

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**PRELUDE** "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Peterson

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME GREETING EACH OTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "I Believe in Jesus"

### **THE EXTINGUISHING OF THE FOURTH LENTEN CANDLE**

The Passion Cross Aneda Chandler & Libby Carpenter

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "The Old Rugged Cross" Chalice Hymnal No. 548

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

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer  
Children who are rising four years old through fourth grade will be dismissed to Children's Worship & Wonder. An experiential worship experience for children which meets in our library.

### **PRESENTATION OF TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Stewardship** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**Special Music Offering** "Behold The Lamb" Rambo

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

**ANTHEM** "Above All" Hayes

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Communion Hymn** "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Chalice Hymnal No. 321

**Invitation to Communion** Ann Langley

**Prayer of Communion** Jim Langley

(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** "Thy Will Be Done" Southbridge

**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** Mark 10: 46 - 52 Rev. Edd Spencer

**SERMON** "Healing of Blind Bartimaeus" Rev. Edd Spencer

**\* HYMN OF INVITATION** "Amazing Grace!" Chalice Hymnal No. 546

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Edd 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** "The Courts of Praise" Logan

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

**LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, March 14**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Children's Worship and Wonder  
5:30 pm Children & Youth  
6:45 pm Snack Supper

**MONDAY, March 15**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
6:30 pm Mission Council

**TUESDAY, March 16**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study on James  
7:00 pm Elder Calls

**WEDNESDAY, March 17**

*Saint Patrick's Day*

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

**THURSDAY, March 18**

2:00 pm Bright Divinity Seminary meets at the church

**FRIDAY, March 19**

7:00 pm Scrabble at Joye Taylor's

**SATURDAY, March 20**

9:00 am – 1:00 pm CARE Luncheon in Family Life Center



## IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SUPPERS AND WORSHIP

Every Wednesday night during Lent we will have the opportunity to gather in the Family Life Center at 5:45 pm for supper. The cost will be: Adults \$5.00, children under 10- \$3.00, and children 3 and under are free. Following the meal at 6:30 pm, we will have a thirty-minute Lenten Worship Service in the Farkas Room. The service will focus on the passion of Jesus through the senses of touch, and taste. The schedule for each worship service is as follows:

Wednesday, March 17 Touch - "The Feel of the Cross"

Wednesday, March 24 Taste - "Jesus Tastes The Approach of Death"

Reservations for the meal can be made using the envelope in back of the pews. This Wednesday we are having Chicken Pot Pie. If you can't come for the meal, please attend the Lenten Worship Service at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided for both the meal and the worship service.

### WEARING NAMETAGS

Lisa Burdette, Chair of the Membership Mission encourages everyone to wear their nametags for worship. Every Sunday during Lent our young people will be in the narthex sharing name tags with all members. If you don't have a nametag please share your name with one of our young people and Steve Pasky will be contacted to make new nametags. Also, the young people will help our visitors with their guest nametags. During worship, we will greet each other and put names with faces. This should be a blessing of hospitality for our church family.

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST Sunday, April 4

Our Easter Sunrise Worship and Breakfast is Easter Sunday, April 4 at 6:30 pm 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.

### 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.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

*WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Edd Spencer & Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*

*MUSIC MINISTER:*

*Rev. Jan Watts*

*ORGANIST/PIANIST:*

*David Brasher*

*ELDERS ON CALL:*

*Jim & Ann Langley*

*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*

*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER:*

*LESSON: Jesus and Zacchaeus*

*STORYTELLER: Joye Taylor*

*GREETERS: Bud Flora & June Pryor*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: Jim Thigpen*

### 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.

### MISSION COUNCIL

Mission Council meets tomorrow night at 6:30 pm in the Farkas Room. All members of the Mission Council are encouraged to attend. Please remember that the Mission Council only meets on every other month and a quorum is needed for any business items.



### 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.