

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

Prelude "Be Still, My Soul" *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Bread of the World" *Senior Choir*
Roger Wade & Anthony Black, Instrumentalists

*Call to Worship

Leader: The day of the Lord is coming! The day of the Lord is near!

People: The time is fulfilled! The reign of God is at hand!

Leader: People of God, repent! Believe in the gospel!

People: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"
Hymn #260

Call to Confession *Kathi Kinney*

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, you are slow to anger and full of mercy, welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts. Receive in your loving embrace all who come home to you. Seat them at your bountiful table of grace, so that, with all your children, they may feast with delight on all that satisfies the hungry heart. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise "Victory in Jesus" (Refrain)

Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever

He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood

He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him

He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus

Anthem "In Remembrance of Me" *Senior Choir*
Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

Scripture Reading *Luke 6:36-38*

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Sermon Sermon Series: The Desert of Compassion Rev. Diane Flynn
"Do Not Condemn"

*Affirmation of Faith On Screen

Communion Hymn "Come to the Table of Grace" (remain seated)
Hymn #507

Communion On Screen

Pastoral Prayer (with 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.

Announcements

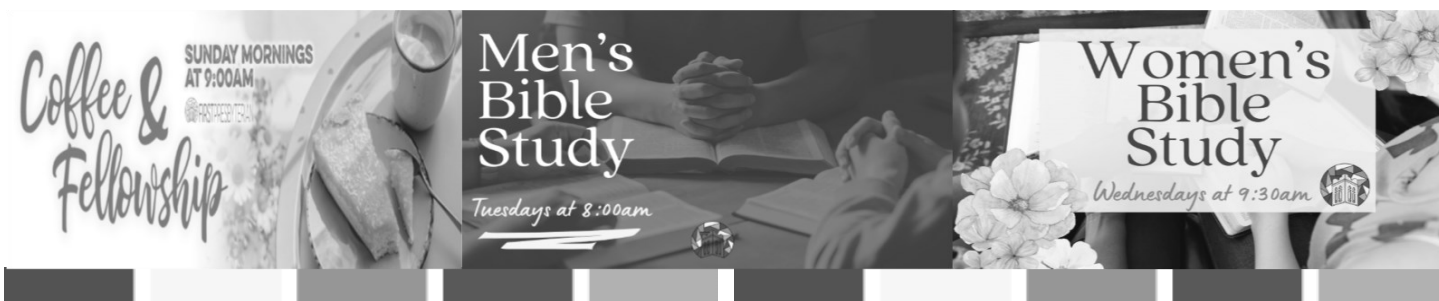
*Doxology & Offertory Prayer

God of all blessings, we give thanks for the many ways you provide for us. As we offer a portion of these gifts today, we ask that you receive and transform them. May they become acts of restoration and hope, reaching this community and beyond. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
Hymn #306

*Benediction "Bread of the World" Senior Choir
Roger Wade & Anthony Black, Instrumentalists

Postlude "Time in a Bottle" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Noah Cassion, Bill Gorton, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary Thompson.

HOME BOUND: Jean Bell, Wilma Miller, and Beverly Shearer.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Hazel Hayes and Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.