

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

CHORAL INTROIT *"Behold the Lamb of God"* (Willan)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: Tender Shepherd, forever opening the gate,

People: Soothing our trembling hearts with a calm voice,

Leader: Always drawing us close,

People: Forever calling our names,

Leader: Welcoming and always bringing us home.

People: We are here to praise and glorify.

Leader: We are here to listen and abide,

People: Our Shepherd and Guardian.

*OPENING HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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*UNISON INVOCATION

Protecting and Disciplining Shepherd of steadfast love and mercy, we gather now to worship and thank You. We come to You seeking healing and wholeness, because in Your mercy, You pour grace upon us and hold us together. You correct us when we are wrong but always You shelter us in the certain security of Your abiding Presence. We praise and honor You in this time of worship. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

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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.

ANTHEM

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" (Schrader) Traditional Choir

MORNING PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And with you also.

One: Let us pray...

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Lonely Road" (Mercer)

Randy & Stan Bailey

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God throughout these forty days.

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts,

God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, You give us so much love. You fill us with abundance and mercy. Your gifts to us are constant and numerous. Now we bring to You our dollars and our talents. We bring to You our love and our skills. We bring to You our devotion and our time. Take all of this and take all of us and dedicate us and our gifts to ministry and service. In the church of Jesus Christ, we offer all now. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN

"Abide With Me"

575

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 (NKJV)

SERMON

DON'T SPARE THE ROD! (verse 4b)

Pastor Bill

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Near to the Heart of God"

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,

Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering past,

An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC

THE WEEK AHEAD...

SUNDAY - 4/2 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure checks (Library)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Holy Communion
- 12:00 pm JAM KIDS (Dining Room)
- 5:30 pm 180° Sr. High

MONDAY - 4/3

- 8:00 am Headstart
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

TUESDAY - 4/4

- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 8:00 am Headstart
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

WEDNESDAY - 4/5

- 8:00 am Headstart
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Confirmation (Memory Verse preparation)
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 4/6

- 8:00 am Headstart
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 9:30 am Ladies' Aid Lenten Breakfast (reservations requested; \$4)
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 4/7

- 8:00 am Headstart

SATURDAY - 4/8

- 8:00 am Landscaping Blitz
- 10:00 am Confirmands & Mentors bake cookies (Kitchen)

SUNDAY - 4/9 Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School,
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm IMPACT Jr. High

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- Apr 2 9:00 am & S.S. Hour 11:00 am** Stacey Henderson
Stacey Henderson & June Pillow
- Apr 9 9:00 am & S.S. Hour 11:00 am** Stacey Henderson
Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

GREETERS

- Apr 2 9:00 am 11:00 am** Eloise Castleman, Barb Marr
Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile
- Apr 9 9:00 am 11:00 am** Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

USHERS

- 9:00 am Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig, Ken Young
- 11:00 am Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen

APRIL

PRAYER CONCERNS

The following individuals are new to the prayer concerns list and will be listed here for three weeks, after which time they will continue to appear on the Prayer Concerns complete list on the bulletin boards, in the newsletter, and copies are available on the entryway table.

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| Judy Batteiger | Marlin McCormick |
| Orion Bays | Bob Sheets |
| Jim Geiser | Bill Thomas (Deaconess Main) |
| Randy Hahn (Deaconess Main) | Keith Vonderahe |
| Mason Humphrey | Earl Williams |
| Bernie Hurley | Carla Wittenbraker |

Weekly announcements are emailed out each Friday. If you are not receiving them and wish to, please email the office with your request:

office@stpaulsuccevanville.org



A Place to Belong and Serve



**Traditional Worship - 9:00 AM - April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

William J. Wassner, Senior Pastor

Mary Hurley, Associate Pastor

Andrea Williams, Director of Traditional Music † Rick Hobbs, organist † Lisa Wassner, guest pianist

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