

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**March 26, 2023**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent



**The flowers on the Communion table this week are given  
By Jody Monk to the Glory of God in  
loving memory of her husband Dannie.**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Call to Worship**

Jesus had confidence in life after death.  
That confidence can be ours.

**The grief felt at Lazarus' death  
was overcome by the reassurance of Jesus.**

He said, "I am the resurrection and the life."  
**In raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated  
that death is not beyond the hope found in resurrection.**

We are strengthened in our faith by the mighty acts of Jesus.  
**We are given courage and confidence  
by the power of God to overcome our worst fears.**

## The Invocation and 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 and ever...Amen.**

**A Reading from the Gospels** John 11:1-6  
*...though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus...*

**\*Hymn** #76 O for a Thousand Tongues

**1** O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

**3** He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

**2** Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

**4** Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

**5** My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thro' all the earth abroad,  
The honors of Thy name.  
**Amen**

## **\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ be with you all...  
**and also with you.**

## **The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

**A Reading from the Gospels** John 11:17-33  
*...he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved...*

## **The Call to Confession**

## **The Prayer of Confession**



**Forgive us, O God,  
when we see the world through rose-colored glasses  
rather than as it really is...much less the way you seek it to be.  
Forgive us, Holy One,  
when we forsake lively and risky faith  
calling us to be agents of change in our world  
for the bland conviction that all will be well.  
Renew us with your grace and ground us with your Spirit,  
that we might be empowered to live in the present,  
as testimonies to your power over the grave.**

### **The Declaration of Forgiveness**

**A Reading from the Gospels**    Adapted from John 11:38-45  
*Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb.*

**Hymn**                    #375 Jesus Calls Us

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| <p><b>1</b> Jesus calls us o'er the tumult<br/>Of our life's wild restless sea,<br/>Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,<br/>Saying, "Christian, follow Me."</p> <p><b>2</b> Jesus calls us from the worship<br/>Of the vain world's golden store,<br/>From each idol that would keep us,<br/>Saying "Christian, love Me more."</p> | <p><b>3</b> In our joys and in our sorrows,<br/>Days of toil and hours of ease,<br/>Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,<br/>"Christian, love Me more than these."</p> <p><b>4</b> Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,<br/>Savior, may we hear Thy call,<br/>Give our hearts to Thine obedience.<br/>Serve and love Thee best of all.<br/><b>Amen.</b></p> |
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**Homily**                    Unimaginable Life!

### **The Call to the Offering**

#### **The Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**  
**Praise God all creatures here below.**  
**Praise God above ye heavenly host.**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**  
**Amen.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Lenten Service of Diminishing Light**



**\*The Prayer of Affirmation**    Adapted from Romans 8:6-11

**To set the mind on the flesh is death,  
but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.  
But we are not in the flesh; we are in the Spirit,  
since the Spirit of God dwells in us...  
If Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin,  
but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.  
If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead  
will give life to your mortal bodies also  
through his Spirit that dwells in you.**

**\*Hymn**                    #347 Be Still My Soul

**1** Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend  
Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

**2** Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

**3** Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**\*The Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn**                    Go Now and Pass It On    (Back inside cover of hymnal)

May the Lord walk beside us  
as we leave this quiet place  
For the Lord will guide us  
if we walk in the light of His grace

May we feel God's love around us  
as it keeps us faithful and strong,  
For the peace of God surrounds us,  
and now we pass it on.

Go now and pass it on.

**\*The Postlude**



### Prayers for Chapel Friends:



Patty and Jackie Madden, Jack Sealey, Phyllis Mahin, Anthony Tuliano, Janet Hegeman, Ellie Lyons, Evangeline Caliandro, Laurie Stevens, Little Daniel Auman, Koran Sanders, Cami Thistles, Mary Faas, Israel Duncan, Olivia McDonald, Lerici Racine, Jamie Raskin, Joe Currie, Kevin Carter, Sharon Thomas, Neida Crow, Kerra Paduano, Kathy Steele, Abbe Theodore, Harry Wahlquist, Walter Hundley, Shelton Raynor, Rev. Bill and

Marty Bruner, Dorothy McInnis, Scott Olson, the people of Ukraine and Syria, the people of East Palestine Ohio, and the family of Carol Meszaros.

### Prayers for Chapel Family:

George Hoffman, Bud Holzerland, Nancee Letter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Dave Westerman, Joan Tourt, Meta Evans, Charles Hinson, Tamara Lee, Jon Tichenor, Peggy Reuter, Butch and Mary Kay Allen, Esther Robinson, Carol and the Scantlin family, and Jim Beck's family upon the death of his sister Linda.

### March-April Announcements



**Monday-March 27** Jeff Lowe  
**Wednesday-March 29** Dave Carr  
**Saturday-April 1** Julie James



**Wednesday-March 29** Tim & RJ Peppe  
**Saturday-April 1** Bill & JoAn Moses

### Altar Flowers



#### **April**

**4-2** Paul James  
**4-9** Jon & Dorene Tichenor  
**4-16** Ernest Martin Memorial

### Looking Ahead!

<b>Thursday-March 24</b>	4:00 pm	Story of Christ's Last Days Bible Study
<b>Sunday-March 26</b>	9:00 am	5th Sunday of Lent
	4:00 pm	Struggle to the Cross Small Group
<b>Wednesday-March 29</b>	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday-March 31</b>	4:00 pm	Story of Christ's Last Days Bible Study
<b>Sunday-April 2</b>	9:00 am	Palm Sunday
	4:00 pm	Struggle to the Cross Small Group
<b>Wednesday-April 5</b>	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday-April 6</b>	5:30 pm	Maundy Thursday—Holy Communion
<b>Friday-April 7</b>	12:00 pm	Good Friday
<b>Sunday-April 9</b>	9:00 am	Easter Sunday—Holy Communion

*Hallelujah — Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!*

*\*\*Please notify Church Administrator for events to be added to the Chapel in the Pines calendar to assure availability of dates and times.*

### **Annual Spring Rummage Sale** **Saturday, April 22, 2023**

Non Clothing Item Donations are now being accepted by Mission Team Members on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am—Noon in the **Kids Zone**



### Coffee Fellowship

**April**  
**4-2** Neta Massey and Mary Snead  
**4-9** **No Coffee Fellowship**  
**4-16** Katy Swain and Cathy Norman



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# Holy Week

2023

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### **Palm Sunday** - Sunday, April 2 - 9:00

We will celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry to Jerusalem by waving our palm branches and singing, "Hosanna in the highest heaven! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



### *Maundy Thursday*

### **Maundy Thursday** - Thursday, April 6 - 5:30

The night begins with our traditional covered-dish, fellowship supper of Soup, Bread, and Dessert and closes with the celebration of The Last Supper. In between we will be blessed by hearing Jesus declare that the greatest commandment of all is to love...to love God, to love ourselves, and to love each other.

This year we will return to the origins of our Maundy Thursday Service when the entire worship experience took place in the fellowship hall and Holy Communion was shared in an intimate, family style around the dinner table. For the Worship Team to properly prepare reservations will be required. Please contact the Chapel office (910) 400-5188 by Monday, April 3, at 3:00 to make your reservation.



### **Good Friday** - Friday, April 7 - 12:00 Noon

We'll hear the story of the last day of Jesus' earthly life in scripture and song. We'll relive the horror of Jesus' death on the cross, we'll extinguish the last Lenten Candle, and conclude with The Stripping of the Church.



### **Easter Sunday** - Sunday, April 9 - 9:00

We will greet one another with, "Christ is risen!" and respond with, "Christ is risen indeed". The cross will be adorned with Spring flowers and we will Reappoint the Church in preparation for our celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. The festivities will conclude with the observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion where we will acknowledge the joy of new life in Christ.





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