

Those Who Serve

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The church office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays and most Fridays.
Please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Thanks!

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Sunday, April 3, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Music for Gathering

Threshold *"Good Enough"*

♪What in our lives do we dream about for tomorrow,
void of sorrow?
Time spent regretting decisions of our yesterdays,
mistakes we made?
Sometimes we get what we get,
life disappoints us and yet,
God is still here and somehow,
this faith is good enough.

Calling on God *Based on Psalm 126*

Let us pray together:

**Holy One, Lover of Souls,
we call out to you.
You know our tears and sorrows,
and you bear the seeds of grief with us.
Open us this day to your comfort
that nurtures these seeds
into sheaves of joy—
the simple and good enough moments
that fill our days.
Amen.**

♪*"The Lord Went to a Dinner"*

The Lord went to a dinner, and Mary took perfume.
 As she anointed Jesus, the fragrance filled the room.
 She'd sat as a disciple, she'd been a faithful friend,
 and now, with costly fragrance,
 she honored Christ again.

Soon Judas was complaining,
 "This gift could have been sold;
 We could have helped the poor here —
 the young ones and the old.
 Yet Jesus said, "My people will always help the poor,
 but Mary chose to give this — to me, her dying Lord."

Her gift was her expression of thankfulness and praise,
 and so it makes us wonder, in these long Lenten days:
 What would we give to Jesus if he sat at our meal?
 What gift would be our kindness
 and what would it reveal?

O Lord, today we offer the best that we can bring —
 our worship as a fragrance, our love, an offering.
 And now, as we're reminded the poor are with us still,
 we pray that we may serve them —
 to honor you, as well.

Honest Questions, Compassionate Response

Silent Reflection

Know that already, ...
 ...you are being forgiven, even now.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
 Glory to God! Amen.**

The Peace

WE PROCLAIM
First Reading
Philippians 3:4b-14

Faith Calendar

Sunday, April 3	Communion Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday, April 6	Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday, April 7	Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 pm
Sunday, April 10	Worship (Palm Sunday)	10:30 am
	New Hope Circle Meeting	6:30 pm
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 17	Easter Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday, April 19	Leadership Meeting	6:30 pm

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

BERNICE OSBORNE
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MEDICAL FAITH SHUT-INS:

Kathleen McCutcheon

Communion

♪ *Be Still My Soul UMH 534*

A Blessing for When You're in Grief

Benediction

Choral Reprise

♪ God is still here and somehow,
this faith is good enough.

Postlude

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Basement Sale

We are once again participating on the community yard sales. This year, the sale is on Saturday, May 7th. Jim Tignor will lead the sale and is happy to have volunteers to help. Barb Wolfe and Don and Roberta Covert will run the kitchen and are happy to take donations such as brownies, no-bake cookies and chocolate chip cookies. Please do not donate other food items, instead you can donate money directly to Barb or Roberta to purchase food.

Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards and phone calls for my birthday. I feel very blessed. —JoAnne Peadon

Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

A Word of God that is still speaking,
Thanks be to God.

Thoughts about an Imperfect Life and Faith

"We are fragile."

Sharing Our Prayers and Praises

♪ Though all along our daily pilgrim race
our treasures small and very few may be,
our souls are blest with God's unending grace,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that's enough for me,
God's truth has set me free;
the love of Christ has sanctified my soul,
and that is enough for me.

♪ When food and raiment are not ever sure,
and simple fare is hard to get for some,
we work to share our goods with one and all,
and that is enough, enough for me.

Oh, that's enough for me,
God's truth has set me free;
a love like Christ's is meant for ev'ry soul,
and that is enough for me.

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Offering Offertory

Doxology (Old 100th)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Jesus Christ, our burdens know,
Praise Spirit through whom our hearts grow,**

**Praise Three-in-One, from here below.
Prayer after Offering**

Generous God,
in light of your extravagant blessings—
no matter what the state of the world
or our imperfect lives—
we offer our gifts and ourselves,
and know that you transform what we plant
into the produce of love.

Amen.

Communion Liturgy

♪“Take, O Take Me as I Am”

Christ looks upon each one with love and says,

“you are welcome at my table.”

Christ looks upon each one with compassion and says,

“whatever troubles you, bring it here.”

Christ looks upon each one with grace and says,

“whatever you’d like to leave behind, do it here.”

Will you come?...

...is for you, beloved.”

♪Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

Great Thanksgiving

The Holy Living God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right...

...along with all the saints:

♪Holy, holy, God of Hosts!

Heav’n and earth sing out your name!

Blest are they who come today;

and take their place.

Holy are you,...

...We proclaim God’s time...

Christ has died, yet Christ is risen;

Christ will come once again!

We remember and proclaim

redeeming love.

Pour out your Holy Spirit ...

...in the power of your amazing grace!

Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart
and live in me.

Amen.