

GOD & FAMILY RECOGNITION (11:00)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Wellman

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF RECOGNITION (11:00)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:1-8 (NT page 161)

CHORAL ANTHEM (8:30)

At the Cross ~

R. E. Hudson, arranged by Ronn Huff ~ Chancel Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

Everlasting God ~

Brenton Brown/Ken Riley ~ Worship Band

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:9-21 (NT page 162)

***HYMN**

TFWS #2169

God, How Can We Forgive

SERMON

"For by the Grace Given to [Your Name Here]"

Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross ~ Bunjes

*Doxology

UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

TFWS #2223

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION (8:30)**

God Be with You-- Dale Wood

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)**

UMH #672

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsel guide,

uphold you, With his sheep securely fold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet,

till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

ORGAN POSTLUDE (8:30)

Beneath the Cross ~ Lorenz

(11:00)

Everlasting God - reprise

(Call to Worship and Opening Prayer modified from "Community Covenant Prayer" by Rev. Nathan Decker, GBOD)

connect. serve. love.
simplify

MISSION STATEMENT:
Equipping people for a growing relationship with Jesus Christ to serve all.


WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew. If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am worship service child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers.

At the 11:00am worship service Pre-Schoolers - Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

 Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
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 8:30am and 11:00am Worship
 Fifth Sunday of Lent
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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE *Ah, Holy Jesus ~ Pethel*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (8:30) *Christ Became Obedient unto Death ~ Carl Mueller*

***PRAISE HYMNS (11:00)** TFWS #2063 *You Are Worthy*
 TFWS #2036 *Give Thanks*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

I, [Your Name Here], will listen to Genuine Love.
 Pastor: Love hates what is evil and holds fast to what is good.
I will love my brothers and sisters with selfless love, striving to outdo them in showing them honor.
 I will not lag in zeal, but will press on in the Spirit, serving the Lord.
I will rejoice in hope. I will be patient in suffering. I will persevere in prayer. I will contribute to the needs of the saints. I will extend hospitality to strangers.

***OPENING HYMN (8:30)** TFWS #2036 *Give Thanks*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Dear God, hold me fast to your word. I will bless those who do bad things to me. I will bless them, and I will not curse them. I will rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. I will live in harmony with my neighbors. I will not be proud or arrogant, but will associate with the lowly. I am not the wisest. What I know I will share, no more, no less. I will repay good for evil. I will live in peace. I will not seek revenge, but will trust in your own justice. When my enemies are hungry, I will feed them. When they are thirsty, I will give them drink. I will not be overcome by evil. With your help, Giver of Justice, I will overcome evil with good. Amen.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND OTHER GREETINGS**

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.