

10:00 AM

4th Sunday in Lent

March 30th, 2025

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Psalm 32:6-7

PRELUDE

Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.

P: The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.

L: He is my God, and I will praise him.

P: He is majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, and working wonders!

All: Let us worship him together!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS

“The Solid Rock”

No. 526

“Your Will Be Done”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, Your counsel is perfect. You invite us to live with singular devotion to You, to trust that you will work all things out in time. Yet we are afraid You won’t take care of us. We fear You will forget or abandon or punish us. We haven’t known You for who You truly are: Our loving Father, our Savior, our Healer. Forgive us for our lack of faith and help our unbelief. Help us to bravely risk the unknown to renew our faith in You. For Your glory, and our good. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE:

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:13-18

ANTHEM

“My Offering”

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

“Not Enough”

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

“Yet, Not I but Through Christ in Me”

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.



Ushers:

Welcome Desk: Jesse & Journee Titus

Liturgist: Michael Barton

Greeters: Autumn Moore

Fellowship Hour: Palmiero Family

Childcare: Sarah Murtha

	<u>THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR</u>	
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
	11 AM	Sunday School
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
	5:30 PM	Deacon Meeting
	6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
	5:30-7 PM	Faith & Fellowship
	7 PM	Choir
Thursday:	6 PM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	9 AM	Spring Clean Up

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS- Wednesdays during lent with dinner served at 5:30 PM and bible study for all ages from 6:15-7 PM. **We are looking for participants for our April 2nd Chili Cookoff Night! Please signup in the fellowship room.**

BLOOD DRIVE- We will host our next blood drive on Friday, April 11th from 12-5 PM at Meridian Firehall. You can signup at redcrossblood.org if you are able to donate.

COMMUNITY MISSION OPPORTUNITY- We are seeking volunteers to help with a **Spring Lawn Clean-Up** on Saturday, April 5th (Rain Date- April 12th) for those in our community and congregation who are in need of assistance. Sign up in the Fellowship Room.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST- Join us Friday, April 18th at 7 AM for breakfast, followed by our guest speaker Melody Hooks. The topic of her program will be “The Hope of Good Friday.” Afterwards you will be invited to participate in the stations of the cross.

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN’S EVENT- Join us on Sunday, April 13th during Sunday School hour, we will have an Easter lesson followed by a “Little Jesus Scavenger Hunt” a creative twist on our traditional Easter Egg Hunt.

NEW MEMBERS-Will be recognized during our Palm Sundy service, April 13th. Please let the office know if you plan on officially joining the church on this day.

EASTER SUNDAY- We will have two services on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 9 & 11 AM.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER- This year’s youth group mission trip will be to Ashville, NC to aid in disaster relief caused by hurricane Helene. 100% of your donations will go towards funding their trip. Thank you for your support!

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