piano. This music will lift your soul and touch your spirit in its simplicity and complexity; it is written by some of the most widely recognized and enjoyed Christian composers of our times. The choir will also be singing a beautiful selection during the Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday evening and will finish Holy Week with the story of Christ's Holy Week journey in music on Easter Sunday morning at the 10am worship service, April 4th. We would encourage you to take this uplifting and spiritual journey with us over the next few weeks. We feel God has given us a gift and we would like to share our gift with you. *Blessings. Jan.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm - Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service is on Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm. We will come forward for communion, celebrate special music from the choir, and a special worship experience led by Edd & Mary Pat. The nursery will be open. Invite a friend for worship.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PRAYER VIGIL Thursday, April 1 – Friday, April 2 - We are having a Twenty-Four Hour Prayer Vigil beginning at 9:00 pm on Thursday, April 1 and ending at 9:00 pm on Friday, April 2. The Prayer Vigil will be in the sanctuary with each person praying at their special time. A prayer chart consisting of 48 thirty minutes prayer periods is in the narthex. During the Prayer Vigil there will be material available for reflection and prayer. There will also be security in the parking lot for those praying during the night hours. Please sign up on the chart in the narthex. Please remember that the Prayer Vigil takes place in the sanctuary. Also, more than one person may pray at any given time.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer
MUSIC MINISTER: Rev. Jan Watts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: David Brasher
ELDERS ON CALL: Hubert Nall & Hugh Henderson
SERVING DIACONATE: Gary Taylor, Dan Alderson, Conlee Alderson, Linda Byrd, Jose' Carreras, Nick Cotruvo, Paulette Farquhar, Russ Favorite, Bob Lamb, Janice Lamb, Connie Tabb, Art Varvoutis, Regena Varvoutis, Ginny White, Jack Kennedy, Dotsy Kennedy

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:

LESSON: Jesus the King

STORYTELLER: Joye Taylor

GREETERS: Julie Henderson & Emily Jackson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST Sunday, April 4 - Our Easter Sunrise Worship and Breakfast is Easter Sunday, April 4 at 6:30 am at the outdoor amphitheater at Hargis Retreat. This year we are blessed to have George and Judy Dudley lead us in worship at the Sunrise Service. Following the service, breakfast will be served in the Hargis dining room at a cost of \$5.75 for adults and children 6 and over, \$3.75 for children ages 3 – 5, and children 2 years old and under are free. Please sign up for your breakfast reservation in the narthex or call the church office.

MEN'S NIGHT Monday, March 29 at 6:30 pm - Some things can't wait, spring yard clean up time is upon us! What to do, what to plant, what to trim, what not to, which chemical will get rid of those pesky weeds? Where can I get some good advice (for a price)? How about free, one evening only. Our own Charlie Thigpen will be sharing with us Monday evening, March 29 at 6:30 pm, all that you need to know to get started. So bring your shovel, rake, or whatever and let's get going. Just so you know, Charlie & Cindy have recently opened their own garden center: "The Gardener's Gallery, located at 2805 2nd Ave. South S#300. For those of you not familiar with Pepper Place, that is the location. If you haven't been there yet to see what they've got going on, you're missing a treat. See ya Monday the 29th. *Bud Flora*

YOUNG AT HEART - Cookie monster never met a cookie he didn't love...and we, the Young at Heart, will have our hand in the same cookie jar as the monster. It's those cute little bite size cookies that we have to taste and share. Yumm... March 30th, that's a Tuesday...we are on our way to visit the Best Buds Bakery. Picnic lunch, inside or outside, depending on the weather. We will begin at 12:00, either at the church or in a park. Sign up soon so you will have a seat on the bus and a taste of Birmingham's Best Cookie. Just a reminder, in April we will have a trip to Horseshoe Bend Park, Alabama with Ope Johnson as our guide. In June we have the tap dancers and dinner at the church and much, much more to come. Oh, we are so Young! *Love Janet*

EASTER LILIES

The sign up sheet for Easter lilies is in the narthex. The lilies are \$12.00 each and you are encouraged to purchase a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Advance payment is requested. Please use the envelopes from the basket in the narthex marked "Easter Lily" and place them in the offering plate during the service. Make sure your name is on the envelope if paying with cash and a note "for lilies" if you are paying by check. Thanks for your support.



LENTEN WORSHIP

Wednesday, 17, and 24

Lenten Dinners at 5:45 followed by

Lenten Worship at 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday, March 28 – Easter Songs of the
Palms and Easter Special Offering

Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday – Holy
Communion at 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 1 – Friday, April 2 from 9:00 pm-
9:00 pm our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunrise Service at Hargis
at 6:30 am and Easter Morning Worship at 10:00 am with Holy Baptism.