

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 29, 2020

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Opening Song #504 “Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

*Call to Worship *Waiting for Divine Redemption*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Lord, hear my voice!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his Word, I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is God who will redeem His people from all their troubles.

Adapted from Psalm 130 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

*Invocation Prayer The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Songs of Praise Worship Team

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Reading from the Old Testament Ezekiel 37:1-14

A Reading from the Apostles Romans 8:6-11

*A Reading from the Gospels John 11:1-45

*Response “Way Maker” *Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu*

The Prayer of the Congregation and Community

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our voice!

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

Mission Moment America for Christ Offering Video

Invitation to Giving & Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Message “O Dry Bones, Hear the Word of the Lord”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Closing Song “Resurrecting” Chris Brown, et. al.

*Spoken Benediction The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter

Postlude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist
*Please stand if able

BUILDING CLOSED – The Church building was *closed to the public* upon the order of the Shawnee County Health Department and the consent of the Church Council until further notice. All children and youth programs are suspended for the Coronavirus (COVID 19) national health emergency. Members and small groups may use the building if fewer than 10 persons gather in a single space and individuals practice safe hygiene and insure social-distancing (families at least six-feet apart).

LENT - (Anglo-Saxon *lencten*, which means "spring") is a solemn religious period of 40 days, not counting Sundays, when Christians repent, fast, and prepare for the coming of Easter. The season begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Maundy Thursday. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song or speak with the Minister or one of the Church leaders.

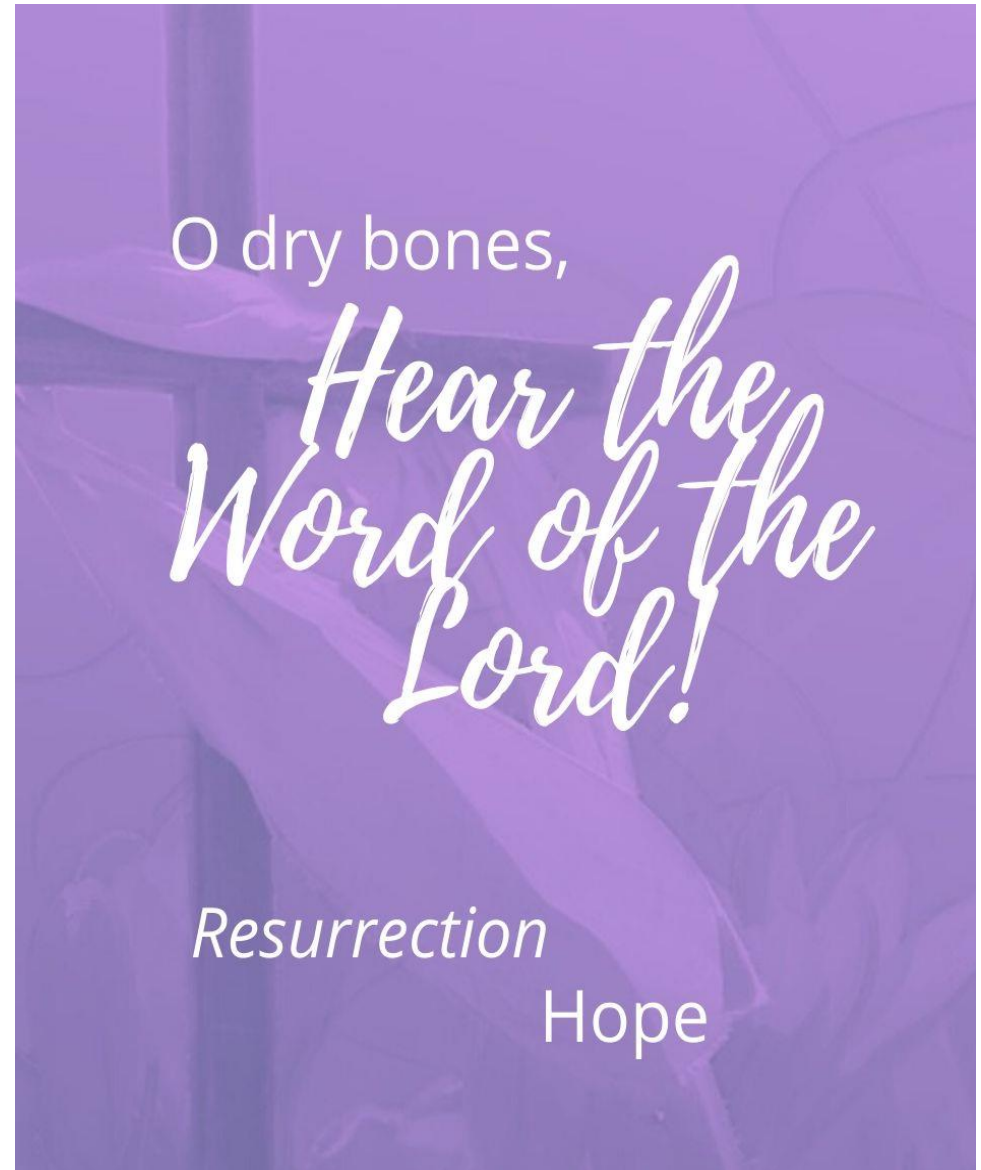
THE LORD'S SUPPER – We celebrate the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month, and on special occasions. All persons of faith, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Homebound delivery is available upon request.

CARE CALLS – Pastor Ivan continues to fulfill his vows and vocation calling during this current national crisis. He will be preaching on Sundays and teaching Bible studies online, as well as making pastoral visits upon request. Please contact him at the Church Office or his home (785) 267-0936.



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#504 JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

1 I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. [Refrain]

3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. [Refrain]

Author: Anonymous Tune Name: *CLOSER WALK*
Composer: Anonymous Meter: Irregular Key: B \flat Major
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#298 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "all hail" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth its song begin!
The world resound in triumph,
and all that is therein;
let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our Joy that has no end.

Author: John of Damascus, 8th c.
Translator: John M. Neale, 1818-1866
Tune Name: LANCASHIRE
Composer: Henry T. Smart, 1813-1879 Key: C Major
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Days Of Elijah

Verse 1 These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

Verse 2 And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Bridge There is no god like Jehovah (Repeat)

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Way Maker

Verse 1 You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus (You are) Way Maker Miracle
Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
my God that is who You are

Verse 2 You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3 You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag That is who You are (Repeat)

Bridge Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

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Resurrecting

Verse 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns
 Is crowned with glory now
 The Savior knelt to wash our feet
 Now at his feet we bow

Verse 2 The one who wore our sin and shame
 Now robed in majesty
 The radiance of perfect love
 Now shines for all to see

Chorus Your name / Your name Is victory
 All praise Will rise To Christ our king

Verse 3 The fear that held us now gives way
 To him who is our peace
 His final breath upon the cross
 Is now alive in me

Bridge By your spirit I will rise
 From the ashes of defeat
 The resurrected king
 Is resurrecting me
 In your name I come alive
 To declare your victory
 The resurrected king
 Is resurrecting me

Verse 4 The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
 Was borrowed for three days
 His body there would not remain
 Our God has robbed the grave
 Our God has robbed the grave

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