

11:00 am Worship
March 10, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

***Opening Prayer of Confession** Don Bryant

Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21

ALL: **Father God, by the work of Jesus on the cross you have set us free from the power of sin. We confess, however, that we have not lived fully into the gift of freedom. We have ignored the conviction of the Holy Spirit and sought desires that are not of you. We have lived in the darkness, trying to hide our sin from you and others. Forgive us, God, and bring us into the light of your truth.**

(Silence for individual confession)

LEADER: God, being rich in mercy, even when we were dead in sin, made us alive together with Christ, that he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us. For by grace you have been saved through faith. Not by your power; it is the gift of God. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Call to Worship *Surely the Presence* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Hymn #36

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Leader: Give thanks to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—for he is good.

People: **His loving kindness and mercy endures forever.**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

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and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen. *means universal*

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Hymn #61

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Message Altar'd: "A Time of Renewal"
Joshua 8:30–35 Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Be Thou My Vision* Hymn #49

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

I would be interested in serving....

on a team that will organize and plan fun fellowship events for this summer

on our Wednesday night food team (I'm currently not serving on one)

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

Mission House

_____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- Clear Medium size storage totes
 - Peanut butter (small jar)
 - Corn & English Peas
 - Adult size pullups – M, L, XL
 - Men's work pants & jeans
- The donations you continue to make are greatly appreciated!**

ACTS - Needs 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour.

BACKPACK MINISTRY NEEDS

- Breakfast items: instant grits or oatmeal, fruit bars, pop tarts, etc.
- Lunch items: canned pasta, ramen noodles, mac & cheese, fruit cups, etc.
- Snacks: fruit gummies, cracker packs, snack-sized cookies or chips, etc.
- Bottled water, single-serving juices

You can place it in the collection bins by the coke machine or bring it to the church office.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Sadie Davis
in loving memory of her husband Perry Davis.*

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

This afternoon

4:00 pm – Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
4:15 pm – Confirmation class
5:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
5:00 - 6:30 pm – Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 - 11:00 am – Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am - 1:00 pm – Mission House Open
6:00 pm – Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Men's Group*
6:30 - 7:15 pm – Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

Thursday, March 14

6:30 pm - Home Supper Club

CHURCH SURVEY

If you are having trouble filling out the church survey online or didn't get one, pick up a printed copy in the fellowship hall or sanctuary. Please take the time to fill it out and return it with your offering or bring it by the church office by March 17th. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

HELP WANTED: PALM CROSSES

We need volunteers to help fold palm crosses for Palm Sunday! No unique skills are needed. **Friday, March 22nd at 10 am.** Please let Sally Weaver know if you can help.

COMBINED WORSHIP/POTLUCK

March 24th we will have a combined worship service. Sunday school at 9:00 am and worship at 10:00 am. Followed by a potluck lunch and Easter Egg hunt. We ask that you bring your favorite covered dish.

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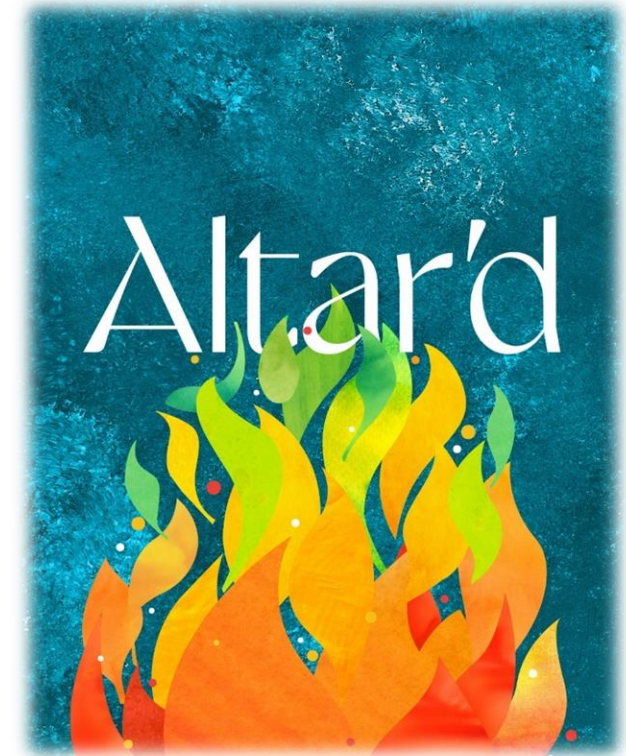


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