

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC "Jesus Saves" (Kirkpatrick, arr. Lamb) Handbell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Mary Hurley

Leader: On these last days of our Lenten journey,

People: Christ goes with us side by side.

Leader: While we gather here for worship,

People: May our lives be focused with praise and care.

Leader: As we sing, pray and listen,

People: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.

Leader: Now let us sing with joy and vigor,

People: As we learn how to follow and serve Christ more fully.

*OPENING HYMN "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" # 300 (1, 3)

*UNISON INVOCATION

Merciful God, we come into Your presence, O God, as Lenten people. As children, we are eager for You to reveal to us again a love that hopes all things, endures all things and never fails. As disciples, we want to see and share Jesus. As we near the Passion of Your Son and our Savior, bless us with courage and strength as we journey with Your Son toward Jerusalem. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

MORNING PRAYER Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And with you also.

Leader: Let us pray...

Concluding with *The Lord's Prayer*

Organ Response

ANTHEM "O, My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy" (Pergolesi, arr. Hopson)

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God Throughout These Forty Days"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We come with our gifts because that is what we do. May what we give bring hope to those who are hopeless. We give out of our bounty. May what we give allow someone else the simple joy of a meal to eat. We give out of gratitude. May what we give allow someone else the security of a safe place to sleep. In response to all that we have been given, we offer these gifts to You, O God. Thank You for giving us so much, for it enables us to be givers of grace. This we do with love in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*SERMON HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" # 298 (1, 4)

SCRIPTURE READING John 12: 20-24 (NLT)

SERMON **WE WANT TO SEE JESUS** Pastor Bill

*CLOSING HYMN "I Surrender All" # 305 (1, 2, 4)

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
"Were You There?"

*RINGING THE BELLS

*CLOSING MUSIC



The week ahead...

SUNDAY - 3/18

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)**
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

MONDAY - 3/19

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class+
- 7:00 pm Gym Reserved

TUESDAY - 3/20 - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 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
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - 3/21

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved
- 5:30 pm Confirmation**
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 3/22

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

FRIDAY - 3/23

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

SATURDAY - 3/24

- 10:00 am Youth Group serve UCS

SUNDAY - 3/25 - Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Discover UCC Adult Class (Chapel)**
- 10:00 am Discovery Music
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

Those who serve...

Nursery Attendants

March 18

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Theresa Herrenbruck
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

March 25

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour
Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson

Greeters

March 18

- 9:00 am Kookie & Gary Ruminer
- 11:00 am Judy Batteiger, Judy Lockhart

March 25

- 9:00 am Polly Ellison, Verna Hudson
- 11:00 am Tracey & Keith Kolb

Ushers

March

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill, captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, captain; Jacob Jackson, Keith Krietenstein, Mike O'Nan

Deacon (offering)

March

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill
- 11:00 am Karen Daniel



Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Traditional Worship
March 18, 2018
9:00 AM**

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*
 Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*
 Katie Maurer, *Director of Music Ministry*
 Kasey Gathercole, *Co-Director of Discovery Music*
 Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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