

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, April 6

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, April 7

- 11:00 am Funeral Service for Roger Crowe

Tuesday, April 8

- 6:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 9

- 10:00 am UMW General Meeting
- 6:00 pm Lent Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 10

- 11:00 am Lent Bible Study

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship
- 5:00 pm Youth Group

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Ruby Spearman
- Caron Cannon
- Pam Kelley
- Family of Roger Crowe
- Jennifer Lewis, Sister of Brooke Henderson
- Aundrea Clem, Daughter-in-law of Lynne Clem
- Clary Jane Smith, Great-granddaughter of Fran Smith and Betty Rozier
- Kisa Braselton, Friend of Jeff Knox
- Linda Dale Keener, Gary Mathis' brother-in-law's mother
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- Conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our Church



Our Stewardship as of 04/02/25

Offering week of 3/30/25	\$7,482
Weekly need to meet 2025 budget	\$10,404
Balance in General Fund	\$6,115
Estimated expenses for 04/09/25	\$10,861
Reserve Fund	\$10,000
2025 Apportionment Paid	\$2,000
2025 Received for Budget	\$127,423
2025 Expenses paid (including mortgage principal)	\$130,063
2025 Budget	\$541,018

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April 6, 2025 | Fifth Sunday of Lent

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 8:30 AM		
*Opening Song	“Lay Me Down” Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Charlene Fetterly
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:16-21 Pew Bible Page 512	Jo Hood
*Songs of Praise	“Build My Life” Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, Pat Barrett	Praise Team
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Pastoral Prayer		
*Gospel Reading	John 12:1-8 Pew Bible Page 81	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“King Of Glory” Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark D. Lee, Tai Anderson	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“The Table” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM		
Pre-Service Music	“Take Time to Be Holy” George Stebbins/Arr. Don Whitman “Siciliano in G Minor” from Flute Sonata No. 2 J.S. Bach “Lamb of God” Twila Paris/Arr. Joel Raney	
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Larghetto” and “Vivace” from Flute Sonata No. 5 G. F Handel	
Call to Worship	“Praise the Lord!” William Doane	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	Hymnal Number 529
Silent Witness: Rooster		Meg Edwards
Children’s Sermon		Pastor Michael
Anthem	“The Lord Is My Shepherd” (Psalm 23) John Rutter	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:16-21 Pew Bible Page 512	Fran Smith
*Hymn	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	Hymnal Number 453
*Apostles Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 12:1-8 Pew Bible Page 81	Pastor Michael
Sermon		
Offertory	“Rondo in D Major” W. A. Mozart	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Number 95
*Hymn	“O How I Love Jesus”	Hymnal Number 170
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Johann Nageli/Arr. Lowell Mason	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“O How I Love Jesus” 19th Century American Melody/Anonymous	Ralph Boggess
	<i>*Those who are able may stand.</i>	
	Instrumentalists: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano; Raechel Fredrickson, Flute	